

Week Without Walls Program September, 2018 NOVA International Schools	<i>The beauties of Shara!</i>														
<p>Location: Popova Shapka – Sharr Mountain, Macedonia</p> <p>Dates: 17 – 21. September, 2018 (4 nights)</p> <p>Type of a project: Sport, photography, astronomy</p> <p>Group size: 12 – 24 students</p> <p>Travel and accommodation: - travel by bus; - accommodation in Hotel Konak (http://www.konak.com.mk/) (4nights)</p>	<p><i>Driving Challenge / Question</i> <i>Will students understand how to navigate themselves in mountains, learn about the vast biodiversity that Shar Mountains have and recognize major objects on the night sky?</i></p> <p><i>Brief description of the project</i> <i>Exploring the Bio Diversity, becoming more knowledgeable in mountains. Learn how to navigate the mountains.</i></p>														
<p>By participation in this project students will: <i>(what will student learn and be able to do?)</i></p>	<p>Students progress will be assessed by:</p>														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Navigate themselves in mountain terrain. Learn how to use nature’s navigation. How to use markings on the trail to keep on the right track; - Learn how to make general fixes to their bike and identify problems. Changing a tire, fixing the derailleur, fixing breaks for safer ride; - Learn about the night sky and stars by taking photography and identifying major stars and planets; 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="769 884 1052 978">Product / Competency</th> <th data-bbox="1052 884 1354 978">Assessment Tool</th> <th data-bbox="1354 884 1539 978">Grade Weight</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="769 978 1052 1136">Journal of activities</td> <td data-bbox="1052 978 1354 1136">Writing</td> <td data-bbox="1354 978 1539 1136">40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="769 1136 1052 1293">Photo journal</td> <td data-bbox="1052 1136 1354 1293">Photographic evidence of activities with brief explanation.</td> <td data-bbox="1354 1136 1539 1293">40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="769 1293 1052 1457">Deadlines</td> <td data-bbox="1052 1293 1354 1457">Rubric</td> <td data-bbox="1354 1293 1539 1457">20%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Product / Competency	Assessment Tool	Grade Weight	Journal of activities	Writing	40%	Photo journal	Photographic evidence of activities with brief explanation.	40%	Deadlines	Rubric	20%		
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<p>Estimated cost: 14,900 MKD (approx. 227 Euro) <i>*the price may be subject to change if the trip is organized with less than 12 students</i></p>															
<p>Not included in the cost: - health insurance</p>	<p>Included in the cost: - Transport Skopje – Popova Shapka – Skopje - Accommodation in hotel on FB basis (breakfast, lunch, dinner); - Astro Photography workshop fee & telescope usage rent ; - Mountain guide for the hiking tours; - Mountain bike rent (5 bikes); - A medical personnel supporting the group;</p>														
<p>Optional fees: - Refreshment and beverages in the hotel bar</p>	<p>Mandatory fees: N / A</p>														

Date	Tentative itinerary
day 1 (Monday) (17.09.2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morning Departure from NOVA - Arriving at the location and accommodation at hotel - Hike tour to MRT antennas - Lunch - Introduction to hiking and what to be aware off - Dinner
day 2 (Tuesday) (18.09.2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakfast - Hike to Jelak - Lunch - Astronomy lecture - Dinner
day 3 (Wednesday) (19.09.2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakfast - Mountain biking - understanding trail marking - Lunch - Activities - Dinner - Astrophotography
day 4 (Thursday) (20.09.2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakfast - Hike to Ceripashina - Lunch - How to fix your bike - Astrophotography - Dinner
Day 5 (Friday) (21.09.2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakfast - Reflecting - Depart Home
IMPORTANT NOTES! <i>* The order of activities is due to change because of weather restrictions</i>	