

Palm Harbor University High School

"Grad Bash" Field Trip EXPECTATIONS of Student Behavior Contract

Dear Parents,

We want to be sure that parents and students are aware of our expectations for appropriate behavior while on our trip. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a way that will be a positive reflection on their family, PHUHS and the group they are representing on this trip. Please review the information below and bring (a) this behavior contract, (b) signed field trip permission slip **and** (c) a printed copy of the ticket receipt to Mr. Kersey. Tickets will go on sale January 19- February 6th (or until we sell out). There are only 250 seats available for the event. **If this letter, permission slip and receipt are not returned completed and in person to 19-206 by February 17, the student may not be permitted to participate in the event and NO REFUND will be issued.**

Please initial the following statements indicating that you understand and will abide by our policies.

____ (initial here) ALL Grad Bash payments are made online. This signed behavior contract, signed permission slip and printout of the ticket receipt are to be brought in person to Mr. Kersey in 19-206 by February 17, 2025. Students must come **in person** before school (6:45-7:15 AM) or after school (1:55 - 2:40 PM) ONLY to drop these forms as forms must be reviewed and the student must select a bus assignment IN PERSON. **Forms for all seniors including early college and dual enrollment may NOT be left in front office or sent with another student or staff member as a bus seat will NOT be reserved. Plan ahead!**

____ (initial here) Once a ticket is purchased there are NO REFUNDS if a student is not allowed to attend due to disciplinary reasons, failure to complete required paperwork or failure to attend the event for any reason. As there may be a waitlist of students, please contact Mr. Kersey with issues ASAP.

Each ticket includes the cost of admission to both Universal parks and a coach bus ride to and from Universal.

Date of Trip: *APRIL 24, 2026*

Departure time: *12:00 PM from the PHU gym*

Where the students are staying: *GRAD BASH UNIVERSAL STUDIOS (BOTH PARKS)*

Return to PHUHS date and time: *APRIL 25, 2026 at 5:00 AM (approx.)*

Students need to bring: *Spending money for incidentals and meals, and be in dress code*

Expectations for Behavior: Students will be supervised by the faculty sponsor and the other adult chaperones. Students are expected to follow the Pinellas County Schools *Code of Student Conduct at all times*. Violations of the *Code of Student Conduct* for serious misconduct will result in possible expulsion from the activity/trip and the student to be sent home at the family's expense or the parent will need to drive to Orlando to pick up. Serious misconduct may also result in additional disciplinary action upon return to school including, but not limited to, suspension or expulsion from end-of-year ceremonies and activities.

The following *General Guidelines for Field Trips* will be strictly enforced:

1. Students attending Grad Bash **MUST** arrive with the school on the designated bus & **LEAVE** with the school on the designated bus. Students who do not arrive at the pick-up location on time will **NOT** be allowed to attend the trip & **NO REFUNDS** will be issued. Students may not leave the park early without administrative approval.
2. Administration reserves the right to refuse attendance to the event based on a review of disciplinary records up to the departure date; **NO REFUND** will be issued.
3. Students are responsible for making up any classwork missed in periods 5, 6, or 7 during the trip.
4. Students who are responsible for theft or vandalism will be expected to pay restitution for any & all damages.
5. Students are not permitted to purchase, consume, or be under the influence of tobacco, drugs, or alcohol at any time. This includes all vaping products/devices. Violators will be subject to serious disciplinary consequences that may prohibit the student from participating in other end of year events.
6. Students are expected to follow ALL official Universal Studios Grad Bash policies. The Universal dress code and bag-size policy will be posted on the senior website prior to Grad Bash. Students who do not follow these policies will be barred from entering the park by Universal staff. **NO REFUNDS** will be given.

I have read the above information and agree to abide by these expectations. Date: _____

Print Student's Name _____ Signature of Student _____

I have read the above information and agree that my child will abide by these expectations. Date _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____