

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

OAKRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Guidelines for participation in the Oakridge High School Selma / Civil Rights Tour

1 GOOD BEHAVIOR IN THE SCHOOL AND IN THE COMMUNITY

We want those who represent this school on our Selma – Civil Rights Tour to do so appropriately. In order to be considered for this trip you are to conduct yourself in an appropriate manner in the school and in the community, prior to being considered for this opportunity. This issue may serve as a critical component on final decision for who is selected to attend.

2 GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING

Do your best! The trip is not an Honor Roll excursion. If you are a C student, you should be striving for B's. If you normally get D's then try for C's. If you belong on the Honor Roll then we hope that you will remain there while a participant. Grades will be regularly monitored.

3 REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

You must attend school regularly to be successful in the classroom. Since you will be out of school for two days for this trip, it is important that you have a good attendance record at Oakridge. **The two days that you are in Alabama will be considered School Related Excused absences and not count against your absence total, only if you attend a full day of school upon return.** Furthermore no coach or advisor can punish you taking a school related trip. So if you want to go: GO!

4 ATTEND 2 MANDATORY AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

A significant part of this experience is to know exactly what and where it is that you are traveling. We will have two classes approximately an hour in length to learn more about the places that we are visiting. These meetings will be in January and February. We will meet as a group and choose the dates together. Travelers must attend each of the two classes. We also have mandatory parent meeting in November and one prior to our flight out in February.

5 OBEY ALL SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY RULES WHILE IN ALABAMA

Your attitude and behavior is a direct reflection on our school and community while in Alabama.

6 CELL PHONES ON THE TRIP

Cell phones serve to bury the moment with inconsequential drama from another land. I do realize however, phones are also often your camera and music devices. I do not recommend that you bring your cell phone. And when sitting down for a nice meal at a cool place in Selma with me...please put that thing away. I will carry a cell. Students are free to use it at anytime. Parents can also call Mr. Wood at any time. So you really don't need your phone. Just buy a camera and carry that - consider leaving the phone and the drama at home. But if you must; you may.

7 ACKNOWLEDGED REMOVAL FROM THE GROUP CAN RESULT FROM VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES

Failure to adhere to the above guidelines can result in dismissal from the Selma trip at any stage of the process. That decision will be made by Mr. Wood. The decision is final. Student will be responsible for all deposits or tickets purchased in the process.

8 SELMA, ALABAMA IS VITAL IN U.S. HISTORY / the OPPORTUNITY TO GO UNIQUE TO THIS SCHOOL - Go with a GREAT attitude and with your eyes wide open and you will have a wonderful time!

Special Note – we may have to limit the number of individuals who will make the trip. That process will be made clear to all students and parents who are interested; final decision will be at the discretion of Mr. Wood.

Selma Participant

Parent or Guardian

Participant Signature

Date