



# **NYC MACY'S PRE-TRIP Student Meeting**

**LET'S HAVE A PARADE!**

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# P A C K I N G



Dear Eagle Regiment Members and Parents,

The Stoneman Douglas High School Eagle Regiment will be representing our school, community, and the State of Florida in New York City and in the nationally televised Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Everything we do will reflect the quality of those people and places we represent. This will be a once in a lifetime experience as well as an amazing time for our band "family." We have done our best to organize this trip for you and trust that you will do your part in making it a positive experience for all. Please take time to review the Trip and Travel Procedure and Hotel Rules and Procedures. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation in abiding by the trip, travel and hotel procedures and by the policies of the School Board of Broward County.

Musically,  
MARCHING EAGLES PARENT ASSOCIATION



## NYC MACYS THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE TRIP STUDENT PACKING CHECKLIST

**LUGGAGE** - Three bags allowed with your flight however you have to carry all of your bags!

- One checked luggage up to 50 lbs.
- One carry-on bag
- One personal under the seat bag

**TEMPERATURE IN NEW YORK CITY:** Based on previous years expect 40-50 degrees in Nov.

**DAILY DRESS CODE** - Wear your Eagle Regiment letterman jacket & ER Beanie daily

**Tuesday - Departing Ft Lauderdale**

\_\_\_ 2023 Harmonius World Show shirt with black pants, joggers or jeans and letterman jacket

**Wednesday**

*Practice uniform for outdoor rehearsal*

\_\_\_ Practice shirt \_\_\_ long sleeve shirt underneath and/or ER hoodie optional

\_\_\_ Black sweat pants, joggers, track pants or leggings \_\_\_ sneakers

*Broadway show*

\_\_\_ Black shirt \_\_\_ Black pants or jeans OR \_\_\_ Black dress or skirt and \_\_\_ letterman jacket

**Thursday - LET'S HAVE A PARADE! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!**

*Items needed with Marching uniform or costume for the parade. NO Earrings, Jewelry or Nail Polish.*

\_\_\_ Hair accessories and products as needed.

\_\_\_ Long or short sleeve solid black t-shirt for winds AND \_\_\_ white t-shirt for percussion

\_\_\_ Compression shorts or pants \_\_\_ Thermals to wear underneath for cold weather

\_\_\_ Pair of long black socks \_\_\_ Dinkles Marching Shoes \_\_\_ Pair of CLEAN or NEW Black Gloves

\_\_\_ Instrument/Equipment (mouthpieces, reeds, drum sticks, mallets, etc.)

-GUARD ONLY: Check for guard specific list. FRONT ENSEMBLE: Check for front specific items.

*Thanksgiving Dinner Cruise*

\_\_\_ Smart Casual including pants, khakis, jeans no holes, no sweatpants and no leggings.

**Friday**

\_\_\_ Burgundy Eagle Regiment Spirit Shirt with optional long sleeve underneath

\_\_\_ Black jeans or pants and \_\_\_ letterman jacket

**ADDITIONAL PACKING LIST**

\_\_\_ Deodorant \_\_\_ Toothbrush & Toothpaste \_\_\_ Other toiletries

\_\_\_ Sleep attire for 3 nights \_\_\_ Undergarments for 4 days \_\_\_ Phone charger

\_\_\_ Eagle Regiment Beanie \_\_\_ Optional cold weather thermals, gloves, scarfs

\_\_\_ Money for some meals (noted as student cost on itinerary) and spending money for shopping.

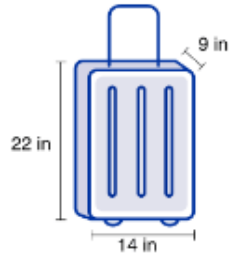


# LUGGAGE SIZE



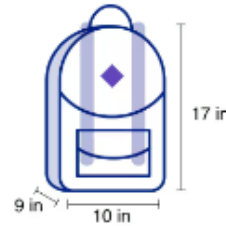
## Size limits

Make sure your bags meet our size limits before you get to the airport.



