



8th Grade Gradventure

Parents,

San Jose Academy is going to allow our graduating 8th grade students to go on a trip to Universal Studios Orlando for Gradventure. Please make sure to read this entire letter for complete details concerning the trip. If there are any questions, you may contact Mrs. Pangle in the front office or email her at michelle.eaton@sanjoseprep.org.

Fees:

The cost per 8th grade student to attend Universal Studios Gradventure is \$140.00. This price includes Universal Studios Orlando park admission, a meal voucher, trip T-shirt and transportation costs. **Seasonal passes cannot be used to get into Universal Studios.** This is a special event that is not covered by Universal Studio Seasonal Passes.

If a student wants to bring money for merchandise at the park or drinks and snacks for the bus, they may –however, teachers and chaperones are not responsible for any lost items.

Chaperones:

If you would like to chaperone please fill out the bottom portion of this form and register at dcps.duvalschools.org/page/7416. Both need to be completed and returned to Mrs. Pangle by April 10th, 2017. The cost is \$86.00 per chaperone. This price includes Universal Studio Orlando park admission, meal voucher, and Trip T-shirt. No other children outside of our 8th grade class may attend this trip. This includes younger/older siblings.

Transportation:

Chaperones may drive their own vehicle or ride with us on the chartered bus (limited seating available). If you are a chaperone and want to drive please make sure to notate it on the chaperone form. There will be a special pass you will need to get into the park. All students MUST ride the bus to Universal Studios and back, no exceptions. Chaperones that choose to drive must park in the Universal Studios parking garage and pay their parking fee of \$20.



Meal Voucher:

Gradventure meal vouchers will be given to the chaperones for each student of their group. These vouchers **must be redeemed before 11pm the night of the event**. This voucher will include an entrée, small drink, and a cookie. An example of an entrée may consist of chicken fingers and fries, hamburger, hotdog, and fries. No outside food or drinks are permitted.

Souvenir sipper cups are available for purchase with FREE refills throughout the event (while supplies last). Please note your child will have to carry this cup with them the rest of the night.

Dress Code:

Universal Studios has setup a dress code that we must follow. If a student is out of dress code they will not be permitted to enter the park and will **NOT** be refunded. Please make sure your student understand these dress code rules.

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Girls

- Dresses, skirts, capris or Bermuda shorts/shorts 2" past finger tips
- Casual pants (including jeans)
- Casual blouses and tops
- Comfortable shoes (including tennis shoes, dress sandals, boots and flip-flops)
- Hats

Boys

- Casual pants or shorts (including khakis and jeans)
- Shirts with sleeves (golf/polos, dress and T-shirts)
- Comfortable shoes (including tennis shoes, dress shoe, boots and flip flops)
- Hats

Bags

- Purses under the size of 8.5" x 11" are acceptable (no bigger than a sheet of notebook paper)
- Small drawstring backpacks are permitted



NOT OKAY

UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE

- Clothing with holes or shredding
- Clothing with obscene or offensive language or graphics
- Visible undergarments
- Tank top or undershirts
- Clothing that exposes excessive portions of the skin that maybe viewed as inappropriate at a school function. (e.g., bikini tops and bottoms)
- Short shorts (must go 2" past fingertips when arms are down to their sides)
- Area codes displayed on clothing or accessories
- Chains, spiked collars or studded/spiked belts, or accessories that may be used as weapons.

Student Requirements:

Please understand this trip is for **graduating 8th grade students only**. All students must show they are going to be able to pass the 8th grade to be able to attend this trip. We have explained this to all the 8th grade students. This will include all elective classes. If a student has an "F" in any elective classes they will not be permitted to attend the GradVenture trip. Please make sure to talk to your child again about their grades on FOCUS.

Behavior is a determining factor if a student will be able to attend this trip as well. Any students who have more than one referral will not be permitted to attend. This was explained to the students. Please talk with your child to make sure he/she understands these consequences.

If your student does not meet the student requirements before the trip please understand payments are nonrefundable.



Groups:

All students will be partnered up in small groups with a chaperone. These groups will be required to stay together. All students who have a cell phone will have to share their phone number with their chaperone and with Mrs. Pangle. This will be for safety reasons only. Once the trip is over all phone numbers will be deleted.

Travel Times:

The buses will be leaving the school promptly at 1:00 p.m. All chaperones will need to be at the school by 12 p.m. We strongly encourage all chaperones to ride the bus with us. Universal Studios is allowing us to have early entry to the park at 4 p.m. Gradventure will end at midnight. At that time we will exit the park, load the buses and head back to the school. We should be back to the school between 3 a.m. – 4 a.m. Please make sure you are at the school on time to pick up your student. Please keep in mind our teachers will be exhausted from this trip and will want to go home when we return to the school.

Payments:

All payments must be paid on EZpay. If you have not setup an EZpay account, you can find the tab on our school website www.sanjoseacademy.org. Both payments for your student fees and chaperone fees will be on EZpay. **Please note all payments are nonrefundable.**

Please make sure to discuss these details with your student and sign the permission slip form so we know you understand all the requirements for the trip to Universal Studios Orlando Gradventure. We are excited to celebrate the next step in your student's educational journey.



Student Permission Form for School Sponsored Field Trip

Student Name _____ Grade 8th Sponsor Mrs. Pangle

Destination: GradVenture @ Universal Studios Orlando

Depart: from school at 1:00pm

Return: to school between 3:00-4:00am

Method of Trip Transportation: Charter Bus

Date: Friday, May 19, 2017

Trip Costs:

TOTAL Cost per Student \$ 140.00

TOTAL Cost per Parent \$ 86.00

I, _____ would like to volunteer as a chaperone on the trip May 19, 2016 to Universal Studios Orlando Gradventure for the price of \$86.00, which will be paid on my child's EZpay account.

Chaperone will be:

_____ Riding the chartered bus

_____ Driving own vehicle with the knowledge of parking fees (\$20) and needing to get special entry band from Mrs. Pangle before leaving the school the day of the trip.

_____ By initialing you are waiving all liability against the school while operating your personal vehicle throughout the duration of this trip.

Chaperone cell phone number: _____



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***All parent volunteers must have filled out a Volunteer Application, which can be accessed through the Duval County Public Schools website, and be cleared before the trip.**

Permission slips & payment due NO later than: 4/10/2017

*****Payment must be made through your child's EZ Pay Account (which can be accessed via the San Jose Academy Website). Once you log into EZ Pay, click on 'Activity Fee's' and you should see a 'Pay Now' button next to 8th Grade GradVenture and/or Chaperone 8th Grade Trip. Cash or check brought to the school will not be accepted.**

I have read and understand the requirements to be able to attend the 8th grade Universal Studios Orlando Gradventure trip.

I hereby give my son/daughter consent to engage in activities as a representative of school and to accompany the activity group as a member on the above trips. I recognize that participation in these trips is beneficial for my child. I understand that in giving my permission, adequate supervision will be provided. I hereby agree to hold the Duval County School Board and San Jose Academy & Prep High School, its employees, agents, representatives, and certified volunteers harmless from any and all liability.

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE REGULATIONS SET FORTH BY THE FHSAA, SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL AND THE CHAPERONES WHILE ON THIS TRIP

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature of Student _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____



FIELD TRIP: Emergency Form

Name: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Information

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Mailing Address:

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

3. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Insurance Information

Primary Carrier

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Information: Allergies/Medications/Concerns etc.

