

Rules and expectations for New York Band Trip 2018

- Under NO circumstances are students to be on their own or without a chaperone. We have 5 chaperones and 27 students so there is no reason for us to ever be alone (this includes the bathroom).
 - Sometimes we will split in groups, but the groups will be large(5+) and WITH an adult.
 - If you have to go to the bathroom, I expect you to have a bathroom buddy AND a chaperone.
- ALL School rules apply on the trip. If you break a school rule, you will be sent home immediately at your parents expense. If you are unsure of the school rules, please ask Mr. Hovest or Ms. Sween asap.
- Ms. Sween (our principal) is the lead chaperone and will be enforcing all rules, including sending people home if necessary.
- When we “go to bed” you are expected to stay in your room for the entire night. If you have an emergency, you can call Mr. Hovest any time in the night. 907-209-7600. If we find out that you have left your room, you will be sent home.
- At NO times are boys allowed in girls rooms or girls in boys rooms. Don't do it. If we find out you were in each others rooms, you will be sent home.
- When traveling by foot or on the subway, we will always stay together as a group.
- Girls, plan on being defensive with your purses, meaning that they are easy to steal. Bring small purses or wallets that are hard to grab, and always pay special attention to them. Do not ever put them down unless you're in your hotel room.
- There are people who dress up as famous characters and hang out in Times Square. They WILL ask to take your picture with them. You MUST ignore them, do not look at them and especially do not talk to them. If you take your picture with them they will make you pay money and who knows what else. The best thing to do is to walk by quickly and pay zero attention to them.
- If Mr. Hovest writes at any time “Check in” or “Where is your group” or “Where are you”, you will respond immediately. This is not a choice. Always have your phone with you and sound on unless we are in a performance.
- Common Sense. Please use your brain on this trip, and realize that we wont be in Fairbanks, but a town of 8 million people. Not everyone is nice and there are people who want to take your stuff or hurt you. If you use your brain and stick with the group, you should be fine. Please do not take any chances.
- Additional rules may be given at any time