

DISNEY 2018

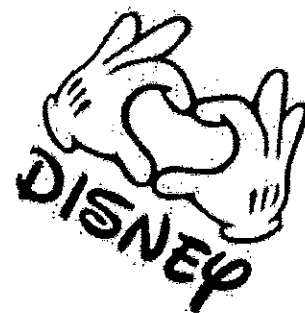
EXPECTATIONS & INFORMATION

DRESS AND GROOMING STANDARDS

1. School dress standards will apply (we are representing EHS) with the following exception:
 - a. Hats and sunglasses are acceptable
2. Make sure you follow the dress guidelines for each day of our trip. On certain days you'll be required to wear your red chorus polo with jeans.

Please make sure that:

- a. These clothes are clean and free of wrinkles
 - b. Your jeans are some shade of blue, clean, and free of holes
3. Regardless of your at-home-habits, you **MUST**:
 - a. Shower or bathe daily.
 - b. Bring and use deodorant and toothpaste.



MONEY & PERMISSION

1. The total cost for the trip includes money for some meals, but there are a few you have to purchase. You will need to bring extra money for these meals.
2. You should have already turned in your final payment for the trip. If you have not, it is due immediately.
3. Please turn in the following forms: **Field Trip Prearranged Absence, Field Trip Luggage Search, Expectation Acknowledgment Form, Medical Authorization (only if medication is needed)**
4. Your forms are due by **Monday, April 9th**
5. Remind 101 Text Messages:

To receive the texts, have your student text @edison2dis to 81010 OR go online yourself to enter your student's cell phone number:

<https://www.remind.com/join/edison2dis>

LUGGAGE GUIDELINES

1. Pack lightly. Your wardrobe has already been largely determined for you. Don't bring extra clothes you won't need!
2. Be able to individually carry everything you bring in ONE trip from the car to bus or bus to hotel.
3. You must attach a luggage tag to your ONE suitcase that will ride under the bus. You may also bring ONE carry-on bag that can accompany you at your seat or in the overhead bin.
4. A small pillow and blanket will also be allowed if you can carry them in the aforementioned ONE trip you'll make to or from the bus.

BUS TRAVEL

1. Never leave the bus until you know what time you are expected to be back on it.
2. If you bring a listening/viewing device you must use headphones.
3. No music will be played over the bus speaker system. Do not ask the driver to turn any on.
4. If you bring a musical instrument, it must remain in its case on the bus – no live performances. If you plan to bring an instrument larger than a kazoo, first ask Mrs. Cooper if there will be room for it on the bus.
5. The buses have DVD players that can play commercially recorded videos. You may submit G and PG rated DVDs.
6. After Magic Kingdom we'll ride home overnight. We can watch a maximum of 2 movies before "Quiet Time" begins. After the first movie, we will take a vote on whether a second movie should be turned on. If we do watch a second movie, quiet time begins when the movie ends. If we do not watch a second movie, quiet time begins at 12:30 am. Quiet time ends at breakfast.
7. During Study Time and Quiet Time on the bus NO TALKING, WHISPERING, or GENERAL "HUB-BUBBING" will be tolerated.
8. Be aware of what time we plan to depart for each destination, and get to the bus on time.

PRACTICAL JOKES

1. Any *nuisance items that appear and become *annoying will be confiscated for the duration of the trip.

*The chaperone's and Ms. Robinson's definitions of both "nuisance" and "annoying" will apply with no appeal.

HOTEL EXPECTATIONS

1. No boys in girls rooms or girls in boys rooms . . . ***EVER!!***
2. Each room will have an assigned chaperone. This person can answer your questions, help solve problems, and fill in for your mom/dad if you get sick.
3. You are responsible to know what time curfew is each night. It is generally a good policy to stay on the bus when we arrive at the hotel until you know what time curfew will be. Curfew will be strictly enforced.
4. Once all of your roommates are in the room, and your chaperone has seen each person's face, you will be "taped in" until the morning. Leaving your room in the middle of the night will get you sent home early. Your chaperone will remove your tape in the morning at a mutually agreed-upon time. Do not leave before that time unless you want to go home. If you have an emergency, call your chaperone's room.
5. If any person in your room leaves after curfew for any reason, you are responsible to call your chaperone. If the tape has been broken and a chaperone has not been notified, **ALL** students in that room will be sent home.
6. No outside calls with the hotel phones (chaperones excluded). Use payphones or cell phones.
7. Do not prop your door open. Keep your key with you. Chaperones are instructed to always shut doors that are propped open, and the front desk will be asked to charge you

for extra keys.

