



THE KING'S ACADEMY

Tecate 2024 Parent Information

Itinerary

- Luggage Drop Off Day (3/18) 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM
- Depart TKA Saturday (3/23) approximately 5:15 AM
- Arrive in Tecate, Mexico Saturday evening (3/23) approximately 5:00 PM
- Depart Tecate Thursday morning (3/28) for Ontario, CA
- Arrive at hotel in Ontario, CA on Thursday evening (3/28) approximately 4:00 PM
- Depart Ontario Friday morning (3/29) approximately 9:30 AM for TKA
- Arrive at TKA Friday afternoon (3/29) approximately 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Luggage Drop Off Day - Monday, March 18

- See packing list for detailed information regarding what each student needs to pack.
- All luggage and sleeping bags are to be brought to the TKA back parking lot between 7:00AM-8:30AM.
- All students and adult volunteers must drop off all luggage.

Departure Day - Saturday, March 23

- Bring your student(s) to TKA **promptly at 5:15 AM** in the **front parking lot**.
- Be sure your student(s) have their **passport/passport card** and/or **visa/green card**.
- Each student should bring a backpack, personal refillable water bottle, snacks, and cash for meals during the road trip.

Return Day - Friday, March 29

- On the drive home on Friday, March 29, students will be instructed to text or call their parents when approximately 3 hours away from TKA, and then again approximately 30 minutes away from TKA.

Student medications & emergency procedures

- There will be both a doctor and an EMT present on the trip for any medical needs or emergencies.
- If your student takes any medications and you would prefer for the doctor to store them during the week, please email micaela.mclaughlin@tka.org.
- In case of any emergencies, every adult will be provided and is required to keep with them TKA provided "Emergency Cards" which include the phone numbers of the trip leaders, the onsite doctor and paramedic, and the names, addresses and phone numbers for the nearest emergency rooms and hospitals in Tecate.

Blog link & communication with students during the trip

- Students are encouraged to not use their phones during the week so that they can be present and focused on their worksites and with their peers.
- Daily updates, student written posts, and pictures will be posted to the Tecate trip blog. The link to the blog will be sent out before the trip.



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Luggage Pick-Up

- The semi-truck with the luggage arrives several days after students return. You will receive an email from the school alerting you when the luggage will be ready to be picked up from TKA.

Passports

- Students will give their passports to the driver of their car before departing from TKA Saturday morning. At the Tecate Border, the drivers will hand out the passports to each student, and then collect them back once across the border. This will be the process for the return trip as well. Once the cars arrive at camp, the drivers will give the passports to Micaela McLaughlin and they will be locked in a secure location for the duration of the trip.

Questions? Contact micaela.mclaughlin@tka.org