

J. J. PEARCE BAND

TRAVEL GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS

On the bus:

1. Whenever we board buses, be seated and quiet so attendance can be taken.
2. Stay seated and use indoor voices.
3. Snacks will be provided. You may also bring your own snacks and sealed water bottles. Please be neat; clean up your area whenever you leave the bus.
4. No "Lotties."
5. Buses will be equipped with video players. You may bring videos: Rated PG-13, PG, or G only!
6. Keep restroom facilities clean.

In General:

1. Be certain that you understand and follow the itinerary at all times. Be prompt!
2. Stay with the PHS group (a current band member participating in the South Coast Music Festival) whenever we leave the hotel or buses. If a rare situation arises that makes it necessary to leave the group: permission must be obtained; you must be with two other students; and you must communicate regularly with the chaperones. It is important for your safety that you keep the chaperones informed if you are away from the group.
3. Do not make random acquaintances. Group members (defined above) may enter only PABC-assigned rooms/units. Additionally, non-group members may not enter a PABC-assigned room/unit.
4. A curfew is printed in the itinerary. Students are expected to remain in their assigned rooms after curfew. For any emergency that arises after curfew, except a hotel emergency (such as a fire), contact your chaperone on his/her cell phone or on his/her room number. *Leaving your room, or having someone else in your room, after curfew will be a severe breach of discipline.* Students who violate this rule may lose the privilege of traveling, and/or receive school disciplinary action, and/or other actions as deemed appropriate by the band directors.
6. If boys and girls are visiting in the same room, the drapes must be open and the lights must be on. Significant public displays of affection are discouraged.
7. Be considerate of your chaperones; without them we could not travel. Students are responsible to chaperones and should be polite and responsive to their requests.
8. Room phones are for room-to-room or 911 calls only.
9. Any damage to rooms or property will be paid for by the person or persons responsible. Please check your room on arrival and report any irregularities to your chaperone.
10. Money must not be left in the room when we are gone. Please plan ahead so that chaperones are not loaded down with purses.
11. Smoking is not allowed. Smoking will result in school-level disciplinary action.
12. Drinking or possession of alcohol or any proscribed substance will constitute a severe breach of discipline and will result in band and school disciplinary action.
14. Water guns, water balloons, and any other projectiles intended to cause discomfort to others are prohibited.
15. School policy prohibits hazing of any sort. Students indulging in activities that in any way could be construed as hazing will be subject to school disciplinary action.
- 16. Students who do not follow the guidelines will be subject to disciplinary action, including being sent home at parental expense.**