



**Zeta Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated  
in partnership with Zeta Iota Iota Foundation  
Presents: Hervie Blyther Memorial Historically Black Colleges &  
Universities Tour**

**OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:  
April 13<sup>th</sup> thru April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Observe Campus Life First-Hand at The Following Prestigious Universities:  
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (NCAT)  
Bennett College  
Norfolk State University  
Hampton University  
Elizabeth City State University  
University of Maryland Eastern Shore  
Delaware State University  
Lincoln University  
Cheyney University**

**COST: \$500.00**

**Registration Includes: Transportation, Lodging, Meals, HBCU Tour Shirt  
To reserve a seat, you must make a payment, submit a completed application with all  
required forms signed, and provide a copy of your most recent report card.**

**All Payments are due on or before Monday, March 31, 2025**

Application and all related materials must be submitted via email: [\*\*ziihbcutour@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:ziihbcutour@gmail.com)

Acceptable forms of payment: **Money Orders, Checks, Cashapp and or Paypal**

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## HBCU TOUR FACTS AT A GLANCE

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Zeta Iota Iota Foundation, in partnership with the Zeta Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, sponsors an annual tour of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). In alignment with the national goals of this esteemed organization, the tour promotes the fraternity's focus on youth development and educational enrichment. This initiative provides students with opportunities to engage directly with college officials while helping them align their educational goals and career aspirations with institutions of higher learning.

### OBJECTIVES

1. To introduce students to college campus life and provide them with a series of informational sessions and guided tours of a select group of Historically Black Colleges and Universities and
2. To provide students with an enhanced awareness of the academic programs, entrance requirements, career opportunities, financial resources, and social and emotional support mechanisms offered by Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

### COST OF TRIP INCLUDES

#### TRANSPORTATION

Round-trip Travel to several Historically Black Colleges/Universities through different states on the Eastern Seaboard.

Luxuriously Comfortable Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation with Televisions, Videos, Reclining Seats and Other Amenities

#### LODGING

**Three to Four** Students per Room in Quality Hotels

Opportunity to Select Roommates in Advance

#### MEALS

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotels and universities on the itinerary

### SUPERVISION

Adult Supervision with maximum Chaperone/Student Ratio of 1:10

All Chaperones have Criminal Background, Child Line, and FBI Security Clearance on file

Hotel Staffed Security during Sleeping Hours

### ACTIVITIES

Mini Conferences, Question and Answer Sessions with College Admission Officials

Follow up Questions and Discussions with Well-Versed College Educated Chaperones

Guided Tours Conducted by College Admission Officials and/or Their Designees to Include Campuses, Libraries, Dining Rooms, Gymnasiums, Classroom Buildings.

Opportunity to Interact with Trained College Student Ambassadors.

Browse University Bookstores. Opportunities for Study/Homework

Supervised Social Gatherings (Games, Music, Movies, etc.) at hotel

**SPECIAL NOTATION: No Drug or Alcohol Use, No Smoking, No Gambling, No Room Visitation from the Opposite Sex, No Profanity, No Violations of Established Dress Code for On-Site Tours, No Weapons**  
**SERIOUS ACTS OF MISCONDUCT MAY RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE TOUR AT THE EXPENSE OF PARENTS AND/OR GUARDIANS**



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## HBCU TOUR 2025: REGISTRATION – PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

### PART I – All information in this section relates to the student.

	First	Middle (Initial)	Last	Gender:
Student Name:				M   F
Address:				
City/State/Zip Code:				
Student Email Address:				
Home Telephone #:		Cell Phone #:		
Date of Birth:				
School Currently Attending:				
Current Grade:		Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA):		

### PART II - Provide a copy of your most recent report card and a photocopy of current high school ID card. (Applications without report cards will be returned and considered incomplete.)

List Colleges of Interest:				
Intended Major/Career Interest:				
Indicate Prior Participation in a College Tour:	Yes	No		
==If Yes, Where:				
Standardize Test Experience:	PSAT		SAT	
			ACT	

### PART III - STUDENT AGREEMENT and PARENTAL CONSENT

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that all statements made herein, and on any attachments, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Submission of false information may result in non-acceptance on the HBCU Tour. As a condition of my participation in the HBCU Tour, I agree to abide by the rules of good conduct and the guidance/directions of the Tour Coordinators/Counselors. **I understand that serious acts of misbehavior on my part may result in being immediately dismissed from the Tour and returned home at the expense of my parents/guardians.**

Print Student's Name	Student's Signature	Date

I agree to submit a \$200 deposit and commit to paying the final balance by the designated due date. I acknowledge that only Money Orders, Checks, CashApp, and PayPal are acceptable payment methods. I fully understand and accept that all deposits are non-refundable but may be transferred to another student.

Print Parent/Legal Guardian's Name			
Signature:		Date:	
Email:		Phone:	



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**HBCU TOUR 2025: PHOTOGRAPH, MEDIA, AND VIDEO AUTHORIZATION RELEASE FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Parent/Guardian, on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (“Participant Minor Child”)

give permission for the Zeta Iota Iota Foundation and Zeta Iota Iota Chapter Omega Psi Phi, Incorporated to publish on the Internet or media still photographs or moving images, including, if applicable any sound recordings accompanying the images (“Images”) taken of my child during participation in HERVIE BLYTHER MEMORIAL HBCU TOUR, without payment or any consideration and without notifying me in advance. I also give permission for the Zeta Iota Iota Foundation and Zeta Iota Iota Chapter Omega Psi Phi, Incorporated to highlight my child’s achievements and activities in efforts to promote program through newspapers, radio, TV, the web, DVDs, displays, brochures, and other types of media without payment or any consideration and without notifying me.

