Myrtle Beach

Spring Trip

2022

Welcome

Myrtle Beach has always been a favorite of Oakton students.

The following slides we will go review rules and regulations and give you an idea of what to expect and look forward to.

All FCPS Rules apply, just as if you were in school.

All FCPS Substance Abuse/Weapons Policies are always in effect.

The use and/or possession of alcohol or illegal substances is strictly prohibited.

Any violation of this rule will result in the student being sent home "C.O.D." immediately upon notification of the parent and the Oakton High School administration.

This may also result in immediate and permanent dismissal from the band program.

General Rules

- **NO** tobacco of any kind
- **NO** alcohol/illegal substances
- **NO** profanity
- **NO** PDA
- **NO** going out of bounds

Behavior

HAZING OF ANY TYPE IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

PRANKS ARE PROHIBITED.

STUDENTS MUST **ALWAYS** BE IN GROUPS OF 3 OR MORE.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE REPRESENTING YOUR PARENTS, YOUR SCHOOL, AND YOUR BAND. YOU ARE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN A MANNER THAT REFLECTS THAT RESPONSIBILITY.

Visitation

No boys in girls' rooms (or vice versa) at any time.

Violation of the visitation rule will result in immediate "C.O.D." procedures.

Student Responsibilities

The student and his/her parents will be held liable for damage done to the hotel and area.

Upon checking into your room, check immediately for any damage and report it to your chaperone. Unless reported, you will be held liable for the damage.

The student must adhere to the schedule unless directed otherwise by Dr. V.

Medications

All medications will be handled and distributed by FCPS personnel.

Our medication captain is Rasha Saad.

Our “Nurse” is Dave Custer. He has an Emergency Care and Safety Certification

Students may not carry or distribute any type of medication, unless authorized by their doctor to carry their own epi-pen, inhaler, insulin, etc. (forms are required).

Resort

- Please keep your door always locked and remember who has the key.
- Safeguard your personal belongings.
- There are other guests – please keep all noise to a minimum – especially after 10 pm.
- Use of hotel phones for long distance calls is not allowed.
- Keep your doors and curtains closed when changing your clothes.
- Discussion of any problems with the hotel will be between the trip coordinator and the hotel manager. Please report any problems to your chaperone~ reframe from going to the front desk for any reason.
- Any use of priced hotel items or damages will be charged to the student.
- Charges must be paid, or the student's High School Diploma will be held.

Bed/Curfew

- Each student must be in his/her room by curfew.
- Curfew will be 10:30 pm each night.
- Must stay in rooms between 10:30 pm and 7:00 am.
- Chaperones will make bed checks each night.
- Know the location of your chaperone's room and his/her cell phone number.
- If there is a problem after curfew, contact your chaperone and he/she will help you.
- Any student found outside of his/her room after curfew will be disciplined and may be sent home "C.O.D."

