

Take a Chance In France

Student Alex Bishop is Traveling Abroad

By Calasandra Spray

Junior Alex Bishop will journey to France with the Bettendorf High School French Club through Friendship and Language Traveling organization in mid June.

Bishop will stay in France for two weeks: one week will be spent in a French home and the other touring France.

"I think (traveling in France) gives you a deeper understanding of the language you learned," Bishop said. "It broadens your hori-

zon about other people and how they differ from Americans."

After completing French III, Bishop was excited about the opportunity to travel. Corresponding with the Guyaders, a French family she will stay with, Bishop feels confident that she will enjoy her week in a French home. Bishop said she most looks forward to seeing how they interact as a community and if they are "close knit like Manchester is."

Bishop would like to see the Eiffel Tower and walk the Champs Elysee, a famous French avenue, while in France.

"On the Champs Elysee, I think it would be cool to people-watch and see how they (French people) interact," Bishop said. Bishop also plans to attend a mass at Notre Dame Cathedral.

Teacher Marianne Sandberg believes traveling abroad offers many educational benefits.



Alex Bishop (11)

"It's a chance to use the language and experience the culture first-hand," Sandberg said.

Road Trip

Students Make Plans for Summer Travel

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I am visiting some friends in San Francisco, California. I'm excited because I have always wanted to see the Golden Gate Bridge.
-Anna Thole (11)

I am traveling with my friends to Chicago to attend Lollapalooza. It was a hassle to get the tickets, but it will be worth it.
-Abby Tjaden (12)

I am going to New York with the music department. We are watching two Broadway shows and sight-seeing around the city.
- Mariah Seeley (10)

I am going to visit family in New Mexico. I am excited to go dirt bike riding.
- Ethan Goodwin (9)

This summer I am going to Texas to see family. Since they live far away, I only get to see them every couple of years. I'm excited to see them but not for the car ride.
- Bergan Bloomers (11)