

Islands of Adventure Student/Parent Information

1. Report to the bus loop area at 5:30 a.m. for boarding. **Buses will leave at 5:50 a.m. Don't be late! We will leave on time!!**
2. DRESS CODE: All students MUST wear the t-shirt issued for this field trip. The shirt must be worn at all times for safety reasons. DO NOT ALTER the t-shirt in any way. Shorts are permitted, but MUST be with the codebook guidelines. NO SHORT SHORTS! Athletic shoes or sandals with backs--no flip flops for safety reasons. A swimsuit can be worn for water rides but your t-shirt must be put back on after the ride. Hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen are permitted.
3. You **MUST** bring personal items in a **CLEAR ZIPLOC BAG** (i.e.--jacket, cell phone, electronic items). This bag must be left on the bus. Change of clothing can be brought and left on bus. A very small purse or drawstring bag may be brought for medical needs. **ALL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH PRIOR TO LEAVING SCHOOL.** Pillows are allowed but no blankets. Bring sweat pants and jackets if you think you will be cold on the bus.
4. Bring **earphones** for electronic devices. **You are responsible for the safety of your belongings.** If bringing a cell phone, you may want to bring a cord and portable charger.
5. **You MUST walk around with a group of two or more students.** Do not talk to or associate with strangers inside the park. If you become lost or hurt, ask a Universal Studios employee for help or report to the nearest First Aid Center. FCMS chaperones will be checking with staff at the First Aid Center throughout the day. **Do not leave the park for any reason.**
6. **Universal Studios has many plain-clothes security people whose job is to deal with shoplifting. Taking anything, regardless of how small or inexpensive, that you do not pay for, is considered shoplifting. If you do shoplift, you will be taken to a security area, and the results will be very serious, both from their security and school Administration. Before boarding the bus, you must have a receipt for all souvenir purchases.**
7. **Students who create any type of problem will have consequences upon return to school.**
8. While on all attractions, please use good safety precautions. For example, do not get out of any moving cars or make other movements that might result in injury to yourself or others.
9. In Orlando's extreme heat, you need to drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration. If you do become sick or injured, go to one of the First Aid Centers (red cross symbol). The center will contact Mr. Lechtman.
10. You will be provided ONE meal voucher which includes a drink. You will need to bring money for dinner. If you want snacks, souvenirs, etc., you should bring an appropriate amount of money. Be sure that you watch your money and tickets closely so that you do not lose them. **NO FAKE SWORDS, GUNS, OR WEAPONS OF ANY KIND ARE TO BE PURCHASED. THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE BUS HOME.**
11. **5:30 PM--YOU MUST REPORT TO THE "CLAM SHELL" AT THE FRONT OF THE ENTRANCE AND STAY WITH YOUR CHAPERONE DO NOT LEAVE THE PARK OR GO TO THE BUSES WITHOUT YOUR CHAPERONE.** When everyone has checked in, we will proceed to the waiting area with our chaperones. We will briefly stop on the way back for restroom use **ONLY. No meals.**
12. PICK UP: Parents, please do NOT PARK in the bus loop area; we need room to safely park the buses. Parents will use Perimeter Drive (the loop before the bus loop) to drive to the front of the school and pick up in the regular carpool lane. We will have students call home when we are nearing school. Thank you in advance.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 754-323-3235.