### Carry-on bags

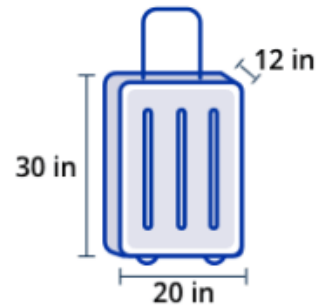
Your Carry-on bag must fit in the overhead bin, so it must be 9 in x 14 in x 22 in (23 cm x 35 cm x 56 cm). When measuring your bag, be sure to include the handle and wheels.



### Personal items

These items must fit under the seat in front of you, so they must be 9 in x 10 in x 17 in (22 cm x 25 cm x 43 cm). Common things include purses, backpacks and laptop bags.

### Checked bag



The maximum size of a checked bag can be 30 in x 20 in x 12 in (76 cm x 52 cm x 30 cm), including handles and wheels.



# PACKING TIPS

Students will be given a luggage tag when you check in with your chaperone at the airport. Please remember to follow all TSA procedures for packing.

## Before Packing

- Liquids, gels and aerosols packed in carry-on must follow the [3-1-1 liquids rule](#):
  - **3.4** ounces or less per container
  - **1** quart size, clear, plastic, zip top bag (all liquids must fit in bag)
  - **1** bag per passenger
- Review the [prohibited items list](#) for both carry-on and checked baggage.
- If purchasing a baggage lock, be sure to look for those that are TSA recognized.
- Tape a card with your name and contact information on your electronics.

## In Standard Screening Lane

- Remove the 3-1-1 liquids bag and place it in the bin.
- Ensure pockets are empty (keys, tissues, currency, wallets, cell phones, etc.) and remove bulky jewelry (valuable items can be placed in carry-on).
- Remove your shoes and place them directly on the X-ray belt.
- Remove personal electronic devices larger than a cell phone from your carry-on bag and place them into a bin with nothing placed on or under them for X-ray screening. (E.g. laptops, tablets, e-readers and handheld game consoles.)
- Remember to check the bins and collect all belongings after going through screening.



# **Instruments, Flags & Costumes**

All instruments, flags and costumes will be transported  
in the equipment truck.

Truck loading will be on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

All students must drop off their equipment  
at 5:00 pm on Sunday.



# T R I P P R O C E D U R E S

**PLEASE COOPERATE TO ENSURE A SAFE & FUN TRIP FOR EVERYONE!**

- 1. BE AT THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME! Know your schedule.**
- 2. Never go anywhere alone! Stay in a group of three or more at all times.**
- 3. Nutrition is important for peak performance. Sweets and large amounts of caffeine should not be consumed the night before the performance. Eat a good breakfast.**
- 4. Be very courteous at all times. You are a class act, so be sure that your behavior reflects this at all times. Good manners are contagious.**
- 5. Dress appropriately. Appearance must be neat at all times when in uniform or while under observation as representatives of the band program and school.**
- 6. Do not leave the hotel or any place we visit without director's permission.**
- 7. NO P.D.A. - Public Display of Affection. To do so would demonstrate a lack of respect and understanding that you are on a school-sanctioned activity.**
- 8. Proper language is to be used AT ALL TIMES.**
- 9. NO music should be played on buses without headphones. Be considerate of others who are trying to sleep.**
- 10. Courtesy in restaurants. Speak quietly and clean up your area when finished.**
- 11. The use or possession of any alcoholic beverage, tobacco, or drugs is absolutely forbidden at all times. Violation will result in dismissal. The presence of such substance will incriminate all in the room.**
- 12. All prescription medications must be in the original container with the dosage specified on the front and a completed medical form.**

## **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

In the event of an emergency, such as the declaration of a "code red" security status during the event, the following procedures will be followed:

All students will report to the designated emergency meeting location (see below) at the venue they are in, and await instructions from teachers/chaperones.

