

Rosman High School



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Dear Dr. Fletcher:

The advisers of the Rosman High School National Honor Society Chapter and Student Council would like to provide an amazing opportunity for our members through an educational and service trip to the Cayman Islands June 9-13, 2025. This trip would be through the company Appleseed Expeditions which we previously traveled with in 2023 on our trip to the Florida Keys. As stated on their website, the vision of this company is:

Appleseed Expeditions is a service-learning student travel company designed to inspire students to use their education and talents to better communities around the world. We show students how to take action by getting personally involved in helping those in need and improving environments to sustain life. Our trips build upon the students' education through real life experiences, establishing purpose through service, and allowing students to gain confidence knowing they hold the keys to making our world a better place.

We believe this coincides with the four tenets of NHS...Academics, Character, Leadership, and Service as well as the goals for Student Council Members.

We have attached a proposed itinerary for the trip from the company. The estimated cost for the trip is \$2590 per student which includes all travel and activities for the participants. We estimate that we would take 10 to 16 students who are members of NHS and Student Council with 3 adult chaperones. Since we are traveling the week after 2025 graduation, no academic time would be missed by these students. We would also provide fundraising opportunities, and seek grants and scholarship opportunities to prevent financial hardship from being a barrier for these students to attend the trip. We are attaching the proposed itinerary from Appleseed Expeditions.

Thank you for your consideration and please advise us of the next steps in gaining approval for this trip.

Sincerely,

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Rosman National Honor Society & Student Council Advisers