

TMS Southern California College Tour Parent Information March 1-March 6, 2020

TMS Chaperone(s): Ms. Melissa Lustig, Mr. Steve DeVito, and Mr. Mark Micek.

Communicate with chaperones through the REMIND App (as policy dictates).

Flight Details:

Arrival and Check-In: Students will meet TMS chaperones at the **Alaska Airlines** check-in counter inside **TERMINAL 3** (Las Vegas McCarran Airport) no later than **11:00 A.M.** Do NOT be late.

Depart: Sunday, March 1st, 2020

Depart Las Vegas at 1:25 P.M.

Flight Number: Alaska Air Flt. #111 (TERMINAL 3)

Arrive Los Angeles at 2:50 P.M.

Return: Friday, March 6th, 2020

Depart Los Angeles at 9:20 P.M.

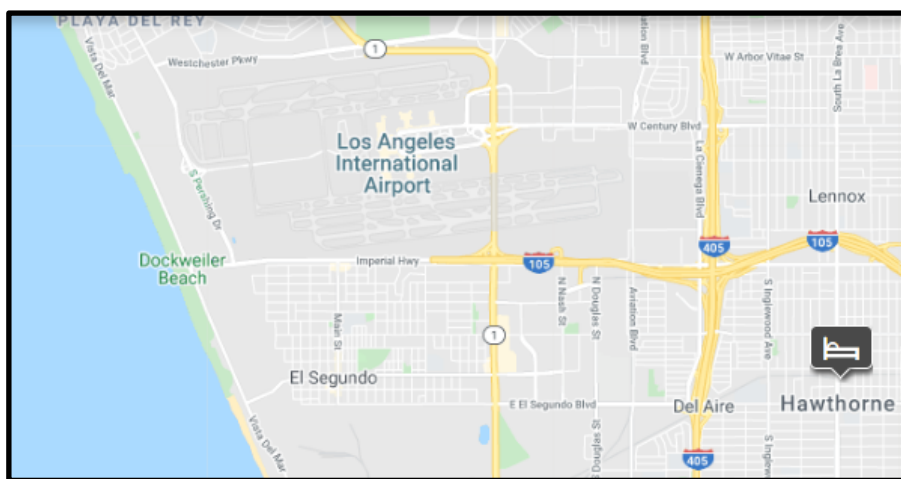
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Arrive Las Vegas at 10:35 P.M.

Return and Pick-Up: Parents, please be at the Alaska Airlines Baggage Claim to pick up your students on Friday, March 6th by **10:30 P.M.** Students may NOT be picked up by anyone other than their parents.

Hotel Information:

- Name of Hotel: TownePlace Suites by Marriott
- Address: 4427 W. El Segundo Blvd, Hawthorne, CA 90250
- Phone: 310-263-1116
- Rooms: Students are assigned same-sex roommates; four students per room unless otherwise specified.
- Amenities: Hotel is less than six miles from Los Angeles International Airport. Tesla Design Center, SpaceX and Northrop Grumman are also nearby. Amenities include fully equipped kitchens, free hot breakfast buffet, 24-hour fitness center, and an outdoor pool.
- Students must maintain a clean hotel room. All rooms will be checked by chaperones prior to check-out.
- GoCamping will have additional security in the hotels to ensure student safety and well-being.



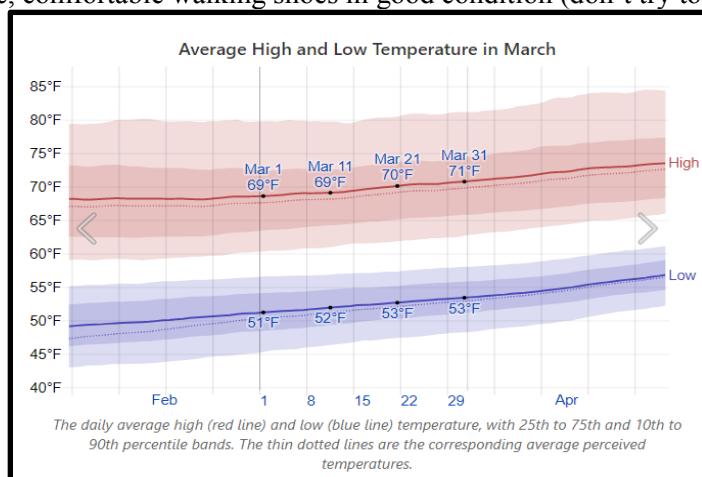
Itinerary: Students need to meet in the hotel lobby each morning of the trip, or prior to each evening activity, check in with their chaperones, and be prepared to depart from the hotel lobby ON TIME.