- Hotel - Lobby
- Food Hall - Main entrance
- Broadway or Radio City - Main entrance

All students shall have cell phones ON, but WILL NOT place calls. Instead, they shall await a call from chaperones with the next set of instructions.

Students and chaperones will proceed back to the hotel and meet in the lobby. No student shall enter his/her own room or a chaperone room until instructed to do so.

Once in the hotel, the following actions will be carried out:

- Chaperones will keep students in one area.
- Chaperones will begin contacting parents to confirm that students are safe and inform them to await further instructions.
- Band Director will contact school administration for the course of action to be followed. School administration will be contacted at home or cell phone numbers after school hours.

If it is deemed necessary to immediately return home, Band Director will begin arrangements for transportation back to Stoneman Douglas High School. Parents will be contacted and given a detailed plan of arrangements. School administration shall assist in answering parent concerns until students arrive home safely.

# HOTEL RULES

1. Be considerate at all times, especially in the hotel.

- Be particularly careful about loud noises in the mornings and evenings.
- Instruments are NOT to be played in your rooms.
- Please close doors quietly. Door slamming causes disturbances to others.
- Be reasonably quiet in your rooms. Don't speak loudly! TV volume should be kept to a low level.
- WALK in hallways. No running! Be considerate of others when using the elevators.

2. BOYS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN GIRLS' ROOMS AND GIRLS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN BOYS' ROOMS, even if a chaperone is present. Avoid the appearance of any wrongdoing in this area by staying completely away from rooms of the opposite sex. Additionally, students in same gender relationships are also not allowed to be in each other's rooms.

3. Parents, siblings and alumni are not allowed in student rooms.

4. Be sure to be in your room at or before the designated curfew time. After room check, you may NOT leave your room for ANY reason until wake-up time the next morning. THE DOOR IS TO REMAIN SHUT AND LOCKED!

5. Outside phone calls are not allowed from the rooms. Do not take your phone off the hook. We may need to reach you.

6. Ordering room service or any other outside service is prohibited. Parents may not purchase food for their child's room.

7. Be very careful with hotel property, especially in your rooms. If anything is damaged or missing, you will be charged.

8. Your room will be inspected for check out by your chaperone. Be ready and be on time!

- Pack your bags.
- Place all used towels in the bathtub.
- Garbage in garbage cans (you will be given an extra garbage bag by your chaperone if needed).
- Linens on the bed prior to room check. IT IS NOT THE CHAPERONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PICK UP YOUR ROOM.





# SAFETY TIPS from BRT



- Stay aware of your surroundings.
- Know and have programmed our group emergency phone numbers.
- Stay in groups as instructed. In food hall, stay in groups of 3 or more and while in Times Square or other sightseeing stay in chaperone groups.
- Check in with chaperones should anyone need to leave their group for any reason.
- Travel with minimal cash and valuables, leaving expensive jewelry, clothes, shoes and personal items at home.
- For items that must be carried during the trip, please consider using cross-body bags carried in front of your body and **not** bags hanging off backs or shoulders.
- Use the Bob Rogers App to track your location and that of others. Refresh your location status on a regular basis.





# Tips on navigating Times Square



- **Do not take “free” items from people handing them out** (including CDs, candy). Do not engage – just keep walking.
- Costume characters – They work for tips and can be aggressive. **Do not stop to have your photo taken and do not give them your phone to get a “free” photo with them.**
- Beware of the performance artists – watch from afar if you’d like, but watching close to the action may get you pulled into their show (and they might expect a tip to let you out of the show).
- Remember, all of these people make a living through these side hustles. They are experienced and have seen kids like you thousands of times. They don’t want trouble and don’t want to hurt you – they only want your money. Be mindful and follow the guidelines above so they pass over you for an easier target.



