

Decatur High School Band

Chiapas Trip: April 1 – April 9, 2011 Behavior Expectations & Behavior Pledge

Everyone is excited about the Band's trip to Chiapas, and our group is going to have a wonderful experience. Our attitudes and our behaviors will shape that experience for everyone, including our hosts. We have an obligation to our hosts and our fellow travelers to conduct ourselves appropriately throughout the trip.

Appropriate conduct means to act with maturity, a positive attitude, and openness to new experiences. It means taking the responsibility to be a good ambassador for our school, our community, our country, and it means complying with the behavior expectations for our group.

Behavior Expectations

- All school rules apply on the trip
 - No alcohol
 - No illegal drugs
 - Nothing that can even remotely be considered a weapon
- Participate in the group activities on the trip
- Be on time for group activities
- Cooperate with my host family and the trip chaperones

We do not expect any behavior problems on the trip, but students and parents should understand that there will be consequences for violating these expectations. These consequences include being sent home early at parental expense for violation of the school rules – in particular the rules on alcohol and drugs. Consequences will also include the standard City Schools of Decatur sanctions.

Behavior Pledge

I pledge to demonstrate maturity, a positive attitude and openness to new experiences, and to be a good ambassador for our school, our community, and our country. I will follow the instructions of our Band Director and Chaperones, and will be a courteous guest in my host home. I understand the rules for Decatur High School apply throughout the trip, and I understand the behavior expectations for the trip. I agree to meet those expectations.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Student Name

Parent Name