Palm Harbor Middle School

"Grad Venture" Field Trip 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, PHMS and the group they are representing on this trip. Please review the information below and bring this behavior contract, signed field trip permission slip and a printed copy of the Revtrak ticket receipt to Mrs. Weaver by March 27th. Tickets will go on sale via Revtrak on the posted date until we sell out. There is a limited number of seats available for the event. **If the contract, permission slip and printed receipt are not returned completed and in person to Ms. Weaver by March 27th, 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 school policies.

_____ (**initial here**) ALL Grad Venture payments are made online via Revtrack. This signed behavior contract, signed permission slip and printout of the ticket receipt are to be brought in person to Mrs. Weaver in the cafeteria during panther time by March 27, 2026. Students must come to drop these forms for review and each student must select their own bus assignment IN PERSON. **Forms for 8th graders may NOT be left in front office or sent with another student or staff member as a bus seat/chaperone group will NOT be reserved.**

_____ (**initial here**) Once a ticket is purchased there are NO REFUNDS if a student is not allowed to attend due to additional disciplinary, attendance or academic issues during periodic grade/records checks, failure to complete required paperwork/ failure to attend the event for any reason. As there may be a waitlist of students, please contact Ms. Weaver with issues ASAP.

Each ticket includes the cost of admission to both Universal parks, a meal card, a T-shirt and a coach bus ride to and from Universal.

Date of Trip: *MAY 15, 2026* Departure time: *12:30 PM from the PHMS*

Travel Location: *GRAD VENTURE UNIVERSAL STUDIOS (BOTH PARKS)*

Return to PHMS date and time: *MAY 16, 2:30 AM (approx.)*

Students need to bring: *spending money for incidentals and snacks. Universal & school dress code enforced.*

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 for 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 Venture MUST arrive with the school on the designated bus & LEAVE with the school on the designated bus. Students who do not arrive to 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 prearranged by the advance deadline.**
2. **Administration reserves the right to refuse attendance to the event based on a review of disciplinary records, attendance and grades up to the departure date; NO REFUND will be issued.**
3. **Students who are responsible for theft or vandalism will be expected to pay restitution for any & all damages.**
4. **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.**
5. **Students are expected to follow ALL official Universal Studios Grad Venture policies. The Universal dress code and bag-size policy will be posted on the website prior to Grad Venture. 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*_____