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**Directors and Admin:**

- Steve Rivero
- Robbie Rivero
- Dean Broadbent
- Matthew Winans

**Chaperones:**

- Yanira Govan - Trip Coordinator & Lead Chaperone
- Kasie Campbell - Lead Chaperone
- Idith Kokulyansky - Lead Chaperone
- Ashlee Newhof
- Carla Ruzicka
- Charlene Brighton
- Elisha Johnson
- Emma Sarria-Ramon
- Jeff Rockhill
- Mariana Raimondo
- Mimi Advani
- Paige Cohen
- Sandra Frantz
- Suzie Gagne

**We will have 3 private nighttime security chaperones at the hotel from 10:30 pm to 5:30 am.**



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# Flight Groups



## PURPLE GROUP

Departure flight #1848  
Arrival flight #2645

#	Last Name	First Name
1	Alvarez	Liam
2	Aponte	Leonardo
3	Berthelm	Michael
4	Borisoff	Jordan
5	Broadbent	Deen
6	Broadbent Zubkova	Noah
7	Cira Nieto	Adella
8	Cira Nieto	Gustavo
9	Faircloth	Madison
10	Fleming	Leah
11	Fleming	Parker
12	Fleming	Zachary
13	Frantz	Norman
14	Frantz	Sandra
15	Frantz	Norman
16	Garcia	Megan
17	Grandville	Naomi
18	Haim	Celeste
19	Heller	Gage
20	Hoyer	Evan
21	Jent	Jack
22	Johnson	Eliha
23	Johnson	Kenan
24	Johnson	Alenzo
25	Laurenzano	Alexander
26	Levy	Ethan
27	McIntosh	Raygan
28	Mcrae	Derek
29	Mearney	Jackson
30	Mearney	Viviana
31	Morochilov	Alexander
32	Newhof	Ashlee
33	Newhof	Madeline
34	Nutter	Nathan
35	Ramirez	Armando
36	Ramirez	Brianna
37	Ramirez	Logan
38	Ramirez	Nicole
39	Rapps	Alyssa
40	Rocker	Jack
41	Rocker	Max
42	Shoulders	Joshua
43	Soldiquei	Zarar
44	Sonne	Madelyn
45	Stanchfield	Evan
46	Sullivan	Garrett
47	Thoms	Oliver
48	Travinski	Nicholas
49	Zambrano	Catalina
50	Zubkova	Evan

## YELLOW GROUP

Departure flight #1537  
Arrival flight #2645

#	Last Name	First Name
1	Adler	Ryan
2	Barton	McKayla
3	Bautista	Dana
4	Copper	Audrey
5	De Armas	Logan
6	Desacia	Avery
7	Duque	Daniel
8	Gagne	Suzanne
9	Gregory	Savannah
10	Guo	Jayden
11	Hart	Jacob
12	Jogenst	Lily
13	Johnson	Riley
14	Lemoine	Emily
15	Litton	Ian
16	Major	Gustave
17	Pagola	Natalia
18	Perez	Jose Pablo
19	Picasso	Itahia
20	Rivero	Robert
21	Rivero	Samantha
22	Scheckowitz	Jennifer
23	Valdivieso	Milo
24	Woolverton	Brenden

## GREEN GROUP

Departure flight #1537  
Arrival flight #2645

#	Last Name	First Name
1	Adams	Kayla-Marie
2	Bang	Esther
3	Bressler	Samantha
4	Brighton	Charlene
5	Brighton	Natalie
6	Brighton	Robert
7	Brodmerbal	Carys
8	Cohen	Matea
9	Cohen	Paige
10	Costa	Alexandra
11	Davidson	Sydney
12	Doughty	Sa'Mya
13	Fitzsimmons	Lauren
14	Harrison	Bryssa
15	Kilmov	Alexis
16	Mark	Elliott
17	Pearst	Zara
18	Pendergast	Madley
19	Siddiqui	Maha
20	Smith	Malik
21	Williams	Maya
22	Lynson	Melody
23	Nikaj	Kayla
24	Parvez	Layla
25	Parantoni	Vanessa