8. At check out time, get everything out of your room and then wait at your hotel room door for your chaperone.
9. Keep rooms clean. Period. At check out, your chaperone will check your room. If it is excessively dirty, you will each be charged a \$30 fee for the hotel to clean it.

GENERAL RULES

1. The itinerary is correct. Trust it. If anything changes, you will hear about it from either Ms. Cooper or a chaperone. If you hear it from anyone else, consider it to be a rumor.
2. Everyone attends all activities – it is not an option to stay behind.
3. ***No one*** leaves the group for ANY reason whatsoever!!!
4. Always be in groups of at least 3 people.
5. No gum at any performance.
6. School policy prohibiting use of illegal substances for minors including alcoholic beverages, drugs, and tobacco products will be adhered to as if we were at school.
7. All school rules apply. What isn't acceptable at home isn't acceptable on tour. Remember who you are and who you are representing.
8. Go Eagles!

AGAIN, REMINDER OF THE FOLLOWING:

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DISNEY 2018 FINAL ITINERARY

GETTING READY FOR THE TRIP...

- Each student who has his or her own cell phone should subscribe to the group message service so they can receive all reminders and updates via text message both before and during the trip. If a student does not have a cell phone on the trip, they should always be in a group with at least one cell phone in it.
- Check the forecast as you pack - and note what types of activities we'll be doing (outdoor v. indoor). Currently, it looks like good weather in Orlando!
- If you'd like to bring DVDs for the group to watch on the bus, label them with your name and give them to me on Monday (4/9) or Tuesday (4/10)

ON THE DAY OF OUR DEPARTURE...

BEFORE DEPARTURE:

- Luggage must be checked by the chaperones from 3:30-4pm on Wednesday 4/11
- Any medications must be handed directly to Mrs. Cooper - medications should be in their original containers and sealed in a Ziploc bag. The student's name should be clearly written on the bag along with the medical form attached to this document.
- All pieces of your luggage **MUST** be labeled - even your pillow if you bring one (a piece of masking tape with your name written on it will work fine for pillows!).

RULES & EXPECTATIONS...

Make sure to read ALL the rules and expectations for this trip. You **WILL** be held responsible for your actions as an FCPS student while on the bus and in Orlando.

Wednesday, April 11th

Dress for the day:

- Comfortable traveling clothes/whatever you intend to wear to walk around Disney for the day. No dressy clothes needed.

Meal requirements:

- We will stop for dinner Wednesday night and breakfast on Thursday morning at your own expense, but you will want to bring some snacks for the bus ride. Nothing too messy!

- 3:30 pm **Check-in and pre-departure meeting**
Check-in with chaperones and deliver luggage with your luggage form (see attached document). Wait in the choir room until all have checked in.
- 4:15pm We will take roll, make announcements, and put luggage under the bus. Board bus for the drive to Disney – we need to be on the road by 5:00pm.
- 4:45 pm Load the bus. You MAY NOT pick a seat on the bus until all of the chaperones have done so. Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores & Freshman will load in this order.
- 5:00 pm Bus departs Edison High School for Orlando, FL with stops along the way as needed.
- 7:00pm Dinner on the road
- 11:30pm Bed time- you are highly encouraged to sleep on this bus ride. We have a full day of events when we arrive on Thursday. Regardless, quiet time is from 11:30pm-7am when we stop for breakfast!

Thursday, April 12th

Dress for the day: Appropriate school attire

Meal requirements:

- Breakfast: Purchase your own breakfast on the road
- Lunch: Purchase your own in Disney Parks
- Dinner: Disney Youth Dining Card (\$15.00 value)

- 7:00 am Stop for breakfast on the road
- 9:00 am Arrive at Disney's HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS - Orlando, FL - Meet tour escort
- 10:30pm Depart for the hotel
- 11:00pm Check into the hotel
Park Inn by Radisson
3011 Maingate Lane, Kissimmee, FL

No one may enter the hotel until they are holding their room key.

