

**Dwight D. Eisenhower Academy**  
**Eisenhower National Historic Site and Gettysburg College**  
**2015 Schedule (Draft)**

**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 26**

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Arrival / Registration at Colonial Hall, Carlisle Street, Gettysburg.  
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 27**

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 – 2:15 p.m. Eisenhower's Foreign Policy –Chris Tudda, Historian, Department of State  
2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Break  
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Eisenhower Foreign Policy in Primary Source Documents, Daun Van Ee, Library of Congress, Editor of Eisenhower Papers Project  
3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Break  
3:45 – 4:30 p.m. Foreign Policy Discussion, Tudda, Van Ee, Birkner  
Dinner on your own  
  
7:00-9:00 p.m. Warrior and President: The Enduring Legacy of "Ike" Eisenhower, A New Documentary Produced and Directed by George Colburn, Joseph Theater, Breidenbaugh Hall

**Tuesday, July 28**

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  
12:30 – 1:15 p.m. Eisenhower and the Men of D-Day-Park Ranger Rick Lemmers  
1:15 – 1:45 p.m. View Eisenhower exhibits and video. Visit the bookstore for educational products to use in the classroom.  
1:45 - 2:30 p.m. Protecting the President: Eisenhower and the Secret Service–John Joyce, Park Ranger  
2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Carpool to Museum Storage Building  
2:45 - 3:30 p.m. Learning with Material Culture: Curator Michael Florer shows special items from the museum collection.  
3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Return to College. Grad students meet briefly with Dr. Ryan.  
Dinner on your own

### Wednesday, July 29

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| 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.   | Breakfast  |
| 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.   | Using Primary Source Material in the Classroom, Lee Ann Potter, Director of Educational Outreach, Library of Congress  |
| 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 - 2:00 p.m.   | Suburban America, Dr. David Schuyler, Franklin and Marshall College - Discussion with Dr. David Schuyler, Franklin and Marshall College, Birkner and Hegeman |
| 2:00 – 2:15 p.m.   | Break  |
| 2:15 – 2:45 p.m.   | American Automobility in the 1950s, Dr. Michael Birkner - Discussion with Schuyler, Birkner and Hegeman  |
| 2:45 -3:45 p.m.    | Women in 1950s America, Dr. Alison Kibler, Franklin and Marshall College   |
| 3:45 – 3:50 p.m.   | Break  |
| 3:50 – 4:30 p.m.   | Popular Culture Q & A, Schuyler, Kibler, Birkner and Hegeman   |
| 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.   | 16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner at the Dobbin House  |
| 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.   | Susan Eisenhower, granddaughter of President Eisenhower  |

### Thursday, July 30

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| 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 - 5:00 p.m.   | Free time to explore Gettysburg. Grad students meet briefly with Dr. Ryan  |
| 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.   | Gala picnic at Eisenhower NHS  |

### Friday, July 31

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| 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<br>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 e:mailed to john\_joyce@nps.gov or mailed to John Joyce, Eisenhower N.H.S., 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.