

**SACHEM HIGH SCHOOL NORTH  
SENIOR TRIP PERMISSION SLIP**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The staff of Sachem High School is enthusiastically looking forward to this year's Senior Trip, April 21 – 23, 2017. Many hours of planning have been devoted to assure a safe, enjoyable and memorable weekend for our seniors. To this end, we would like to make you aware of the following rules which we deem necessary. If you have any questions, please feel free to email one of the senior trip coordinators, Joe Azzato, jazzato@sachem.edu or Jon Weston, jweston@sachem.edu. Alternatively, you can call the school at 631-471-1400 and leave a message.

- A. The cost is based on four students to a room. Any room with fewer than four students will risk the possibility of being split up or having students added at our discretion. If this is not possible, an additional charge will be required from all students in that room. Students may not sign up in more than one room.
- B. Please understand that the trip has been prepaid as determined by the number of students participating. Therefore, we regret that we will be unable to refund payment if a student is sent home due to improper behavior as outlined below.
- C. In accordance with Sachem policy, any student found under the influence or in possession of alcohol or other controlled substances will be sent home (at the parents' expense), suspended from school for 5 days, referred to a Superintendent's Hearing to determine if a longer period of exclusion is warranted and prohibited from attending the Senior Prom. This becomes effective immediately upon the student's arrival at school Friday morning and will remain in effect throughout the trip.
- D. Please also note that if any alcohol or controlled substances are discovered during the luggage check prior to departure, the student's parent will be called; the student will not be permitted to go on the trip and payment will be forfeited. The same sanctions will be imposed as outlined in "C" above.
- E. Any student whose behavior is deemed seriously improper or such that it endangers the safety of others, (as determined by the school administration), will be sent home or prevented from participating in a portion of the trip. Again, all consequential expenses will be the responsibility of the student's parents or guardians. The remaining cost of the trip will be forfeited. The same sanctions will be imposed as outlined in "C" above.
- F. All students are financially responsible for any property damage they may incur on the trip.
- G. In accordance with the Sachem School District policy, smoking will not be permitted on any of the tour buses or in any of the hotel rooms. Additionally, e-cigarettes/vapors will not be permitted at any point on the trip, and are considered drug paraphernalia. The same sanctions will be imposed as outlined in "C" above.

The Class of 2017 is a responsible, mature group of young adults. We feel that they should act in an appropriate manner. We will not tolerate any childish behavior during the weekend. We would appreciate your cooperation and assistance in discussing the above-mentioned rules with your son/daughter.

Please sign this letter, as well as the health history medical release (on the reverse side), and give it to your son/daughter to hand in at the room sign-ups on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Please be advised that we anticipate seeing you at one of these required parent orientation meetings:

Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm  
Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm  
Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am

Sincerely yours,

Kelly Hansen, Elizabeth Kachmar – Senior Class Advisors  
Joe Azzato, Jon Weston – Senior Trip Coordinators

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PRINT STUDENT NAME

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STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

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PARENT'S SIGNATURE