

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

OAKRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Guidelines for participation in the 2017 Civil Rights Tour

1 GOOD BEHAVIOR IN THE SCHOOL AND IN THE COMMUNITY

We want those who represent this school in Alabama 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 and if they are not adequate to standards expected for participation as determined by Mr. Wood, you may be disqualified from participating even if deposits have been paid.

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 will not count against your absence total.** Furthermore no coach or advisor can punish you taking a school related trip. So if you want to go: GO! Finally, in order to have your two days excused you must be in class for a full day on Tuesday of our return regardless of the late arrival of our return flight from Alabama.

4 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. I expect that you will conduct yourself appropriately while on the trip. School rules will apply.

5 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 with me for some good soul food cooking at a cool place in Bama...please put that thing away. As for communication, parents can 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.

6 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 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 non-refundable deposits and previously purchased tickets.

7 The voyage to Selma is unique and historical. Plus it is a lot of fun. There's a good chance that we may even find the sunshine in Alabama. It can be a potentially unique and life changing experience - Go with a GREAT attitude and with your eyes wide open and you will have a wonderful time!

Selma Participant

Parent or Guardian

Participant Signature

Date