- **Sunday, March 1 - Travel Day**
Hotel Check-In: 3:30 P.M.
Activity/Dinner: 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.

- **Monday, March 2 - Loyola Marymount University (A.M.); University of California, Los Angeles (P.M.)**
 Depart Hotel: 8:15 A.M.
 LMU Campus Tour and Info Session: 9:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M., Lunch: 1:30 P.M.
 UCLA Campus Tour: 2:45 P.M.-3:45 P.M.
 Dinner/Activity: 5:00-8:00 P.M.
- **Tuesday, March 3 - Occidental College (A.M.); University of Southern California (P.M.)**
 Depart Hotel: 8:00 A.M.
 Oxy Campus Tour: 9:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M.
 Afternoon Activity and Lunch: 11:30-2:30 P.M.
 USC Campus Tour: 3:00 P.M.-4:45 P.M.
 Dinner/Activity: 6:30-8:30 P.M.
- **Wednesday, March 4 - Claremont McKenna College (A.M.); Pomona College (P.M.)**
 Depart Hotel: 7:15 A.M.
 CMC Campus Tour: 9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M., Lunch: 11:30 A.M.
 Pomona Campus Tour: 1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.
 Dinner/Activity: 4:30-8:30 P.M.
- **Thursday, March 5 - California Lutheran University (A.M.); University of California, Santa Barbara (P.M.)**
 Depart Hotel: 7:00 A.M.
 CalLu Campus Tour and Info Session: 9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M., Lunch: 12:30 P.M.
 UCSB Campus Tour and Info Session: 2:00-4:00 P.M.
 Dinner/Activity 5:00-7:00 P.M.
- **Friday, March 6 - University of California, Irvine (A.M.)**
 Depart and Check-Out of Hotel: 8:15 A.M.
 UC Irvine Campus Tour: 9:30 A.M.
 Disneyland: 11:00 A.M.-6:30 P.M.
 Dinner @ Airport: 7:30 P.M.

Dress for Trip

- For college visits: Pack nice jeans or khakis, collared shirts, sweaters or cardigans, a hat and gloves and a warm jacket if needed. Choose clothes that fit comfortably but not tightly and that cover you appropriately. Avoid gear with another college's name on it (it happens more often than it should!), no casual t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, baseball caps, flip flops or ripped jeans.
- For activities and dinners: Casual dress is appropriate. Be comfortable, but still adhere to Meadows clothing policy: no rips in clothing, no revealing tops or bottoms, no inappropriate logos or phrases. Leggings are acceptable during travel.
- Weather in March is unpredictable. Students will want to dress in layers. Pack an umbrella and rain jacket/windbreaker.
- Bring conservative, comfortable walking shoes in good condition (don't try to break in new shoes).



Spending Money

- The amount of spending money varies from student to student. All meals are provided.
- The only additional money needed will be to purchase souvenirs, gifts, or snacks.

Expectations

- All school rules apply on the trip.
- Students must submit college visit evaluation paperwork at the conclusion of the trip.
- Students must be in rooms by set curfew and cannot enter rooms of members of the opposite sex.
- Students must be on time for all events.
- Students' conduct must be appropriate at all times. Behavior that will discredit the school will not be tolerated. Abusive language, bullying, profanity, vulgarity in word, gesture, or any format is unacceptable.
- Students must be respectful of not only each other, but also the college staff/students, facilities, tour busses, etc. Please remember that your behavior and conduct is a reflection of our school.
- If your student fails to abide by The Meadows School rules of conduct and/or teacher/chaperone instructions during the Junior College Trip, it may be necessary to discontinue his/her participation in the activity. In that case, you will be responsible for picking up your student immediately.

What to Bring (and NOT to Bring)

- Bring a PHOTO I.D. (school photo is permissible).
- Medications MUST be in their original packaging and prescription bottles. Medications should also be packed in carry-on rather than checked luggage.
- 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.
- It is NOT recommended that students bring laptops or expensive property that can be stolen or broken. Students should NOT bring any valuable jewelry.
- Recreational drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, vape pens, knives, guns, etc. are strictly prohibited.
- Most students bring one piece of luggage and a small carry-on bag (a backpack is recommended).
- College counseling college visit evaluations for each institution, a notebook, and a pen or a pencil. Students will be taking notes and recording their experiences. This will help you remember what you liked, what you didn't, who you met, what you wanted to research, and who you want to reach out to when you're back home.

