

## **Travel Rules**

*\*Please note that all Volusia County Schools policies apply in addition to the list below. Students who break any of the policies of VCS and/or those listed below will lose privileges on the trip and, depending on the severity of the offense, may be sent home from the trip at their own expense. School consequences, where applicable, will occur as well. Please take this very seriously. Everyone wants to enjoy this experience and has worked very hard to get to this point. Please don't be the one to ruin it by making bad choices in behavior or otherwise.*

- Do not bring any illegal substances, tobacco products, alcohol, weapons, or other items that are not allowed on school campuses.
- All students must be in their rooms by curfew each night.
- Students may not go into a hotel room that is not assigned to them. Students may visit with each other students in the common spaces of the hotel such as the lobby. Students may not go anywhere alone, even in the hotel. Use the buddy system.
- Students must stay in their assigned chaperone groups at all times outside the hotel.
- Students will be respectful of all chaperones, staff, and other adults as well as each other.
- Students will be quiet in the hotel as not to disturb other guests. This includes in all common areas as well as hotel rooms. Don't slam doors, yell, run around, etc.
- Student may not ride in private vehicles, taxis, or other public transportation while in the city. We will be walking OR using our charter buses only.
- Body alterations of any kind (haircuts, tattoos, piercings, etc.) are prohibited while on the trip.
- Hotel rooms will be kept neat and tidy. Rooms will be inspected by chaperones upon check-in and again at check-out. The occupants of the room will be responsible for any damage incurred during our stay. Please hold your roommates accountable.

## **Other Considerations**

- If your student takes prescription medication that will need to be administered while on the trip, please complete the appropriate forms found in this packet.
- Some of the places we are visiting might have strict, airport-type security. Bags will be checked, and we may need to walk through metal detectors. Please only bring a small bag (if necessary) to carry around the city, no backpacks.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Keep everything you are carrying on your person or in a small cross-body bag that you can keep your hands on at all times. Do not bring anything expensive such as jewelry or fancy electronics. Be cautious in crowds. Keep your phone and money in your front pockets, not your back ones.
- Please do not use perfume before getting on the bus as others may have asthma/breathing issues that will be affected.
- Chaperones will be collecting cell phone numbers for all students in their group for safety purposes. Students - please keep your phones charged in case you get separated and need to call your chaperone. Bring a portable charging battery just in case. Safety is our priority!
- Remember that we are representing DeLand High School, the City of DeLand, Volusia County Schools, and the State of Florida while on this trip. Do so with the utmost respect for yourself and others.