

Senior Course to the Southern Sierras

Arrive at Dunn School: Wednesday, August 19th by 3:00 p.m. (Boarding students)
Thursday, August 20th by 9:00 a.m. (Day students)
College Counseling Meeting: Thursday, August 20th 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Meet in library with clothing: Thursday, August 20th 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Depart on trip: Friday, August 21st - 7:30 a.m.
Return: Monday, August 24th by 5:00 p.m.

Throughout your senior year, you will encounter situations that will test your leadership abilities. The ability to work cooperatively with your fellow classmates will be an essential factor that will make the difference in the success experienced by your class. You will participate in activities during your Senior Trip that will promote trust in others, develop communication and listening skills, while placing you in the role of leader, follower, or observer. The ability to successfully apply these skills will be critical during the upcoming year as you assume the leadership role expected of each senior.

- This trip is mandatory and part of the Dunn School curriculum.** If you choose not to participate in this trip, you may forfeit your chance to attend the end-of-the-year senior rafting trip; a trip that is the highlight of your Dunn School experience.
- We will pack the vans on the evening of Thursday, August 20th, so we can depart early Friday morning. Once you arrive on campus on Wednesday, it is our expectation that the boarders will not depart from campus.
- The Dining Services Staff is providing breakfast at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, August 21st for both boarding and day students.
- Bring extra money for a snack on the way home.

CLOTHING LIST

- 1 baseball cap
- 1 warm hat
- 3 t-shirts
- 1 warm sweater
- 1 warm fleece or pile jacket
- 1 pair of long underwear, top and bottom
(NO cotton – only polypropylene, wool, silk or capilene)
- 1 set of raingear, top and bottom (NO ponchos)
- 2 pairs of shorts
- 1 pair loose-fitting pants
- 5 pairs of underwear
- 3 pairs of cotton socks
- 2 pair of polypropylene or wool socks
- 1 pair of sturdy hiking boots
(Gym shoes, even high-top style, are not an option!)
- 1 pair of old comfortable shoes for around camp
(no flip-flops, sandals, Texas, or any open- toe shoe)
- 1 pair lightweight gloves

MISCELLANEOUS GEAR

Toothbrush and toothpaste
Sunscreen and lip balm
Headlamp or flashlight with extra batteries
Sunglasses with retainer strap

You can rent a sleeping bag, sleeping pad and/or backpack, if needed. Also most specialized clothing such as long underwear, rainwear, poly socks, etc. can be purchased from the school. However, the school cannot provide hiking boots, which are very important to have for the trip.

If you have any questions, please call the Outdoor Education Department at 805-688-6471.

Sincerely,

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