

September 5th, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

Please consider this an official letter of request for the Costa Rica trip in the summer of 2026. To date, we are considering a 10 -12 day trip at the end of May/early June, 2026. Approximately 20 Crete High School students will attend the trip with two or more chaperones. Students may attend the trip at the end of their 3rd (or more) year of Spanish study. This trip will be a great opportunity for students to experience Costa Rican culture and expand their Spanish language skills. Students will get a 5 day home stay experience where they will spend time with Costa Rican families as well as an educational experience at the Costa Rican Language Academy in San José, Costa Rica. To book-end the trip, students will experience two weekend trips; the first trip will be to the beach and national park where students will see native wildlife, animals, and swim in the ocean. The second weekend trip includes a trip to Arenal Volcano and the hot springs with a guided horseback riding trip through the mountains. The trip costs around \$2,200 per student, and students pay for this trip using funds raised through concession stands, chocolate sales, and other fundraising opportunities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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