Curfew begins immediately upon our arrival at the hotel. Your chaperone will make sure you are settled into the correct room and then tape you in for the night. Your door will be un-taped at 7:00 am. Do Not Leave between these hours. If anyone leaves the room, notify your chaperone immediately. If the door is un-taped in the morning and a chaperone has not been notified, all roommates will be sent home. We also have a security guard on duty throughout the night. If you have a problem contact your chaperone first. You are welcome to make arrangements with your chaperone if you would like your tape to be removed earlier.

Note: Remember the rule that you must always be in groups of 3 or more - this applies anywhere outside of your hotel room, even at the hotel. Go to breakfast with friends!!

Friday, April 13th

Dress for the day: Red Chorus Polo* and jeans

Bring shorts to change into after our clinic with Dr. Phillips HS

Meal requirements:

- Breakfast: provided at hotel
- Lunch: Pizza lunch provided at Dr. Phillips HS
- Dinner: Dinner in park with Disney Youth Dining Card (\$15.00 value)

7:00 am Your door will be un-taped.

Breakfast is provided at the hotel beginning at 7:30 am (your door is up-taped at 7:00 unless you make other arrangements with your chaperone). Make sure you get something to eat before we leave – today is performance day!

After breakfast, enjoy the hotel amenities until we depart for Dr. Phillips HS

10:00 am Load bus

11:00am Arrive at Dr. Phillips HS
6500 Turkey Lake Road
Orlando, FL 32819
Informal exchange with DPHS Advanced Choir followed by a pizza lunch

12:30pm Depart for Epcot OR Animal Kingdom (students vote)

1:00pm Arrive at Epcot OR Animal Kingdom!

8:45pm Meet our escort for the workshop

9:30pm Disney Sings Workshop

11:00pm Return to hotel/lights out

Saturday, April 14th

Dress for the day: Comfortable clothes for park & bus ride home

- Breakfast: provided at hotel
- Lunch: at own expense in park
- Dinner: Disney Youth Dining Card (\$15.00 value)

7:00 am Your door will be un-taped.

This morning, we will be checking out of the hotel. Between 7:00 and 7:45 am, you will need to eat breakfast, get ready for the day, pack up your luggage, and pack your comfy clothes for the ride home.

Don't put anything under the bus that you think you're going to need today OR on the ride home! The luggage you put under the bus will be inaccessible to you until we return to Edison High School.

You will need money with you for dinner at Opry Mills. Additionally, your ride home bag should include comfy clothes for the ride home. This bag will go with you on the bus – don't put it in the luggage compartment under the bus.

- 7:45 am - Check-out with your chaperone. Your chaperone will meet you at your room.
8:15 am Give your room keys to your chaperone and wait while they make sure your room is in order. Once your chaperone has given you the okay, go out to the bus.
- 8:15 am Put luggage under the bus. Keep your dinner money and ride home bag with you.
- 8:30 am Load bus (bring your dinner money and the bag you've packed for the drive home)
- 8:10am Depart for last day in parks: MAGIC KINGDOM
- 8:55pm Meet on Main St. for fireworks show
- 10:30 pm Bus departs for Edison High School

The drive back home should take about 15 hour drive. We will make stops along the way as needed. About 30 minutes before we arrive back at the school you will need to call your ride to let them know what time they should pick you up.

We can watch a maximum of 2 movies before "Quiet Time" begins. After the first movie, we will take a vote on whether a second movie should be turned on. If we do watch a second movie, quiet time begins when the movie ends. If we do not watch a second movie, quiet time begins at 12:30 am.

Sunday, April 15th

Dress for day: Comfy clothes on bus ride

- Breakfast: at own expense on drive home
- Lunch: at own expense on drive home

12:30 am **Quiet Time on the bus begins.** No talking, whispering, or thinking! Go to sleep. Quiet time ends 30 minutes before our arrival at Edison High School.

7:00am Quiet Time ends- Call your ride to let them know we are 30 minutes away!

7:30 am Stop for breakfast

12:00pm Stop for lunch

2:00pm Arrive back at Edison HS!

Packing List:

Use the space below to make your list



MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION

Release and Indemnification Agreement

DUE MON. 4/9!
(IF NEEDED)

PLEASE READ INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES ON REVERSE SIDE

PART I PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE

I hereby request Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS), Fairfax County Health Department (FCHD), and School Age Child Care (SACC) personnel to administer medication as directed by this authorization. I agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless FCPS, FCHD, SACC, and any of their officers, staff members, or agents from lawsuits, claims, expenses, demands, or actions, etc., against them for helping this student use medication, provided FCPS, FCHD, and SACC staff members comply with the physician, parent or guardian orders set forth in accordance with the provision of part II below. I have read the procedures outlined on the back of this form and assume responsibility as required.

