

OFF CAMPUS TRAVEL POLICIES – GENERAL

Students who represent the Mesquite ISD on out-of-town trips are expected to maintain very high standards in every respect at all times. They are expected to attend and be on time for all sessions and activities scheduled for them. In the event of overnight trips, they are expected to be in their rooms at the times designated by their chaperones.

Each student will be responsible to one or more chaperones who will supervise the activities of the student for the trip. Negligence in attending required events, in meeting curfew requirements, or in failing to maintain our standards of conduct may make it necessary for the director to send the student home at his/her own expense. Student conduct on school-related trips: Self-discipline is the key element for a pleasant experience for both the adults and the student when the student is on a school-related trip. Students who are involved in a serious disciplinary offense on a school-related trip, such as the use, possession of, or being under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol, stealing, fighting, going in the room of a member of the opposite sex, or some other serious offense will face disciplinary action which may include one or more of the following:

1. The student will be sent home from the trip at the parents' expense.
2. The student will be held liable for damages to property.
3. The student may be removed from this school activity as well as other school co-curricular activities.
4. The student may be placed in In-School-Suspension (ISS), Off-Campus-Suspension, or Alternative Education Placement.

Students' attire during school activities outside the school day should be in good taste. If there is any question of taste, the director's decision is final. Students will be expected to treat chaperones with respect at all times. In the event a parent chaperone gives needed supervision, band students must honor that with utmost respect.

IN GENERAL – Even though you will not always have a band shirt on, people will find out where you are from. You have the opportunity to make a tremendous name for John Horn High School and for yourself. Be courteous and polite at all times. There is no way we can anticipate every possible scenario, so we ask for good judgment. Please use common sense. RULE OF THUMB: If there is any question in your mind as to whether you should do something or not...DON'T DO IT! It is better to be safe than sorry.

Students who are ineligible to participate in Spring Concert Band contests (ie UIL, Festivals, etc) will not be allowed to attend the Spring Trip. Color Guard/Auxiliary members must be eligible for UIL Marching Competitions. Additional details will be provided on your annual trip contract.

**WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEMS.
IF WE ANTICIPATED A PROBLEM, WE WOULD NOT TRAVEL.**