## BLUE GROUP

Departure flight #1537  
Arrival flight #1637

#	Last Name	First Name
1	Advari	Margareta
2	Advari	Maya
3	Amaya	Jaumina
4	Blake	Spencer
5	Cirion	Samantha
6	Clarke	Chloe
7	Cunha	Argelina
8	Fletcher	Kamaria
9	Ginsburg	Maya
10	Goldman	Senna
11	Gomez Ricard	Sebastian
12	Gonzalez-Martinez	Isabela
13	Horowitz	Andrew
14	Jay	Mackenzie
15	Johansson	Sofia
16	Kleinfield	Keira
17	Kokulyansky	Danielle
18	Kokulyansky	Idith
19	Kokulyansky	Jonathan
20	Mendicino	Lucas
21	Mercado	Addison
22	Milkap	Blaine
23	Mirjah	Ria
24	Morris-Link	Hannah
25	Nicolosi	Taylor
26	O'Hara	Amy
27	Ortega	Isabella
28	Popelica	Aidan
29	Popelica	Ethan
30	Ramon	Leana
31	Reutenhan	Sophia
32	Reyes	Abby
33	Robles	Helen
34	Ross	Danielle
35	Ross	Michelle
36	Ruzicka	Carla
37	Ruzicka	Maya
38	Ryan	Matthew
39	Sania-Ramon	Emma
40	SATINOVER	EDNA
41	Shaffer	John
42	Shaw	Emma
43	Sherman	Jayden
44	Silva	Daniel
45	Vargas	Natalie
46	Walker	Stefanie
47	Wylie	Amber
48	Wynars	Matthew
49	Wong	Bella

## PINK GROUP

Departure flight #1537  
Arrival flight #2645

#	Last Name	First Name
1	Battle	Donovan
2	Brown	Joshua
3	Barke	Jan
4	Campbell	Kasie
5	Campbell	Landon
6	Dadani	Raja
7	Egstein	Ryan
8	Etieme	Mathieu
9	Fernandez	Michael
10	FORMAN	LEVI
11	GAYLE	Christian
12	Golan	Yonatan
13	Govan	Allen
14	Govan	Zachariah
15	Guadagno	Nicolas
16	Hard	Alexander
17	Hard	Tatiana
18	Haug	Parker
19	Huguz	Faith Marie
20	Jimenez	Joshah
21	Kaufman	Spencer
22	Kilmov	Maximilian
23	Krooks	Justin
24	Kuhr	Noah
25	Lemoine	Amelia
26	Li	To Yo
27	LOPEZ	AARON
28	Lytton	Dylan
29	Martinez	Kelara
30	Martinez	Marlen
31	Martinez-Govan	Yanina
32	Morales	Dylan
33	Moser	Caitlyn
34	Murphy	Matthew
35	Ochoa	Nicolas
36	Picasso	Angelino
37	Raimondo	Mariana
38	Rivera	Adrian
39	Rivero	Adam
40	Rivero	Aiden
41	Rivero	Austin
42	Rivero	Marlen
43	Rivero	Stephen
44	Rockhill	Jeffrey
45	Rockhill	Jeffrey
46	Scott	Bakari
47	Shaw	Ryan
48	Tankos	Hudson
49	Troy	Biley
50	Viner	Brian

Posted on  
September  
26<sup>th</sup>.





# DAY 1 – Tuesday Departure



The airline is UNITED AIRLINES.

There are 2 flights for STUDENTS:

**TERMINAL**

Terminal 1, Concourse C

- FLIGHT NUMBER 1537 meet time 4:00 AM. Flight departs at 6:30 AM.
  - This includes the yellow, green, blue and pink group.
- FLIGHT NUMBER 1848 meet time 6:00 AM. Flight departs at 8:00 AM.
  - This is the purple group.

