

# Westlake Middle School | An IB World School

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### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington, D.C. Pre-Trip Student Contract\*

It is required that all students attending the Washington, D.C. trip meet certain academic, behavior and attendance standards in advance of the trip, in accordance with the Westlake Middle School *Student Handbook & Code of Conduct* (p. 6). Students are to initial by each requirement and sign at the bottom.

#### Academic Standard:

\_\_\_\_\_ During the academic year, if my average is below 65% in any two classes in consecutive rating periods prior to the trip date, I will be ineligible to participate on the trip.

#### Behavior Standard:

\_\_\_\_\_ During the second, third and fourth marking periods, if I receive disciplinary referrals to administration that result in severe discipline (multiple detentions, suspension, etc.), I will be ineligible to participate on the trip.

#### Attendance Standard:

\_\_\_\_\_ During the second, third and fourth marking periods, if I have excessive unexcused absences, tardiness or early departures from school, I will be ineligible to participate on the trip.

By sharing this contract with students, it is our intention to make the existing eligibility standards clear for all participating students and families well in advance, in order to ensure successful participation. Should a student's eligibility be in jeopardy, students and parents will be notified ahead of time. As the date of the trip approaches, we will review and share a separate student contract regarding conduct on the trip itself. **Please note, the last day for a full refund for the 8th grade trip is April 15.**

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Student Name (please print)

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\* This contract **must** be returned in order for students' eligibility to be considered for the trip. Please return this contract to your first period teacher no later than Friday, January 11.