

Sundown High School

2025 Senior Trip

General Information for Students and Parents

NOTE: Students and parents must read all of this information, including the attached *Overnight Travel Rules*. The last page of this document (*travel and medical release*) must be read, completed, signed and returned.

Lodging:

We will be staying at the following hotel:

Universal Endless Summer - Surfside Inn
7000 Universal Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819
Orlando, FL 34746
(407) 503-7000

Sponsors:

Sponsors are along to help the students and to look out for their safety. Their goal is to guide our students in the right direction, managing meals, money, and tickets so that the students can focus on having a great time. *Students must cooperate with their chaperones and follow their directions at all times!*

Meals/Money:

All meals will be provided during the trip. Meal money will be distributed by the sponsors at designated times and locations. Students may also want to bring money for souvenirs, snacks, etc. Please keep in mind that there is always a risk of loss or theft of money, so it is unwise to carry large sums of cash. Students should safeguard their money and personal belongings at all times. Sundown ISD and the Sundown Senior Class is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

The hotel does have a restaurant that delivers room service for an extra fee. This fee is typically billed to the room (aka the class bill) so please restrain from using this service.

Luggage:

Luggage will be limited to one carry-on sized suitcase and one personal item (see [Southwest policy](#)). Students and sponsors are limited to only these items because of Southwest Airline's policy and limited space on the bus. The group will travel to a CVS in Florida for miscellaneous supplies, toiletries, and snacks, so no need to bring large bottles of shampoo etc..

Telephones:

Hotel telephones are not to be used to make local or long distance calls. The hotel also does not allow Uber Eats or DoorDash after hours, so please do not use these services. Cell phones are encouraged to be used at the parks, but please be responsible.

Emergencies/Illness:

Should a parent need to contact a student due to an emergency, please attempt to contact the sponsors first, before calling the hotel number listed above. The hotel desk clerk will be able to get a message to the sponsors, but only after we return late in the evening.

Students should immediately report any illness to their chaperone. A first aid kit will be available for minor needs, and the signed medical release will enable us to administer any major problems. Each park has an extensive first-aid unit; parents will be notified if/when a student visits this unit.

Clothing:

Keep in mind that Florida will be pretty hot and humid, and there is always the possibility of rain; ***please bring a small rain poncho just in case.*** Unless noted otherwise in the itinerary, nice casual clothes (shorts, nice jeans, slacks, and shirts) will be great. You will represent Sundown High School while on the trip, so please follow the appropriate school dress code. School dress code will be enforced during any and all travel (to and from the parks, at the airport, etc). We will typically walk ***upwards of 10 miles per day*** while in the parks, therefore comfortable walking shoes and compression shorts are **highly** encouraged.

Security:

All luggage will be screened by the drug dog prior to being loaded on the bus. Everyone will be subject to search by metal detector or X-ray, and some may be randomly selected for a more thorough search by hand or wand. Restricted items are not allowed beyond airport security and therefore must be disposed of before entering the airport. [Unapproved items cannot be returned to the bus and will be confiscated by the TSA.](#)

The hotel has video surveillance, but as with any hotel, do not leave your room with high value items exposed in your room, bag, or van. (It is best not to bring high value items anyway). Items not allowed include but are not limited to: video game consoles, AppleTV/ROKU/Chromecast or similar streaming devices, laptops, and any other high value electronics. We also encourage students to put the Do Not Disturb signs out while we are away.

Photo ID Cards:

All students must have a valid driver's license, Texas ID, or valid passport to board the plane. We will check for your ID as we are boarding the bus in Sundown. ***If you do not have your ID you will not be allowed to board the bus and go on the trip; we will not have time for you to run home and get it once we leave.*** In addition, it is your responsibility to keep up with your ID while on the senior trip. You must have it to board the plane to return home.

Rules:

Students must follow the previously signed *Sundown High School Overnight Travel Rules* as well as other school district policies during this trip. As per school policy, failure to follow rules or to behave properly may result in the student being sent home and not allowed to participate in graduation.

Know what you can carry on

There are some items that can only travel in your carry-on bag (and some items that must be checked). Make sure you know where to pack these restricted items – and if you can carry them on.

1 personal item and 1 carry-on*

Personal item

Your personal item like a purse or small handbag must fit under the seat in front of you. Dimensions should not exceed 18 x 14 x 8 inches (45 x 35 x 20 cm).

Diaper bags (1 per child), soft-sided cooler bags with breast milk, child safety seats, strollers and medical or mobility devices don't count as your personal item or carry-on.



Carry-on requirements

- Shouldn't exceed 24 x 16 x 10 inches / 56 x 36 x 23 centimeters (including handles and wheels)
- Must fit in the sizer at the airport

If your items don't fit in the overhead bin or under the seat, they may need to be checked. There may be additional carry-on bag restrictions at certain airports or on certain airplanes. We recommend labeling your carry-on the same way you do checked bags in case this happens. Soft-sided garment bags up to 51 inches / 130 cm (length + width + height) can also be taken as your carry-on item. Musical instruments are also considered a carry-on item and must fit in the overhead bin or under the seat in front of you.

Liquids

You are allowed to bring a quart-sized bag of liquids, aerosols, gels, creams and pastes in your carry-on bag and through the checkpoint. These are limited to travel-sized containers that are 3.4 ounces (100 milliliters) or less per item. Placing these items in the small bag and separating from your carry-on baggage facilitates the screening process. Pack items that are in containers larger than 3.4 ounces or 100 milliliters in checked baggage.