**EVERYONE MUST ARRIVE TO THE AIRPORT EARLY.**

**WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WAIT FOR YOU IF YOU ARE LATE.**

**TSA WILL BE A LONG PROCESS AND WE CANNOT MISS OUR FLIGHT.**



# AIRPORT DROP OFF INFORMATION



**Ft Lauderdale airport drop off info** for United Airlines Terminal 1... Door #123:

This is the 3rd entrance door to enter Terminal 1 from departure drop off area.

Students will go in through door number 123 and you will see the United desk in front of you. Turn left to find your chaperone.

If your parents are parking to walk you in, they should park in the \$3 hourly parking in the Hibiscus Garage 2nd level and go across on the bridge to terminal 1. Once inside go up the escalator to ticketing. We will be nearby on right side once you come off the escalator.

Find and check in with your chaperone as soon as you arrive.



# **ID needed for flight**



- Everyone **18 years old and older needs a valid Government-issued ID.**
- Students 17 years old and under will need their student ID for checked luggage identification.
- Students 17 years old and under will NOT use their driver's license to go through TSA as it will slow the process significantly.
- **We will move through TSA and the airport together in chaperone groups.**
- Once we are in the plane find your seat and then you may change seats within the group if possible.





# Day 1 – Tuesday



Upon arrival to Newark Liberty Int'l Airport,

- We will walk as a group to luggage claim
- Meet our BRT Tour Directors and go to the buses
- Buses will be arranged by chaperone groups for the short drive to lunch at Moynihan Food Hall

Next

- Color Guard will participate in the Broadway Dance Experience Workshop
- Band will participate in the Broadway Up Close Workshop
- Check in to The Hotel Edison
- Then enjoy dinner and bowling at Bowlero.





## Day 2 - Wednesday



Today is rehearsal, Broadway Show and Times Square at night

- Starting with grab & go breakfast at the hotel
- Outdoor rehearsal at Randall's Island Field #10
- Return to the hotel to drop off instruments and freshen up for lunch & Broadway.
- Eat lunch at Times Square in chaperone groups then meet at Winter Garden Theatre for Broadway show, Back to the Future!
- Enjoy a group dinner at Dallas BBQ and explore Times Square at night in chaperone groups.





# Day 3 – Thursday

## Happy Thanksgiving!!!



EARLY WAKE UP AT 1:30 AM

Depart hotel in full uniform at 2:30 AM

Arrive at Macy's Herald Square for run-through with NBC.

Enjoy breakfast at Iguana New York at 5:30 AM

Load motor coaches at 7:00 AM



Arrive at Central Park West uptown staging area at 7:30 AM

**The Stoneman Douglas Eagle Regiment steps off in the  
2023 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade! (Time TBD)**





# Day 3 - Thursday



Return for rest at hotel after performance at Herald Square in front of Macy's and the group photo.

Meet at 2:45 pm in lobby to walk to **Top of the Rock at Rockefeller Center**. 128 students selected add on & 33 will explore the area with chaperones.

Depart hotel at 6:30 pm to board the cruise at 7:00 pm. Enjoy the **Thanksgiving Dinner Cruise on the Spirit of New Jersey** with view of the skyline and the Statue of Liberty.

Band & Fans will meet at Top of the Rock and Dinner cruise!





# Day 4 - Friday



Enjoy sit down breakfast at hotel at 7:00 AM and check out at 8:30 AM.

Enjoy Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular at 10:00 AM.



Band & Fans will meet at Radio City Music Hall!

Then lunch and exploring Midtown Manhattan in chaperone groups before departing for the airport at 3:00 PM and 4:30 PM.



# Day 4 - Friday

RETURN HOME

The airline is UNITED AIRLINES.



**There are 2 flights for STUDENTS:**

FLIGHT NUMBER 1637 load bus at 3:00 PM for airport. Flight departs at 6:29 PM.

This is the blue group.

ARRIVE AT FT. LAUDERDALE AIRPORT **AT 9:37 PM.**

FLIGHT NUMBER 2645 load bus at 4:30 PM for airport. Flight departs at 8:15 PM.

