

STUDENT RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

2024 FLORIDA BAND TRIP

Hotel Guidelines

****Please do not lose the envelope the room keys are given to you in. This is how you will turn in your keys to check out of the room!****

1. Students are only allowed in their room and the hotel lobby.
2. Girls are NOT allowed in the guys' rooms.
3. Guys are NOT allowed in the girls' rooms.
4. Students are NOT allowed in chaperone rooms unless the chaperone is their parent. No exceptions.
5. Room checks will be done at "Lights Out" by Mr. Light, Mrs. Light, or a designated chaperone. For safety reasons, you are not to leave your room after room checks have been done. Adult Chaperones will be in the halls to monitor your rooms. If you are in the halls after room checks, depending upon the severity, you may be sent home at your parents' expense.
6. Students should never leave the hotel for any reason.
7. Drugs, alcohol, and weapons of ANY kind (including pocket knives) are strictly prohibited. Possession of these items will result in immediate removal from the trip at your parents' expense, and be dealt with by administration upon return of the trip.
8. Do NOT order room service.
9. Do NOT order "delivery" from outside restaurants (pizza hut, etc.).
10. Do NOT order Grub Hub, Door Dash, Uber Eats, or anything type of delivery service.
11. The hotel phone is off limits. Use your cell phones if you must call someone.
12. Be responsible and respectful to yourself and others at all times.
13. There are other guests staying in the hotel besides the Soddy-Daisy Band. Absolutely no horse play, no running up and down the halls, no obscene clothing in the hallways, no bad language, etc. Always set a good example. If you see someone acting inappropriately, be the responsible person and remind them how to act. One person can AND will spoil the entire trip.
14. While in your room, please realize that the walls are not soundproof. Every chaperone will have a list of students in each room. Do not be loud or cause any problems.
15. For everyone's safety and well-being, the swimming pool, sauna, weight room, etc. at the hotel is off limits. We do not want anyone getting injured or put in a situation in which they do not feel comfortable.
16. While at the hotel, use your time wisely and relax. Each day of the trip is full of fun and exciting stuff to do. Use your hotel time as a time and place to "chill out" and go to sleep. The chaperones want to do that too.

17. CHECK OUT:

When we check out of the hotel on the final day of the trip, everyone must be in the lobby at the designated time. You will turn in your key envelope into Mr. Light, Mrs. Light, or designated chaperone. We will then do a final room inspection to make sure nothing is damaged or missing and that you haven't left anything behind. Don't take the towels or pillows please. They are not yours to take.

Park Rules and Info

1. No student should ever be alone in a park for any reason. If this is discovered, you will have to stay with a chaperone for the remainder of the trip.
2. Pay attention to all instructions before unloading the bus at our destinations; location the bus is parking, times and meeting locations at the end of the day, and other report times and information.
3. Take only what you need into each park (sun screen, hat, cell phone, bottle of water, snacks, etc.)
4. It is recommended that you take a small backpack with you. It will make life so much easier for you. (HINT) Take a plastic water bottle with you to carry in the parks and refill when needed. It will save you LOTS of money.
5. Florida water doesn't taste very good. You may want to bring some flavored packets to add to your water (propel packs, etc.).
6. Students will be in groups that they get to pick. Each group will have an adult chaperone they will report to the entire time they are in the parks.
7. Please stay with your tour groups and pay attention to your chaperone check-in directions.

Rules for the Motorcoach

1. The bus and seat that you pick will be your spot for the entire duration of the trip. No switching. No exceptions.
2. Ear phones must be worn with all electronic devices while on the bus.
3. The restroom on the bus is only for EMERGENCIES. We will stop every few hours for restroom and stretch breaks. Food and drinks should NOT be brought to the coach when returning from a meal stop.
4. Snacks from home are permitted.
5. Thermos bottles or coolers are not to be brought on the coach.
6. Cups or drink cans are NOT allowed.
7. Plastic bottles with a SCREW-ON-CAP are permitted.
8. Please no body sprays, perfume, scented lotions, or scented hand sanitizers while on the bus. This can trigger an asthma attack for some students or chaperones.
9. The bus will be your home-away-from-home for 5 days. Please keep it clean by not leaving personal items lying around and by putting all trash in the trash can.
10. Any damage done to the bus in any way will be the responsibility of ALL parties involved.
11. Roll will be taken EVERY TIME we get on the bus. You must sit in your designated seat for the entire time of the trip.
12. Do not sit on the arms of the seat, stand in the seat, or sit with your knees in the seat.
13. Please keep your cell phone on vibrate or silent while on the bus for the courtesy of others around you.