Student Boundaries

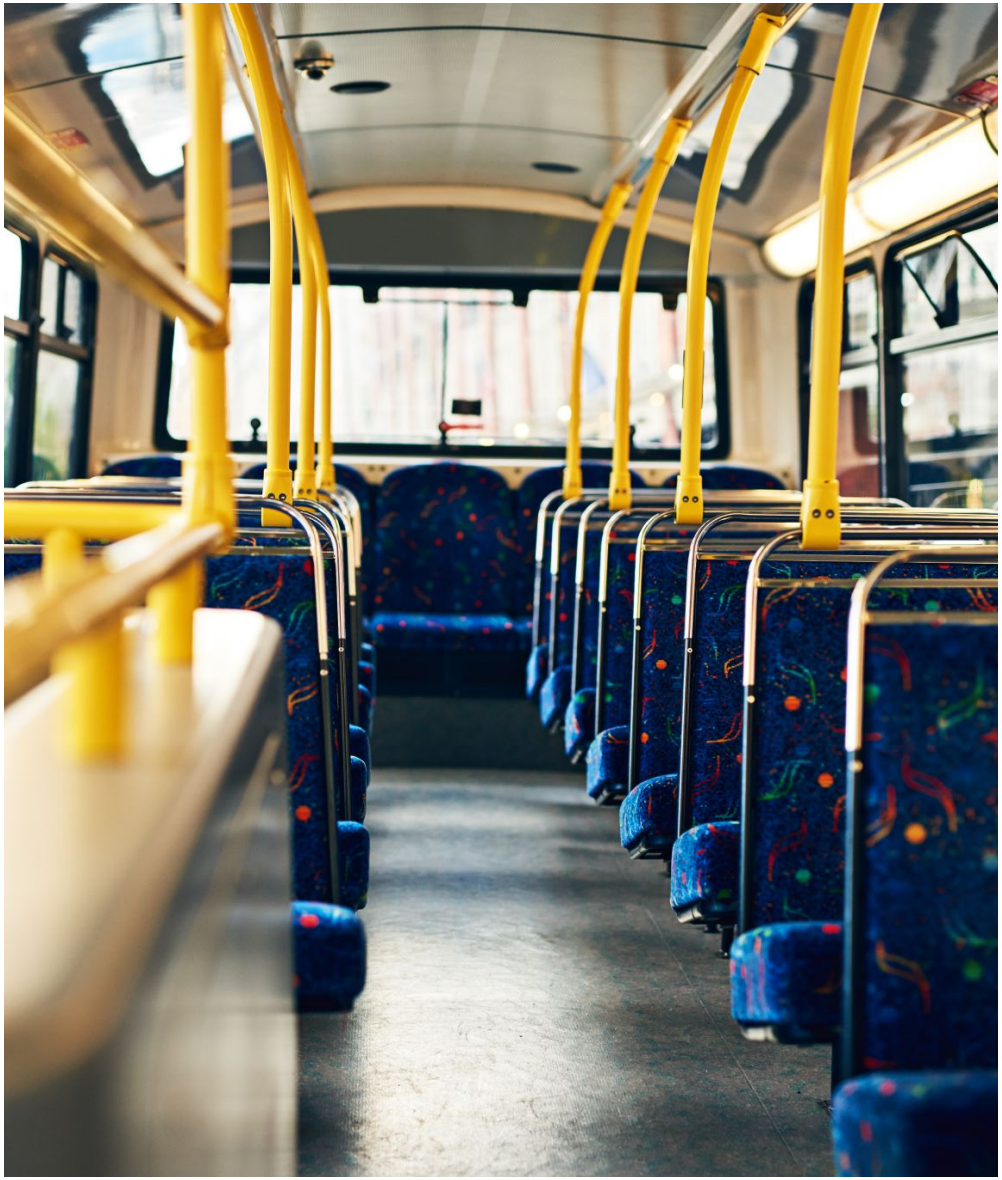
Boundaries for “Free Time”

- *Beach (must stay within chaperones view)*
- *Ground outdoor pool*
- *Indoor pool and lazy river*

Areas that are off limits

- Weight Room
- 10th Floor pool and deck

- Please know these boundaries can be adjusted
- A chaperone must be present with students at the hotel property.
- Any student who goes out of bounds will be disciplined and may be sent home “C.O.D.”



Buses

- Roll call and a head count will be done prior to each departure. Please stay seated and make eye contact with the bus captain to ensure you are counted.
- We must keep the aisle open.
- Please do not disturb the bus driver.
- Use headphones when listening to your devices.
- You can leave the bus when a chaperone releases you.

Trip Information

Thursday, March 24, 2022

7:00 am Students arrive

*If you have meds, please be here at **6:45 am.***
*Luggage Search, please be here at **6:45 am.***

Buses depart at **8:00 a.m.**

Students will meet in the Auditorium and wait with their luggage for departure

Lunch en route. (Students will need to purchase their own food)

Grocery Shopping at Walmart

Arrival at the resort will be around **4:00** p.m.