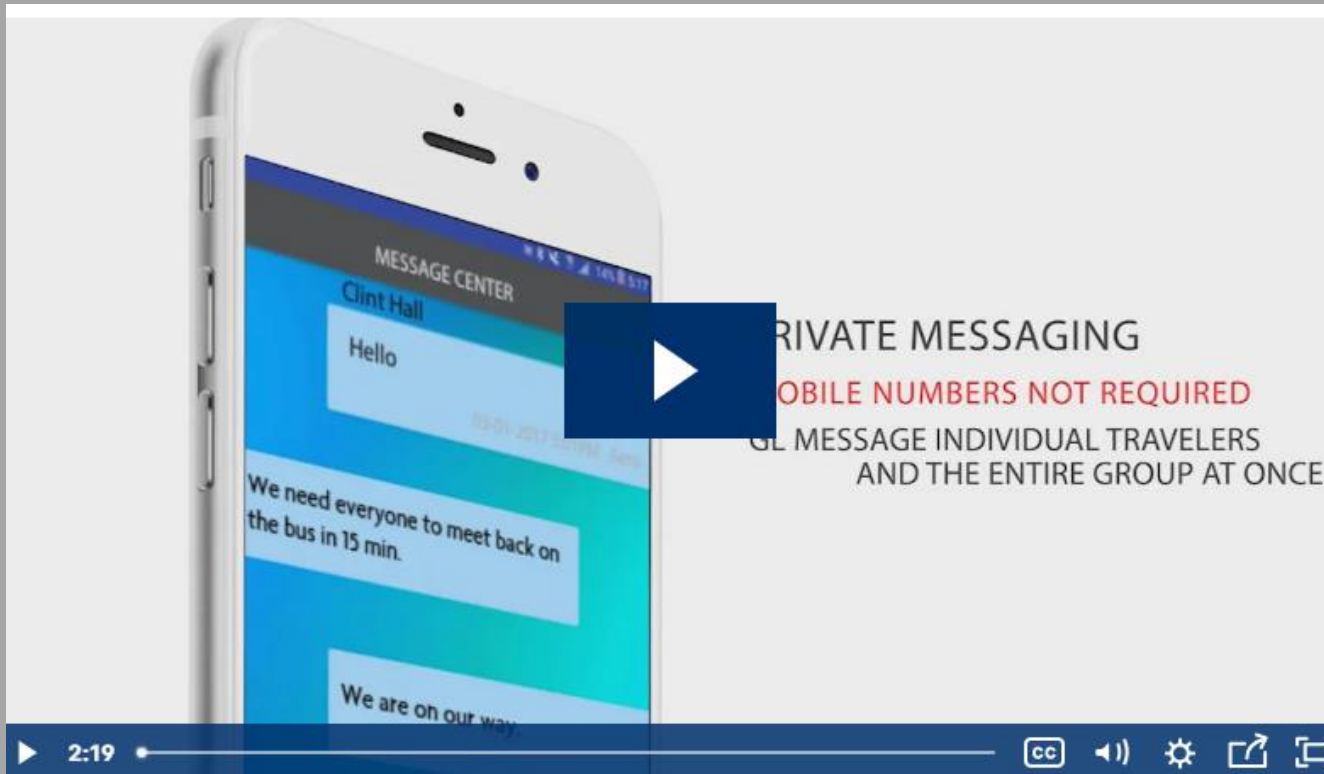
This includes the pink, yellow, green and purple group.

ARRIVE AT FT. LAUDERDLAE AIRPORT **AT 11:28 PM.**

Parents will meet you at baggage claim unless you are carpooling or parked your own car at the airport. Please check out with your chaperone once you have your luggage.



# BRT Travel App



Here is a two-minute video that explains everything:

[App Demo](#)

Username:

Rivero

Password:

Dy8tbn

Then Students select

**“I am a traveler on this trip,”**

and traveling Fans and families back home, select

**“I will follow along from home.”**





**We are looking forward  
to an amazing trip!**

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