

Needham High School

# Global Travel Night

**For Students and Parents**

**Tuesday, November 13, 2018**

**6:30-8:00 pm**

**NHS Media Center**

**6:30-6:45 and 7:30-8:00pm**

## **Exhibit Hall Featuring Travel Options and Travel Partners**

The exhibit hall is designed to help students and parents explore the variety of options available throughout their high school years by talking with representatives of various student travel programs.

Needham High School offers a range of travel options for students in terms of cost, duration and focus. In all cases, the trips are designed for students to stretch outside their comfort zone in order to learn about the world and about themselves, and possibly to practice use of a foreign language. Some trips are low-cost, some are exchanges, some focus on practicing a foreign language, some on culture and history, and some on leadership and teambuilding. Some programs are led by Needham High School teachers, and others are offered through Needham High School travel partners.

**6:45-7:30pm**

## **Orientation to Global Travel and the Global Competence Program (GCP)**

GCP Director, Stephen Plasko, will orient students and parents to both the international travel opportunities at Needham High and to the Global Competence Program (GCP). The GCP was developed by Needham High School in 2006-- modeled on a Boston College Program. Since then, it has been replicated at numerous high schools across the country. All students are eligible to work towards a Certificate of Global Competence awarded for: proficiency in a foreign language, completing eligible global travel and global service, completing a focus project and writing a reflective essay.

For more information about global travel and the GCP, visit

[http://nhs.needham.k12.ma.us/academics/extra\\_curricular/global\\_travel/global\\_competence](http://nhs.needham.k12.ma.us/academics/extra_curricular/global_travel/global_competence).