

7th Grade Texas History Field Trip

On Tuesday, April 7th, our 7th graders set out on an unforgettable Texas History adventure. Their first stop was Monument Hill in La Grange, where they learned about the Dawson Massacre and the ill-fated Mier Expedition. Students were especially captivated by the story of the “black bean,” which determined the fate of captured Texan soldiers. While there, they visited the tomb honoring those who sacrificed their lives for Texas.

The group then enjoyed a scenic hike down to the remains of Kreische Brewery, taking in both history and the beauty of the area. After a full morning of learning, the students refueled with burgers before continuing to an evening at Byler Ranch in Bandera. The night was filled with laughter as students played rounds of hide-and-seek and enjoyed a drive around the ranch, spotting wildlife and exploring sights like a historic settlers’ home.

On Wednesday, April 8th, the class traveled to San Antonio to visit The Alamo. The Alamo never disappoints with its rich Texas history, including a remarkable collection from Phil Collins and live demonstrations featuring the firing of muskets and pistols.

Before heading home, the group made one final stop at Buc-ee's for a quick lunch, an essential end to a trip that ensured a quiet ride back!

This field trip was an incredible experience filled with history, fun, and lasting memories, one our students will not soon forget.