

Luggage Check-In Procedure

Students should arrive in the JSHS gym TENTATIVELY between 5-7pm (if this time changes, we will communicate ASAP) with their luggage packed and ready to be checked. Each student participant will be assigned a chaperone for the entire trip and will check-in with this chaperone to have luggage thoroughly checked. Students should be prepared to have all pockets, zippers, bags, toiletries and other containers & hidden areas checked.

There will be a “zero tolerance” policy in force for the entire trip for items that are disallowed by school policy and/or airline, including alcohol, drugs and drug paraphernalia, tobacco products, including e-cigarettes/vape products, and weaponry. It is encouraged that parents also check student bags at home prior to check-in.

All checked bags will be weighed prior to releasing the participant. If their luggage is overweight, items will need to be removed. Weight hooks will be provided during the check-in process.

Once the bag has been checked, the chaperone will transfer the bag to the airport trailer which will be locked and securely stored overnight. Luggage trailer will **NOT** be accessible that evening or the next morning and luggage will not be removed from the trailer until we arrive at the airport. No items will be allowed to be added to the bag at any time prior to arrival in Orlando.

All toiletries that are liquid should be packaged in either 3.4oz or less containers to be transported in a quart size zip-lock bag in your carry-on bag or larger travel size packed in your checked bag. Please plan ahead knowing you will not be able to add to your checked bag Monday morning before departure.

See the TSA website for other rules & regulations regarding flying & luggage, including rules for prescription medications in carry-on luggage.

>>>Carry-on bag and/or personal item inspection will be done on Monday morning prior to loading the bus for the airport.

Once the report time is determined, it will include 15 minutes with chaperones for this procedure.

ANY ITEM DEEMED “UNALLOWED” BY AIRPORT TSA AGENTS WILL BE FOREGONE SO PLEASE DO NOT PACK ITEMS YOU’RE NOT WILLING TO PART WITH!

Please do not over pack...see packing list and do not bring unnecessary items! Keep in mind, if you have 4 roommates and you all bring a 50lb suitcase and a full size carry-on, you will have zero space in your hotel room. We suggest something small for your carry-on piece!

Questions regarding luggage and the check in process should be directed to either Mr. Lawrence or Sondra Herman