

DSAO Trip Rules

Safety

Chaperones are volunteering to ensure your safety

- Students are assigned to a chaperone at all times during the trip
- Students are expected to be respectful of all chaperones and follow their directions.
- Your designated chaperone is to know where you are at **ALL times**
- Please memorize or write down your chaperone's cell number and keep it handy. Chaperones need to have your phone number as well. Please respond to all group texts immediately. If you do not have your own phone, please make sure you are with someone who is on the group text.
 - No students are to venture outside of the hotel without a chaperone
 - Students are not to ride in any mode of transportation without a chaperone—EVER
 - You must stay in designated areas that you and your chaperone have agreed upon

Conduct

You are representing DSA and the Orchestra. You must conduct yourself in a manner that is dignified and respectful. **DPS rules remain in force at all times and students violating any DPS policies are subject to disciplinary action upon their return to school.**

We expect that you will:

- Respect others around you
- Respect each student on the trip and treat them as you would like to be treated
- Respect the place where you are – no destroying hotel furnishings/furniture etc.
- Keep your rooms organized and clean
- Let a chaperone know where you are at all times

We will not tolerate:

- Any drugs/alcohol
- Smoking or vaping of any kind
- Any firearms/explosives
- Any sex/sexting (inappropriate picture exchange).
- Bullying or being disrespectful to fellow students

***** Please bring any uncomfortable situations to your chaperones' attention immediately**

Discipline

- We will have a zero tolerance policy for the majority of infractions (drugs, alcohol, sex) on this list per DPS guidelines.
- If screens become disruptive, chaperones have the right to remove them from your possession.

Nighttime Curfew

- Nighttime curfew is 10:00PM or 15 minutes after we return to the hotel (if later than 10:00pm) from an evening activity. You are expected to be in your room at this time, and stay in your room for the night.
- You cannot leave your room after room check without calling your chaperone first.
- You are not allowed out of your room after curfew unless there is an emergency (fire, other hotel safety issue).
- Chaperones will be taping the outside of your room doors to ensure your safety.
- If the tape is broken/removed in the morning everyone in the room will be subject to disciplinary action

Screens

- Screens are to be turned off by 10:30 PM to ensure that you and your roommates sleep well. Please ensure that they are in quiet mode or completely off (except for your alarm).

Girls/Boys in each other's room

- Girls' are to stay in the girls' rooms and boys are to stay in the boys' rooms. **Girls and boys are absolutely NOT to be in each other's rooms at any time during the trip.** A "hang out space" will be designated for socializing.
- Sexual behavior on this trip is against the rules.

Concert Dress

- **Professional Dress Clothes for Concerts:** *Given that these concerts are extremely formal, professional dress clothes are essential. Many times at competitions, orchestras can lose points for dress code, so it is important to uphold a high standard and portray a good image of DSA while ensuring that our dress does not affect our score. Please let Dr. Lasansky know if there is any issue procuring formal concert dress, or contact Chris Engel (cengel_md@yahoo.com) for information about the orchestra closet. There will be no patterns allowed, and all clothes must be solid black and not see-through. Choose one:
 - 1) Black suit/tux with white shirt, black socks, belt, black bowtie, with polished black dress shoes.
 - 2) Dress blacks (**all black**): Dresses must be at least **knee length with black tights/hose**. Dresses/tops must have at least a $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeve. **No low cut/low backs/sleeveless tops, and no jeans or leggings.** Shoes should be black flats or low-heeled shoes, black hair accessories. These are the standard concert dress guidelines in the orchestra handbook.

If at any time during the trip you do NOT follow these rules, you are subject to DPS disciplinary action, and you may be sent home at your parents' expense. And, this may affect your eligibility to go on future trips.

Student Name Printed

Student Signature

Parent Name Printed

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