

SENIOR TRIPS

The Gracemont Public Schools currently allows graduating seniors the privilege of raising funds for and participating in a senior class trip. The following policy will govern eligibility for and regulation of senior trip activities:

1. Only those students who begin a school year classified as seniors may participate in senior class trip activities.
2. All trip participants must complete all graduation requirements and financial obligations to the senior class and Gracemont Public Schools prior to going on the senior class trip.
3. All class members are expected to participate in fund raising projects. The extent of participation shall be determined by the senior class sponsor.
4. Disciplinary situations that involve individual students that occur during the school year may result in exclusion from the senior class trip. Such exclusion may be made on the recommendation of the high school principal.
5. Senior class sponsors are ultimately responsible for planning and arranging the senior class trip. A completed agenda of planned activities must be presented to the board of education not later than the October board meeting of each school year.
6. Trips planned will be limited to the United States.
7. The senior class may designate a specific amount of its class funds to be used by class members for individual expenses such as meals, gratuities, and souvenirs.
8. All fund raising activities must be approved by the high school principal.
9. All school rules and policies regarding student conduct shall be in effect during the senior class trip.
10. Class sponsors will take an emergency fund with them on the trip. Funds not used will be redeposited in the senior account.
11. The senior class will provide for all class members and sponsors one group meal at class expense. All other meals will be funded by the specific amount provided to class members.
12. Monies raised in excess of the amount required for class activities will be transferred to the general fund refund account at the end of the fiscal year.
13. Senior class parents will be in charge of all trip-related activities leading up to and including the senior trip.
14. The senior trip will take place during the second semester and be limited to five days, including one weekend in those five days, subject to board approval.

REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §5-130