Monterey Bay Suites
6804 N Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Dinner and free-time at the resort

Trip Information

Friday, March 25 , 2022

Breakfast at the resort

Clinic/Workshop

Lunch and free time at the resort

3:30 PM Alligator Adventure

5:00 PM Dinner will be at the Barefoot Landing

(Students will be given $20 and will be able to purchase their own food)

Show at the Legends Theater, “Legends in Concert”

Trip Information

Saturday, March 26, 2022

Breakfast at the resort

Free time at the hotel

Lunch at the resort

2 PM Hollywood Wax Museum

5 PM Dinner at the Hard Rock Café

2 ½ and 3 hours Free time at Broadway at the Beach (shops/putt-putt/activities/etc…)

Trip Information

Sunday, March 27, 2022

Breakfast at the resort

9:00 a.m. Check out

- Rooms must be in the condition they were found in
- All dishes must be clean and put away or you will get billed by the resort.

Lunch en route

(Students will need to purchase their own food)

Approximate time of arrival at Oakton High School 5:00 p.m.

How much money do I need to bring?

- Money for student-purchased meals/snacks:
  - **Thursday:**
  - Lunch/ snacks
  - Groceries (more on next slide)
  - **Sunday:**
  - Lunch/Snacks
- Money for any souvenirs throughout the trip
- Any money needed for activities at Broadway at the beach

A word about Groceries

Students love this part but there are a few things to be mindful of:

- We will be at the beach, exhaustive meals might sound fun however, they do take resources and time– keep it simple.
- You can plan group meals with your roommates.
- You can buy Pizza and have it delivered.
- We are not able to take food home on the bus due to lack of space.

Summary of Meals

Meals that students should be prepared to provide themselves

- 3 Breakfasts at the resort in their room.
- If students, choose to eat the breakfast provided by the resort, please go to the breakfast area at 7:00 am.
  - *You can take food to your room.*
  - *A chaperone must be present*
- 2 Lunches at the resort
- 2 Lunches en-route
- 1 Dinner at the resort

*Note: 2 Group dinners are included in the trip.

*Students may order pizza and have it delivered to the Resort

What to Bring

SUITCASES AND OTHER LARGE BAGS WILL BE PLACED IN THE LUGGAGE COMPARTMENTS UNDERNEATH THE BUS. WE WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THEM DURING THE DRIVE.

ITEMS STUDENTS WOULD LIKE FOR THE BUS RIDE (SNACKS, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, BOOKS, ETC.) IN SMALLER BAGS THAT CAN FIT IN THE OVERHEAD COMPARTMENTS OR UNDER THE SEATS. HEADPHONES FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

STUDENTS MAY BRING MOVIES FOR THE BUS– PG OR UNDER. CHAPERONES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO VETO ANY MOVIE SELECTIONS.

What to Bring

Swimsuits

Nice Casual Clothes for the theater

Entertainment for the hotel

Small bag or backpack - for carrying items during the day and on the bus.

Sunblock and Hats.

What to Bring

Instrument and Instrument accessories

- All students are in charge of their own instruments and will be responsible for loading, unloading and keeping track of it.
- Reeds, mute(s), valve oil, cork grease, etc.
- The Clinic will supply large percussion instruments.
- Please keep in mind we will not have a truck for this trip. All instruments will to be stored on the buses.

Please do not Bring

- **FCPS prohibited items,** per the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook
- Water balloons or squirt guns
- Air horns
- Silly string
- Sport equipment (no footballs, soccer balls, etc.)

Contact information

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Chaperones

Students: please be mindful of paying attention to chaperone's instructions. Throughout the trip, you will be given "**check-in**" times. Please makes sure to follow through. If a chaperone texts you, you must respond within 15 minutes.

Each student will be assigned a chaperone. You will have an opportunity to see him/her first thing in the morning, throughout the day, and evening bed checks. During these times, students can talk with their chaperone about any concern and/or questions.

Chaperones

Alison Boyle	Andrea Connolly	Dave Custer~Nurse	AnneMarie Ferraro
Wendy Gardiner	Andy Greger	Kristen Jorgensen	Heather Noiwan
Jennifer Pearson	Rasha Saad~ Nurse	Michele Cortez~ Head Chaperone	Jill Devoe ~President