



**A.C. Davis High School
Music Department**

**2010 NYC/DC TOUR
Trip Information Packet**

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Travel Code, 2009-2010

The following rules reflect Davis High School's high standards of student conduct and assure that our trip will be a memorable learning experience.

- ❑ Student behavior will exemplify the Davis Buccaneer Band, Choir and Orchestra. This includes treating each other with respect, treating our hosts with respect and following the directions of all chaperones.
- ❑ As per Yakima School District Policy, students must be passing in five full-time subjects in order to travel/participate. Educational World Tours, Ensemble Booster Clubs, Directors/Staff and The Yakima School District are not responsible for any forfeited trip funds as the result of a student's ineligibility to travel. Trip insurance is **STRONGLY** recommended
- ❑ Students will be at all appointed places ten minutes before the deadline.
- ❑ Students will follow all school rules.
- ❑ Students will travel in groups of 3 or more at all times.
- ❑ Students will remain in the airport concourse once they are checked through security. (The concourse is the section where there are different departure/arrival gates. We will not go back into the main terminal).
- ❑ Students will wear band/choir/orchestra shirts, nice trousers and clean shoes for travel. Torn, ripped, excessively baggy, or dirty clothing is not acceptable at any time. Casual clothing worn for sightseeing must be free from inappropriate logos, pictures, content or other materials that might be objectionable to others.
- ❑ Students will be considerate of other guests in the hotel. Slamming doors, running in the halls, loud noise in rooms, and shouting in the hall are strictly forbidden.

- ❑ **Students must stay in rooms assigned (no trading rooms).**
- ❑ **Students outside their room after director/chaperone lights out warning will proceed immediately to step 4 of the discipline policy.**
- ❑ **Students exiting the hotel other than with the group as a whole will proceed immediately to step 4 of the discipline policy.**
- ❑ **Nightly curfew will be established and room checks will be conducted by teacher/chaperones.**
- ❑ **Students will keep their rooms orderly.**
- ❑ **All leisure time or any pursuit of personal interests must be accomplished in groups of 3 or more. All time in the city will be spent with a chaperone. Students are not permitted to sightsee without a chaperone in their immediate presence.**
- ❑ **Students are subject to the authority of the teacher/director/chaperones at all times.**
- ❑ **The rooms of members of the opposite sex are off-limits, including other schools/guests. (proceed to step 4)**
- ❑ **Students are not allowed to take or purchase anything that could be considered a weapon.**
- ❑ **Students in possession of tobacco, alcohol, or controlled substance will immediately proceed to step 4.**
- ❑ **Students may NOT ride in any privately owned motorized vehicle.**
- ❑ **The hotel bars and lounges are off-limits.**
- ❑ **Students are not allowed to use room phones for outside calls. (Use pay phones in the hall or may use 800 numbers from the room)**

- ❑ Any damage of misappropriation of hotel or motor coach property will create both a delay in departure and a financial liability. The rooms will be inspected by hotel personnel and a Davis staff person before your departure. Participants are advised to check their rooms upon arrival and report any evidence of damage immediately to teacher/chaperones.
- ❑ Students will make certain that all non-consumable items in the room at check-in are still in the room at check-out (NO ROOM SOUVENIRS)
- ❑ Any required medication should be prescribed by a doctor in an appropriate container with the original label. Students must tell their director/chaperone if they are taking prescription drugs. (In case of drug reaction or emergency situations.) All medications must be in the student's carry on bag, and will be collected by the trip nurse AFTER boarding the airplane.

PERFORMANCES

- ❑ Students are responsible for their music and instruments - packing, unpacking and portage. Instruments packed in cartons will be stored in the hotel storage areas or in teacher/chaperone rooms.
- ❑ Students will wear their full uniforms for each performance - Coat/Tie/Cumber bund/black slacks/tux shirt or black dress (ladies). Students not in full uniform as stated will not perform.

RESULT OF INFRACTION OF THE ABOVE GUIDELINES:

- 1. Warning from certified staff.**
- 2. Isolation: Student will remain with certified staff for a specified period of time, including attending attractions and activities.**
- 3. House detention: Student will remain at the hotel, in his or her room, under chaperone supervision for a specific period of time. Parents will be contacted and students will face school discipline upon return to Yakima.**
- 4. Sent home: Student's parents will be contacted, and the student will be sent home C.O.D.**

Note: In case of a major infraction (i.e leaving the hotel, hotel room after curfew or illegal activities) certified staff and administration may opt to go directly to step 4 of the discipline code.