Has the student taken this medication before? Yes No (If no, the first full dose must be given at home to ensure that the student does not have a negative reaction.)
First dose was given: Date _____ Time _____

Student Name (Last, First, Middle) _____

Date of Birth	School Name	School Year	Grade
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No School Board employee, public health nurse, or school health aide shall administer medication or treatment, as an exception under School Board policy, unless the principal or his or her designee has personally reviewed all the required clearances.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Daytime Telephone _____ Date _____

PART II PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE AND SIGN FOR OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION FOR RELIEF OF SYMPTOMS FOR HEADACHE, MUSCLE ACHES, ORTHODONTIC PAIN, OR MENSTRUAL CRAMPS AND FOR ANTIBIOTIC AND ANTIVIRAL MEDICATION. PHYSICIAN MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN FOR ALL OTHER MEDICATIONS.

The Fairfax County Health Department and Fairfax County Public Schools discourage the use of medication by students in school during the school day. Any necessary medication that possibly can be taken before or after school should be so prescribed. Injectable medications are not administered in schools except in specific emergency situations. School personnel will, when it is absolutely necessary, administer medication during the school day and while participating in outdoor education programs and overnight field trips and school crisis situations according to the procedures outlined on the back of the form. Information should be written in lay language with no abbreviations.

Diagnosis _____

Medications _____

If medication is given on an as-needed basis, specify the symptoms or conditions when medication is to be taken and the time at which it may be given again.

Dosage to be given at school or SACC, (e.g. mg, ml, or cc) _____ Time(s) or interval between times to be given _____

Effective date Current School Year From _____ To _____
If the student is taking more than one medication at school, list sequence in which medications are to be taken

Physician Name (Print or Type) _____ Physician Signature _____ Telephone or Fax _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Name (Print or Type) _____ Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Telephone _____ Date _____
(Not required if physician signs)

PART III PRINCIPAL OR PRINCIPAL DESIGNEE TO COMPLETE

Check as appropriate
 Parts I and II above are complete including signatures. (It is acceptable if all items in part II are written on the physician's stationery or a prescription pad.)
 Medication is appropriately labeled. _____ Date by which any unused medication is to be collected by the parent. (Within one week after expiration of the physician order or on the last day of school.)

Principal or Designee Signature _____ Date _____

Information from the Fairfax County Public Schools student scholastic record is released on the condition that the recipient agrees not to permit any other party to have access to such information without the written consent of the parent, guardian, or eligible student.

PARENT INFORMATION ABOUT MEDICATION PROCEDURES

1. Medications should be taken at home whenever possible so that the student will not lose valuable classroom time or have a shortened lunch period. Any medication taken in school or SACC must have a parent or guardian-signed authorization; some medications also require physician orders. Medication must be kept in the school health room or other school-approved location during the school day. **The parent or guardian must transport medications to and from school, except a high school student may carry an over-the-counter medication to and from the school health room.**
2. No medication will be accepted by school or SACC personnel without receipt of completed and appropriate medication forms.
3. A physician may use office stationery or a prescription pad in lieu of completing part II. Include the following information written in lay language with no abbreviations:
 - Name of student
 - Date of birth
 - Reason for medication or diagnosis
 - Name of medication
 - Exact dosage to be taken in school, (e.g. milligrams per tablet, milligrams per ml/cc) as applicable
 - Time to take medication and frequency or exact time interval dosage is to be administered
 - Sequence in which the medications should be taken in cases where more than one medication is prescribed
 - If medication is given on an as-needed basis, specify the exact conditions or symptoms when medication is to be taken and the time at which it may be given again. ("Repeat as necessary" is unacceptable.)
 - Duration of medication order or effective dates
 - Physician's signature
 - Date
4. All prescription medications, including physician's prescription drug samples, **must** be in their original containers and labeled by a physician or pharmacist. An over-the-counter medication **must** be in the original container with the name of the medication visible. The parent or guardian must label the original container with the following:
 - Name of student
 - Exact dosage to be taken in school (e.g. milligrams per tablet, milligrams per ml/cc)
 - Frequency or time interval dosage is to be administered
5. **The first dose of any new medication must be given at home.**
6. The parent or guardian is responsible for submitting a new form to the school and to SACC at the start of the school year and each time there is a change in the dosage or in the time at which medication is to be taken.
7. Medication kept in the school will be stored in a locked area accessible only to authorized personnel.
8. Within one week after expiration of the effective date on the physician order, or on the last day of school, the parent or guardian must personally collect any unused portion of the medication. Medications not claimed within that period will be destroyed.
9. The student is to come to the school health room, or to a predetermined location, at the prescribed time to receive medication. Parents should develop a plan with the student to ensure that the student goes to the school health room at the appropriate time. **Medication can be given no more than one half hour before or after the prescribed time.**
10. The Fairfax County Health Department, Fairfax County Public Schools, and Fairfax County School Age Child Care do not assume responsibility for authorized medication taken independently by the student.
11. In no case may any health, school, or SACC staff member administer any medication outside the framework of the procedures outlined here and/or in FCPS regulations.



