

NOLA 2024 UPDATE March 10

Hello! Can you believe that we leave for New Orleans in just over two weeks? As the trip gets closer, I'll be reaching out fairly regularly just to keep in touch.

Here, in no special order, are some reminders and things to please keep in mind.

Our **MANDATORY meeting for ALL students and at least one parent/guardian is on MONDAY, MARCH 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. The meeting should last about an hour and will deal with travel rules and expectations, as well as going over trip details.

**We will leave the LWC Auditorium Lobby at 9 a.m. sharp on Wednesday, March 27 to head to Midway Airport on school buses. The lobby will be open by 8. We will also be picked up by school buses from Midway and driven to LWC when we get back.

**Our itinerary is below and no changes have been made or are anticipated.

<https://travefy.com/trip/6yw9rqkdy53sqz2akugsx7k8c9hecta>

**The rooming list is below. Your rooming requests were honored as much as possible, and if I didn't receive a request from someone, I did my best for you. A reminder that we won't be in our rooms very much, and when we're out and about, you can hang out with whoever you like.

https://www.lwcmusic.org/uploads/3/7/6/3/37635239/nola_room_list.pdf

**As you know, nearly everything on the trip is included in the cost, including tickets to all attractions and most meals. There are a few "independent" meals that are at the traveler's cost, as are any additional souvenirs, etc. I suggest bringing a debit/credit card if possible. If a student brings cash, the amount is up to each family, but I'd say that around \$100 would be a good starting point.

**Our TRIP MERCH should be in this week. A friendly reminder that if your student purchased a crewneck or any additional trip merch, payment for that is now due. The regular trip t-shirt is FREE. Please contact me with any questions.

**This week, I will be giving all students the standard school trip permission forms for this trip. It's the same form that you've probably filled out a dozen times already, so apologies for making you do it again.

During school, I will be making a quick scan of all students' photo ID (driver's license or school ID) to keep in case something is lost on the trip. I will delete the scans upon our return. *A reminder that ALL travelers who are 18 and over MUST have a state-issued ID; you will NOT be allowed to fly with a school ID if you are 18.***

That's about all that I can think of after losing that hour of sleep last night. As always, please reach out anytime with any questions.

Thank you!