I understand and agree that these images will become the property of the Zeta Iota Iota Foundation and Zeta Iota Iota Chapter Omega Psi Phi, Incorporated, which shall have complete ownership of the images. I hereby irrevocably authorize to publish or distribute these images for the purpose of publicizing the any programs, including Youth Initiative Programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my child’s likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any rights to royalties or other compensation arising out of or related to the use of the images. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge Zeta Iota Iota Foundation and Zeta Iota Iota Chapter Omega Psi Phi, Incorporated and any of its officers and members; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated; its officers; National Executive Board; employees; members; representatives; agents; and assigns from any and all claims, costs, suits, actions, judgments, and expenses which my child, his/her heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on his/her behalf have or may have by reason of the use of the images. This release specifically includes, without limitation, a complete release and discharge of any liability by virtue of any editing, distortion, alteration, or optical illusion, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of or editing of said Images unless it can be shown that such was maliciously caused, produced and published solely for the purpose of subjecting my child to conspicuous ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn, and indignity. I hereby certify that I am the Parent/Guardian, and I am authorized legally to give this consent, and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## HBCU TOUR 2025: HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR REPORT

Please Print or Type

The applicant should fill in the section below and give this form to a guidance counselor, vice principal, or principal to be further completed. Official school personnel must sign this form, which must accompany the student's completed HBCU Tour application package and payment.

**All Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA to participate in the HBCU Tour.**

<b>Name of Student:</b>			
<b>Home Address:</b>			
<b>Name of High School:</b>			
<b>Address of High School:</b>			
<b>Signature of Student:</b>		<b>Date</b>	

**TO THE COUNSELOR, VICE PRINCIPAL OR PRINCIPAL:** Please complete the following information and return this form to the student for inclusion with the HBCU Tour Application.

1. **Has the applicant been on probation, suspended or dismissed from high school for academic or disciplinary reasons?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ NO      \_\_\_\_\_ No Basis for Judgment

2. **Evaluate applicant's personal qualifications using the following key:**

1- Outstanding    2 Average    3 – Below Average    4 – No Basis for Judgment

	<b>Dependability:</b> Reliable, Responsible, Prompt, Positive School Attendance Record
	<b>Maturity:</b> Poised, Displays Emotional Stability and Positive Social skills, Sincere
	<b>Behavior:</b> Well mannered, Good Judgment, Responsive to Directions/Instructions
	<b>Work Habits:</b> Industrious, Motivated, Independent, Trustworthy
	<b>Attitudes:</b> Positive thinking, Open-minded, Flexible, Optimistic
	<b>Communication Style:</b> Thoughtful, Respects Adults, Listens Well
	<b>Conflict Resolution:</b> Settles Conflict/Disputes Appropriately in Lieu of Physical or Verbal Aggression

3. **Comments:** If the applicant is outstanding or below average in any area, please document support for this opinion. Your comments are encouraged.

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4. **Would you recommend this student for this college tour?**

<b>Recommend</b>	<b>Recommend with Reservation</b>	<b>Cannot Recommend</b>	<b>No Basis for Judgment</b>
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<b>Official School Personnel's Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>



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## HBCU TOUR 2025: SCHOOL CONSENT FORM

Please Print or Type

**The Principal and Teachers of:**

Student's Name:	Date:
Student's Signature:	

By allowing students to participate, you assist them in making informal decisions needed to influence their choices for higher education. Students participating in the tour have absolute responsibility for independently making up all missed assignments. As such, please indicate if you expect educational projects to be completed during this period with the understanding that the student must be independently responsible for this work.

**Principal:** Please sign consent for the excused absence for the above-named student.

Principal's Name:	Date:
Principal's Signature:	

**Classroom Teachers:** Your signature acknowledges that you have been informed that this student will be absent from your class to attend the Tour of Historically Black Colleges and Universities and/or that you expect this student to be independently responsible for completing assignments during this period of time.

Module	Subject	Teacher's Signature	<u>Anticipate Assignments</u>	
			Yes	No
1				
2				
3				
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**HBCU TOUR 2025: MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

The information requested on this form is confidential and for emergency use only. In the event of an emergency, I give permission for my child information to be released for emergency purposes. I also agree that any of my emergency contacts listed on this card may be notified in an emergency, as needed.

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: Please provide information for primary and alternative contact persons who may be notified in case of an emergency.**

Name of Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Alternative Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS/ISSUES: Please list any medical issues the student may have; i.e. asthma, allergies. etc**

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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# HBCU TOUR CHECKLIST



**The following items must be completed and submitted with the initial application, report card, payment, and all other requested forms on.**

- All questions answered completely – Do Not Leave Any Blank Spaces
- Registration – Parental Consent Form
- Photograph, Media, and Video Authorization Release Form
- High School Counselor Report
- School Consent Form
- Medical and Emergency Contact Information Form
- Copy of School ID Card
- Copy of the most recent Report Card
- Copy of a Valid Health Insurance Card
- **Registration Package will not be accepted after Monday, March 31, 2025**
- All documents must be submitted via email: ZIIHBCUTOUR@GMAIL.COM

**The \$500.00 Payment and Completed Application Package (Report Card, Health Forms, School ID, Health Insurance Card, School Consent Form and Counselor Report) are required to take this tour. Failure to include any of these required documents will be considered an incomplete application.**

Payment and Completed Application Are Both Due on or Monday, March 31, 2025  
Make Check Payable to information below and include the Student's Name on the Check or Money Order

**Total Payment of \$500.00 Due on or Before Monday, March 31, 2025.**  
**No personal checks will be accepted after March 15, 2025**

**Make all checks payable to: Zeta Iota Iota Foundation**

**For further information**

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