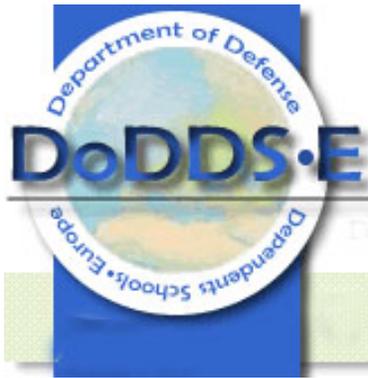


DoDDS-EUROPE

STUDENT ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES



Guide For SY 2006-2007

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MODEL U.S. SENATE

MUSS is a unique simulation of the American congressional process in the United States Senate. High school students are assigned to play the roles of senators and other senior members of government. The activity will be held in Heidelberg, Germany from April 24-27, 2007. Student fees of approximately 230 Euro cover the costs of lodging, meals, and materials.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

The Junior Leadership Seminar is a 6-day event for 7th and 8th grade students. This activity identifies and develops leadership skills for use in school. JLS will be held in Oberwesel, Germany from March 22-27, 2007. Students pay a registration fee of approximately 140 Euro, which covers the costs of lodging, meals, and materials.

TECHNOLOGY FAIR

The Technology Fair is dedicated to advancing technology education in DoDDS schools. Each year the fair is filled with competitive events and demonstrations of state-of-the-art technology from the education, private, and military sectors of industry. Middle and senior high school students from DoDDS-Europe schools are eligible to participate. The fair is scheduled for May 23-24, 2007 in Heidelberg, Germany. There is a small registration fee for this event.

MATH COUNTS

This is a national program where students are coached in problem solving and math skills. Competitions are held at the school, chapter and state levels. The event is open to schools with students in grades 6-8. The state competition is scheduled to take place March 21, 2007 in Wiesbaden, Germany and the National competition will be held May 7-10, 2007 in Washington, DC. There is an \$80.00 fee per school to register paid by DoDDS-Europe.

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

In Odyssey of the Mind, participants compete as a team of 5 to 7 members solving a variety problems through creative solutions. OM competitions are open to all students with the regional held in early March and the state competition slated for March 3, 2007, in Heidelberg, Germany. Teams are determined at the school level, and the membership fee is \$100.00 per school.

BERLIN SEMINAR

This activity is reserved for senior students and is held from February 12-16, 2007 at Teikyo University in Berlin. American and German students work together to achieve cultural understanding using Berlin as a case study. There is a student registration fee for this activity of 80 Euro.

ACADEMIC GAMES

School academic teams compete against each other in tournament format. The format is patterned after the "College Academic Bowl." Held annually, the competition for 2007 will be from March 7-9 in Hambachtal, Germany.



FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

FBLA students work to develop vocational and career supportive competencies and to promote civic and personal responsibilities. A Fall Conference is held November 8, 2006 in Heidelberg, Germany. The registration fee is \$25.00. The Spring Leadership Conference is scheduled for March 7-9, 2007 in Garmisch, Germany. The registration fee is approximately \$200.00. Students are given the opportunity to compete in events that test their knowledge in business, leadership, computer, and communication skills.

DRAMA FESTIVAL

This is a four-day celebration in the performing art of drama. Students will have the opportunity to put their dramatic skills to work by performing solo presentations or as a part of a cast. All presentations are judged and awards granted. This activity is open to students in grades 6-12. The activity will be held April 30-3 May, 2007 at Ramstein HS. There will be a nominal registration fee.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

MUN students practice the art of compromise and diplomacy through realistic United Nations simulated activities. School delegations attend General Assembly and Security Council simulated sessions. MUN sessions are held in the Haag, Paris, St. Andrews, Prague, and Istanbul. The Den Haag, Netherlands Session will be held from January 21-26, 2007.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

This activity brings together students from European and DoDDS high schools to discuss and practice methods associated with leadership skills. ISLI is to be held in Oberwesel, Germany from February 25-2 March, 2007. The activity is organized and run by a Board of Directors composed of German, Dutch, Czech, and American teachers and students. Host nation corporations, European schools, and DoDDS-Europe sponsor this activity.

JUNIOR SCIENCE & HUMANITIES SYMPOSIUM

JSHS is for students in grades 7-12 who are interested in the sciences, engineering or mathematics. Students work on original projects at their schools and then compete in the DoDDS-Europe Regional for scholarships and awards. JSHS is held March 6-9, 2007 in Heidelberg, Germany. There is nominal registration fee to the student for this activity.

JASON PROJECT

The Jason Project is a program for students in grades 4-9. Students participate in a scientific expedition using a variety of technology. Students compare research data with other students from around the world. Jason Project XVII "Monster Storms" will take students and teachers on a virtual adventure into the world of hurricanes and Tornados. There are no costs for the students. All 6th grade students in DoDEA will have an opportunity to participate as part of the science program

JROTC SUMMER CAMP

The U.S. Army and Air Force sponsors 3 separate summer camps for JROTC students. The first Army camp is held in Vilseck, Germany in June to sharpen

cadet leadership and basic military skills. The second Army camp is held in July in the UK with British students and introduces small unit tactics and weapons systems. The Air Force Camp is held at Rhein Main Air Base in June. This camp emphasizes leadership skills through the use of military confidence enhancing training facilities. There are registration fees.

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

Divided into two divisions (grades 6-8 and 9-12) and 7 categories, National History Day promotes the study of citizenship, and civics through the construction of history based projects. These projects are entered into district, area, and national contests. District contests are usually held in mid February with the state contest held March 27-28, 2007 in Heidelberg, Germany. Registration fees for this activity are not required.

FUTURE EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

FEA is for students in grades 7-12 who are interested in a career in education. Leading educators from DoDDS-Europe and the United States present teaching and learning strategies in a seminar setting. FEA European Conference will be held from February. 12-14, 2007 at the Edelweiss Hotel in Garmisch, Germany. There will be a registration fee of approximately \$200.00.

