

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

OAKRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL Guidelines for participation in the 2020 Close Up Trip

1 GOOD BEHAVIOR (AND CHARACTER) IN THE SCHOOL AND IN THE COMMUNITY

We want those who represent this school in Washington DC 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.. Any behavior or decisions made by a student that would compromise this goal, may be grounds for dismissal. This would include behavior in and out of the school domain, in addition to any student who is unfaithful in regards to community fund raising.

2 GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING

Do your best! The journey is not an Honor Roll excursion; Woke citizens come within a wide range of GPA's. If you are a C student, you should be striving for B's. If you normally get D's then shoot for C's. If you belong on the Honor Roll then we hope that you stay there. 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 five days for this trip, it is important that you have a solid attendance record at Oakridge. Furthermore, no coach or advisor can punish you for taking a school related trip. So, if you want to go: GO! Your absences for Close Up will be excused, however you are responsible for any work that you miss. Some teachers expect you to make up work; others do not. I do not – I want you mindful in D.C.

4 OBEY ALL SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY RULES WHILE IN WASHINGTON D.C.

Your attitude and behavior is a direct reflection on our school and community while in D.C. I expect that you will conduct yourself appropriately while on the trip. School rules will apply. In D.C. you will also be monitored by Close Up.

5 CELL PHONES

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 don't recommend that you live on your phone in D.C. And when sitting with me, for some good Thai food, at a cool outside cafe in Dupont Circle....please put it 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.

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 reasons for dismissal are non negotiable. Neither principal, nor parent, can override Mr. Wood's decision. Student will be held responsible for all non-refundable deposits and previously purchased tickets.

7 The voyage to Washington D.C. is a great learning experience. Plus it is a lot of fun. The experience can be a life changing - Go with a GREAT attitude and with your eyes wide open and you will have a wonderful time!

Close Up Participant

Parent or Guardian

Participant Signature

Date