



BANDS AND BATTLESHIPS PERFORMANCE STUDENT TOUR

Norfolk, Virginia offers students an endless array of opportunities to explore, perform and learn! With a multitude of festivals, internationally acclaimed museums, performing arts, attractions and one-of-a-kind dining, no other Mid-Atlantic destination offers students more!

DAY ONE

P.M. Sail across the Elizabeth River on the **American Rover Sailing Cruise**, a passenger operator topsail schooner! This majestic, three-masted tall ship, modeled after the cargo schooners that once sailed the Chesapeake Bay, leaves from the downtown Norfolk pier for a narrated two-hour harbor cruise. Educational classes and DJ cruises with entertainment available for student cruises.



DAY TWO

A.M. Take a guided bus tour of the world's largest naval installation, **Naval Station Norfolk**. A knowledgeable, active duty Navy sailor will board your motor coach at the Tour Office and give a narrated tour of the base.

A.M. Time to Perform! Choral, band and instrumental groups are all welcome to perform aboard the **Battleship Wisconsin**, one of the last and largest battleships built by the U.S. Navy. Stand beneath her 16-inch guns and feel the excitement of being aboard a historic warship. The perfect setting in Downtown Norfolk with a public audience.

A.M. After the performance, time to play at **Nauticus** with one of many educational programs. Nauticus offers many educational programs including real scientist demonstrations for student groups. The museum also features more than 150 exhibits including computer and video interactive films on a giant screen, exotic aquaria, touch pools, shark petting, and national-caliber traveling exhibits. Then stroll through 200 years of naval history at the **Hampton Roads Naval Museum**. (Student educational programs are available online). Students can enjoy lunch in the Nauticus cafe.

P.M. Depart for the **Virginia Air and Space Center**. Trace the history of flight from its inception and learn about the future of our nation's space programs through interactive hands-on exhibits. Student programs are available. Aero Zone is a hands-on laboratory experience where students prepare for a cross-country flight that will take them on a tour of various NASA research centers or students can research weather conditions using the Center's weather station, gather information for visits along the way, and work with a global positioning system and amateur radio station.

Dinner Board the **Spirit of Norfolk** for a student buffet, which can hold up to 400 students. Students can enjoy a nautical setting with dancing and live entertainment all while enjoying the panoramic Norfolk skyline.

DAY THREE

A.M. Depart for home, but before you leave make a stop at the **Virginia Mariners Museum**. Discover one of the largest international maritime history museums filled with prized artifacts that celebrate the spirit of seafaring adventure. Explore over 60,000 square feet of gallery space with rare figureheads, handcrafted ship models, Civil War ironclad USS Monitor artifacts, paintings, small craft from around the world, and much more.

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