

Class Eight Washington, D.C. Trip 2023
Student Packing List, Dress Code, Conduct Code.

Student Packing List

Ladies

Empty water bottle
2-3 Providence uniforms
Uniform shoes
Sneakers
3 sets of casual dress day clothes*
2 sets of “civilian clothes”**
1 skirt or dress for dinner cruise (optional)
1 jacket and/or Providence fleece**
1 uniform blazer
Inclement weather garb (i.e. poncho)
Trip t-shirt***
Pajamas
Undergarments
Socks
Personal hygiene items and toiletries
Sunglasses and sunscreen
Backpack/purse
Bible and pen

Gentlemen

Empty water bottle
2-3 blue, long-sleeved dress shirts
1-2 pairs of khaki slacks or gray uniform slacks
(no cargo pants or shorts)
Belt
Brown or black dress/boat/walking shoes
1-2 pairs of sneakers for casual dress
1 Providence tie
1 navy blazer**
3 sets of casual dress day clothes*
2 sets of “civilian clothes”**
1 jacket or Providence fleece**
Inclement weather garb (i.e. poncho)
Trip t-shirt***
Pajamas
Undergarments
Socks (dark socks for pants)
Personal hygiene items and toiletries
Sunglasses and sunscreen
Backpack
Bible and pen

Each student will be allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. The weight limit for the checked bag is 50 pounds.

Students should plan to have **three days in uniform** and **three casual dress days**.

**See Dress Code for more details*

*** At times, students will not be allowed to wear the fleece and will be required to wear their Providence uniform blazer.*

**** The Trip T-shirt will be worn on the flight to D.C.*

Students May Bring:

- Cameras (including digital)
- Spending money
- Books – Providence appropriate
- Cards and small games

Students May NOT Bring:

- Candy
- Magazines
- Swimsuits
- Athletic Equipment
- Electronics of any kind (including cell phones, iPods, Apple watches, DVD players, etc.) – no exceptions!

Student Dress Code

During the Washington, D.C. Trip, students will wear their Providence uniform about half the time. On three days, casual clothes as defined below will be permissible.

We maintain the Providence dress code on the Washington, D.C. Trip for three primary reasons:

1. A field trip is an extension of the classroom. All distractions, including those of clothing, need to be minimized in order to maximize the impact of this learning environment.
2. Students will be visiting multiple places where dignified clothing will serve as a sign of respect and encourage an attitude of respect.
3. For safety reasons, it is easier to identify and keep track of our students when they are all wearing the same uniform.

School Uniform

Ladies

- The traditional Providence uniform.
- Providence blazer will be required at times
- Please ensure that skirt is of proper length

Gentlemen

- A special uniform for Washington D.C.
- Blue, long-sleeved dress shirt
- Nice gray or khaki slacks
- Brown or black belt
- Providence tie
- Brown or dark-colored comfortable dress shoes appropriate for walking
- Navy blazer
- Dark dress socks

Casual Dress Day Clothes

Ladies

- Jeans in good condition—no rips, tears or fraying. No low-risers, hip huggers.
- Capris or crop pants that are in good condition and are not tight.
- Leggings may only be worn underneath athletic shorts.
- Skirts no shorter than three inches above the knee. Dresses should cover shoulders and entire back.
- Collared or un-collared shirts that completely cover the shoulder. Polo type shirt (brand emblem only), or No stomach or cleavage showing, nothing tight, torn, or frayed.

Gentlemen

- Jeans in good condition—no rips, tears, fraying, or skinny jeans.
- Polo type shirt (brand emblem only), button down, collared shirt.
- Tennis shoes, deck shoes, dress shoes, or boots—no sandals or flip-flops—all shoes must have a back. **Make sure shoes are comfortable to walk in.**
- Socks—any solid color and may have one small brand logo.
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Please use discretion in choosing modest attire.

Casual Civilian Clothes

When we get to the hotel each night, students will have the opportunity to change into more comfortable clothes. Students may wear athletic shorts. T-shirts (no tank tops or v-neck t-shirts) are fine too. Words on printed t-shirts should be appropriate. Use discretion. Ladies should not reveal midriffs or cleavage.

Skirts

Skirts are optional for the dinner cruise. Mini-skirts will NOT be allowed. Skirts must be knee-length.

Student Conduct Code

As a School-sponsored activity the Class Eight Washington, D.C. Trip falls under the guidelines and regulations of the *Student Handbook*. Students are therefore under the authority of trip leaders and chaperones for the duration of the week and subject to their discipline and correction.

In response to misconduct, trip leaders and chaperones may prevent a student from participating in planned events on the trip as well as administer discipline that would be appropriate in nature for a class trip. *The Student Handbook* offers examples of inappropriate conduct and possible consequences.

For serious conduct violations, Providence reserves the right to send a student home at his/her parent's expense.

Serious conduct violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Actions that cause physical or emotional harm to the student or his/her classmates
- Actions that are in direct violation of established rules and procedures
- Destruction of property – school property or other
- Fighting or stealing
- Arguing with the trip leaders or chaperones
- Repeated minor incidents of misconduct.

Discipline Policy:

Should a student be sent home, it is the parents' responsibility to make travel arrangements.

Medical Emergency Policy:

In case of illness, the student will remain at the hotel with a chaperone until arrangements can be made to return to Dallas.

