

DSAO Trip Rules

These rules apply to **ALL** students unless otherwise noted

Safety

Chaperones are volunteering to ensure your safety

- Students are assigned to a chaperone at all times during the trip, and are in charge of students at all times.
- Students are expected to be respectful of all chaperones and follow their directions.
- Your designated chaperone is to know where you are at **ALL times**
- Please memorize or write down your chaperone's cell number and keep it handy. Chaperones need to have your phone number as well. Please respond to all group texts immediately. If you do not have your own phone, please make sure you are with someone who is on the group text.
 - No students are to venture outside of the hotel without a chaperone with you at all times.
 - Students are not to ride in any mode of transportation without a chaperone—EVER
 - You must stay in designated areas that you and your chaperone have agreed upon

Room Keys

- Three room keys will be issued per room. Two students will have a key per room, and your chaperone will have the other key in the event keys are lost or the students with keys are unavailable.
- Room keys are to be turned into your chaperone each night, and they will be handed out again to students in the morning.
- Students are not to leave the room after room check. If an issue arises you need to contact your chaperone, unless there is an emergency (fire or other hotel emergency).

Conduct

You are representing DSA and the Orchestra. You must conduct yourself in a manner that is dignified and respectful. **DPS rules remain in force at all times and students violating any DPS policies are subject to disciplinary action upon their return to school.**

We expect that you will:

- Respect others around you
- Respect each student on the trip and treat them as you would like to be treated
- Respect the place where you are – no destroying hotel furnishings/furniture etc.
- Keep your rooms organized and clean
- Let a chaperone know where you are at all times

We will not tolerate:

- Any drugs/alcohol
- Smoking or vaping of any kind
- Any firearms/explosives
- Any sex/sexting (inappropriate picture exchange).
- Bullying or being disrespectful to fellow students

*** Please bring any uncomfortable situations to your chaperones' attention immediately

Screens

- Screens are to be turned off by 10:30 PM to ensure that you and your roommates sleep well. Please ensure that they are in quiet mode or completely off.

Nighttime Curfew

- Nighttime curfew is 10:00PM or 15 minutes after we return to the hotel (if later than 10:00pm) from an evening activity. You are expected to be in your room at this time, and stay in your room for the night.
- You cannot leave your room after room check without calling your chaperone first.
- You are not allowed out of your room after curfew unless there is an emergency (fire, other hotel safety issue).
- Chaperones will be taping the outside of your room doors to ensure your safety.
- Room keys will be turned into chaperones at night time and returned to students in the morning.
- If you still choose to leave your room during the night without chaperone approval & another student lets you back into your room, **BOTH students could be sent home at parents expense.**

Girls/Boys in each other's room

- Girls' are to stay in the girls' rooms and boys are to stay in the boys' rooms. **Girls and boys are absolutely NOT to be in each other's rooms at any time during the trip.** A "hang out space" will be designated for socializing.
- Sexual behavior on this trip is against the rules.

Discipline

- We will have a zero tolerance policy for the majority of infractions (drugs, alcohol, sex) on this list per DPS guidelines.
- If screens become disruptive, chaperones have the right to remove them from your possession.

Concert Dress

- **Professional Dress Clothes for Concerts:** *Given that these concerts are extremely formal, professional dress clothes are essential. Many times at competitions, orchestras can lose points for dress code, so it is important to uphold a high standard and portray a good image of DSA while ensuring that our dress does not affect our score. Please let Dr. Lasansky know if there is any issue procuring formal concert dress, or contact Chris Engel (cengel_md@yahoo.com) for information about the orchestra closet. There will be no patterns allowed, and all clothes must be solid black and not see-through. Choose one:
 - 1) Black suit/tux with white shirt, black socks, belt, black bowtie, with polished black dress shoes.
 - 2) Black dress, that is at least knee length and a minimum of ¾ sleeves (no low cut/low backs) with black tights/pantyhose (please bring extras) and black flats or low-heeled shoes.
 - 3) Black dress slacks (no jeans or leggings) with black shirt or blouse that is at least a ¾ length sleeve (no sleeveless/low backs) with black flats or low-heeled shoes, -black hair accessories

Inclement Weather

- If there is inclement weather and flights are canceled, students should not re-book their flights. Please wait to hear from your chaperone for directions.

If at any time during the trip you do NOT follow these rules, you will be sent home at your parents' expense.

Student Name Printed

Student Signature

Parent Name Printed

Parent Signature