

READY TO EXPLORE

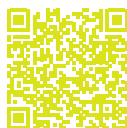
MELP



MELP IS ABOUT PUSHING STUDENTS BEYOND THEIR BOUNDARIES, HELPING THEM SEE OTHER POSSIBILITIES THEY WOULDN'T OTHERWISE SEE, AND EXPERIENCING LIFE OUTSIDE THEIR COMFORT ZONE.

The May Experiential Learning Program—fondly known as MELP—is a week-long adventure that turns the world into a classroom. Students and faculty embark upon unique learning adventures for one week in the spring term. It's a direct, immersive, hands-on experience that promotes personal growth and lifelong learning.

Experiential, in-depth, hands-on learning occurs in authentic, real-world settings or simulations resembling them. This context helps students understand the practical implications of their learning and prepares them for the challenges they may encounter in their future personal or professional lives.



OPPORTUNITIES

MELP is all about adventure, discovery, and connection. Students dive into exciting destinations, explore diverse communities and cultures, and forge meaningful relationships beyond the classroom. Each MELP experience is fueled by the passion of our leaders, who bring their interests to life in unforgettable ways. It's not just a trip—it's a journey of learning, growth, and the lifelong bonds that define a Rectory School education.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Every MELP offering includes a chance to give back and make a meaningful impact on the communities students become a part of. Whether cleaning up beaches, volunteering at soup kitchens, or collecting food for those in need, our students roll up their sleeves and take action. Because at Rectory, we don't just learn—we lead, we serve, and we make a difference.

MELP OFFERINGS:

- A PEEK AT THE CHESAPEAKE BAY
- A TASTE OF NEW ENGLAND
- AMERICA'S HISTORY TRIANGLE
- BEHIND THE SCENES
- CHARM OF CHARLESTON
- CHARTER PHILLY
- COLORADO ADVENTURES
- EXHIBIT EXPLORERS
- FEED YOUR MIND; FEED THE COMMUNITY
- INSIDE NEW ENGLAND SPORTS
- MUSEUM MADNESS
- NATURES CLASSROOM
- ARTS OF NEW ENGLAND
- PUERTO RICO: ISLAND OF NATURAL WONDERS
- SAN DIEGO: LAND, AIR AND SEA
- TEXMEX - CULTURE & CUISINE
- WASHINGTON, D.C.: OUR NATION'S TREASURES
- WESTWARD BOUND
- WHAT'S COOKING?
- WONDERFUL WORLD OF ANIMALS

“MELP is hands-down the best part of the year! It's the first thing everyone talks about on the first day of school. You're having so much fun, you don't even realize you're learning!”

-MCKENNA B., CLASS OF 2025 ALUMNI

