

Haughton Middle School Field Trip Reminders

Field Trip Destination:

Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum & Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza
Dallas, Texas

Date of Trip:

Monday, January 13, 2025

Itinerary:

- **Parents Drop off Students at Haughton Middle School: 5:30 AM**
- **Departure from Haughton Middle School: 6:00 AM-- no exceptions**
- Restroom Break at Canton, TX Rest Stop
- Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza
- Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum-- Lunch in the courtyard
- Snack and Bathroom break at Buc-ee's in Terrell, TX
- **Return to Haughton Middle School: Approximately 7:00 PM**

Note: Students must be picked up by a parent or guardian upon return. Parents must be in the HMS parking lot by 6:45 PM unless otherwise contacted by their student. Specific pickup location will be announced on the day of the trip.

Expectations for the Field Trip

Eligibility for attendance from page 21 of Haughton Middle School Student Handbook:

Students who have maintained good attendance (no more than 5 unexcused absences in current quarter), exhibit good behavior, and have **not** been suspended from school during the current semester OR assigned detention (including lunch detention, after school detention, or Saturday detention) and/or GASP for the two weeks prior to the field trip (**December 16- January 12**) will be allowed to participate on the field trip or event. Students who lose approval status and have already paid to go on the field trip, will not receive a refund, as the vendors must be paid well in advance.

Field Trip Cell Phone Policy

While we are away from campus, students are expected to follow school rules. Students may have their cell phones off and in their pockets during the trip. Phones will be used to contact guardians upon return to school and in case of emergency only. Phones may not be out and in use on the bus, unless instructed to do so by field trip chaperones for parent contact.

Expectations of Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum

- Photography is permitted in the Museum provided it is conducted without disruption to Museum operations and visitor experiences and does not affect the safety of the exhibitions and artifacts. Flash, video, or live-streaming is prohibited. Cell phones should not be used within the museum.
- All students and adults will pass through metal detectors and phones will be inspected upon arrival.
- Outside food or drink are not permitted in the Museum.
- All student bags/handbags must remain on the bus.
- Students must remain with their assigned chaperone at all times.

Expectations of Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

- Personal bags are subject to search.
- Bags over 11 inches are not permitted inside the facility.
- Food and drink are not permitted in the Museum galleries.

Suggested Attire

We will be traveling on a school bus and eating lunch on a covered, outdoor terrace. You may wear jeans that are blue in color with no holes, rips, or tears and a school approved uniform shirt. Remember to bring a school approved jacket as the weather will be cold. Wear comfortable, school approved shoes, as we will be walking the majority of the day. If a student arrives at school in inappropriate attire, they will not be allowed on the bus.

What to Bring

1. School approved outerwear-- it will likely be cold.
2. Snacks in resealable bags and water in clear, resealable containers
3. Extra spending money if desired for souvenirs and extra snacks
4. Bags/purses smaller than 11 inches-- only if absolutely necessary. Pants and jackets with pockets are highly suggested, as no bags are allowed in one of the museums and **MUST** remain on the bus.

