

Dwight D. Eisenhower Academy
Eisenhower National Historic Site and Gettysburg College
2013 Draft Schedule

Pre-course reading assignment: Required for students seeking Pennsylvania Profession Education Credit (Act 48 Hours) or taking graduate credits through Mt. St. Mary's University, suggested for other students. See attached syllabus.

Sunday, July 14

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Arrival / Registration at Colonial Hall
5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Dinner on own
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Introductions and Eisenhower Comparisons at Weidensall Hall Lobby. Graduate credit students arrive at 6:45 p.m. to meet with their professor, Dr. Gary Ryan.

Monday, July 15

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
All class sessions will be in Room 215 of Schmucker Hall unless noted.
8:15 – 8:30 a.m. Welcome / Overview / Objectives – Carol Hegeman, Supervisory Historian, Eisenhower National Historic Site
Historical review of D. D. Eisenhower and his place in history
8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Leadership / Domestic Policy – Dr. Michael Birkner – Gettysburg College
10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break
10:15 – 12:00 Noon Dr. Birkner continued
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch in the Specialty Dining Room -
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Eisenhower's Foreign Policy –Chris Tudda, Historian, Department of State
2:00 - 2:15 p.m. Break
2:15 – 3:00p.m. Eisenhower Nuclear Weapons Philosophy – Brian Jones, Johnson C. Smith University
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Eisenhower Foreign Policy in Primary Source Documents, Daun Van Ee, Library of Congress, Editor of Eisenhower Papers Project
3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break
4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Foreign Policy Discussion, Tudda, Jones, Van Ee, Birkner
4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Teaching the Eisenhower era to Students – Share Point Site/Discussion

Dinner on your own
7:00-9:00 p.m. Eisenhower's Secret War 1950-1960 Television Documentary Produced and Directed by George Colburn
Log on to Share Point and share thoughts with fellow teachers about teaching the Eisenhower era. Required for PA education credits.

Tuesday, July 16

7:15 – 7:45 a.m. Breakfast
The Eisenhower National Historic Site as a Classroom
8:00 – 11:45 a.m. Visit the Eisenhower National Historic Site. Car-pool from Colonial Hall. National Park Service historian Carol Hegeman gives a behind-the-scenes tour and shares site-related educational programs.
11:45 – 12:15 p.m. Box lunch at Eisenhower Site
12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Visit with Bradley Patterson, Deputy Cabinet Secretary, 1954-1961
1:15 - 2:00 p.m. Eisenhower and the Men of D-Day-Park Ranger Rick Lemmers
2:00 - 2:30 p.m. View Eisenhower exhibits and video. Visit the bookstore for educational products to use in the classroom.
2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Protecting the President: Eisenhower and the Secret Service—John Joyce, Park Ranger Eisenhower National Historic Site
3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Carpool to Museum Storage Building
3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Learning with Material Culture: Curator Michael Florer shows special items from the museum collection.
4:15 - 4:30 p.m. Return to College. Grad students meet briefly with Dr. Ryan at Ugly Mug Café. Log on to Share Point
Dinner on your own

Wednesday, July 17

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Using Primary Source Material in the Classroom, Lee Ann Potter, Education Specialist, National Archives
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Using Primary Source Material in the Classroom, Continued
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch in the Specialty Dining Room
1:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Suburban America, Dr. David Schuyler, Franklin and Marshall College - Discussion with Dr. David Schuyler, Dr. Cotton Seiler, Dickinson College, Birkner and Hegeman
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	American Automobility in the 1950s, Dr. Cotton Seiler- Discussion with Schuyler, Seiler, Birkner and Hegeman
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Break
3:45 – 4:30 p.m.	Popular Culture Q & A, Schuyler, Seiler, Birkner and Hegeman
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	16 th Anniversary Dinner at the Dobbin House
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Guest Speaker - Susan Eisenhower (Invited)
9:00-9:30 p.m.	Log on to Share Point and share thoughts with fellow teachers about teaching the Eisenhower era.

Thursday, July 18

7:15 – 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	“Hike with Ike” Explore Eisenhower’s connections with downtown Gettysburg – Park Ranger John Joyce. Meet at the Old College Gates across from Water Street on North Washington Street.
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Making a film documentary: Dr. George Colburn, Historian, Producer, Filmmaker, The Eisenhower Era Education Project
10:30 - 12:00 noon	Film segment: Eisenhower and Civil Rights - Discussion with Dr. Keith Olson, University of Maryland, Dr. David Nichols, Southwestern College, Colburn and Birkner
12:00– 1:00 p.m.	Lunch in the Specialty Dining Room
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Film segment: Eisenhower & McCarthy - Discussion with Olson, Nichols, Colburn and Birkner
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Film segment: Eisenhower & Suez– Discussion with Olson, Nichols, Colburn and Birkner
3:00 p.m.	Grad students meet briefly with Dr. Ryan
3:00-3:30 p.m.	Log on to Share Point and share thoughts with fellow teachers about teaching the Eisenhower era.
3:30- 5:00 p.m.	Free time to explore Gettysburg
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Gala picnic at Eisenhower NHS

Friday, July 19

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 - 9:45 a.m.	Eisenhower’s Leadership, Dr. Birkner
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Wrap-up / Evaluation
10:45 -11:00 a.m.	Travel to National Park Service Visitor Center (Optional)
11:15 – 12:15 p.m.	Visitor Center Film/Cyclorama/Museum
12:15 - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch on your own - Visitor Center Refreshment Saloon or Grab and Go Sandwich Shop
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Gettysburg Battlefield Tour with Licensed Battlefield Guide

Have a safe trip home!

Post Course Assignment

Use the ideas, techniques and knowledge gained at the Academy to prepare a lesson plan for your school curriculum. Lesson plans should be mailed to Carol Hegeman, Eisenhower National Historic Site, 1195 Baltimore Pike, Suite 100, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325. **Required for students seeking Pennsylvania Profession Education Credits (Act 48 Hours), suggested for other students.** Students taking graduate credits through Mount St. Mary’s University should complete their course requirements.