DUE MON. 4/9!
(ALL STUDENTS)

FIELD TRIP LUGGAGE SEARCH

No student will be allowed to participate in the school activity scheduled for departure on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, unless PART I or PART II is completed and signed by a parent or guardian.

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PART I CONSENT TO SEARCH

I, _____, give my consent to officials of Fairfax County Public Schools and their officially designated representatives to search the luggage of my child, _____, in connection with the school activity scheduled for the above date. Also, I give my consent for any search, deemed advisable, of my child's lodgings while on the trip.

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Date

PART II CERTIFICATION OF CONTENTS AND DELIVERY OF LUGGAGE

I, _____, certify that I will search and deliver the luggage of my child, _____, and it will not contain any illegal or prohibited items. Also, I give my consent for any search, deemed advisable, of my child's lodgings including luggage, while on the trip.

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Date

IF PART II -

PARENT MUST BE @
EHS TO DELIVER LUGGAGE

DISNEY 2018 TRIP

EXPECTATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

****Video will be posted on ehschorus.com by Tuesday, April 2nd****

This informational video is in place of a trip meeting for all students. It is important that both parent and student watch. Please send any question to Anna Cooper at ahcooper@fcps.edu

I, _____ (student), have read over the rules and expectations in this packet AND watched the video on ehschorus.com. I confirm that I am prepared to follow all rules and regulations.

Student Signature

I, _____ (parent/guardian), have also read over the rules and expectations in this packet AND watched the video on ehschorus.com.

Parent/Guardian Signature



REQUEST FOR PREARRANGED ABSENCE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

1. STUDENT

Student Name _____ Student ID _____ Grade _____

Parent or Guardian Name (please print name) _____ Middle or High School
EDISON HS

I request a prearranged absence for my child on the following date(s) 4/12 & 4/13

Medical Family Trip/Vacation Religious Observance Family Emergency

Other Choir Trip to Orlando, FL

Please provide details about the reason for the absence:

Note to parent and student:

I understand, based on Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) Regulation 2234.7, that absences for 'family and/or other vacations, child care situations, missed school bus, non-school-related activity, or other reason unacceptable to the principal or his or her designee', are unexcused. FCPS encourages family trips during scheduled school vacations and strongly discourages such trips during the school year because these absences interrupt the continuity of learning.

Student absences for chronic or long-term illness may require medical documentation.

Please contact the school Public Nurse if your student will need support when he or she returns to school.

Students with a prearranged absence will be responsible for requesting assignments, completing homework, and preparing for scheduled tests.

If the absence is not approved and the student does not attend school, the absences will be unexcused. Teachers are not obligated to provide make-up work or to administer missed tests.

In the case of an approved prearranged absence during final exams, the administrator will determine if the exam is taken early or deferred.

IMPORTANT: According to state law, any student absent from school for 15 consecutive days regardless of reason will be withdrawn from school. Parents will need to reenroll their students on their own.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

2. Teacher Review

Please indicate your recommendations

Period	Subject	Teacher Name	Initials	Comments
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

3. Administration Action

Administrator Name _____ Date _____

Prearranged Excused Prearranged Unexcused (with parent notification)

Comments:

Initials _____

Date _____

Return to Ms. C! DUE 4/9 (ALL STUDENTS)

