

ANTILLES SCHOOL

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Dear Bob,

I want to thank you for once again coming through with a superb tour for our group of Juniors from two different St. Thomas schools. They just spent their Spring Break travelling from Boston to Washington, DC., and they returned having benefitted enormously from the trip. Communications in advance of the tour were frequent and helpful, logistics for the trip were impeccable, and you dealt with my annual last-minute fine-tuning to help particular students in your initially skeptical but ultimately wise and flexible manner. Having known you for more than 20 years, and started working with you on College Visits tours when I arrived at Antilles School in 2003, nothing about the quality of the tour surprised me. Your protégé Alston Keith is so like you in clarity, responsibility and humor that I had to wonder if you had in fact cloned a younger version of yourself. (Sorry about the “younger,” but we did meet a generation ago.) I suppose the highest praise I can give—beyond all the students learned by getting to one campus after another right on time—is that I have accepted your invitation to go on another of your tours this July. While I have to do a college tour each Spring Break as part of my job, I am under no obligation to do more; I have signed on because I know my main job will be to count heads, check beds, and share what I know about colleges and universities, having visited about 250 over the course of the past 30 years. You, your staff, and one of your professional drivers will take care of everything else. Thank you again for another great tour and see you this summer.

Best Wishes,

Chris Teare
Director of College Counseling
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