

**Universal Studios Field Trip, May 17, 2024**  
**Student Expectations and Field Trip Permission Form**

**Dear Parents,**

Powell Middle School will be hosting an 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Universal Orlando's Gradventure on May 17th. Students have the option of participating in this event. Universal Orlando's Gradventure includes: a charter bus, 2 park admission, one meal ticket, and a group shirt.

*To participate students must be passing all of their classes and all notice of obligations must be satisfied (ex. Textbooks, library, and Laptop fees).*

*Please understand prior to registering for an event, there are **NO REFUNDS**.*

*If a ticket(s) is purchased and a disciplinary action occurs, the student is failing a class, and/or a student cannot fulfill his/her Notice of Obligations, any money received is non-refundable.*

**\*Any student who receives a Level III or IV discipline or multiple Level I or II disciplines from 1/16/2024 up to and including the day of the trip will be ineligible to participate and no refund will be provided.**

\*\*\*\*\* Please review the following guidelines with your child to ensure that everyone has a great time\*\*\*\*\*

**Universal Orlando's Gradventure- Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure- May 17th-\$180.00**

1. All School Board policies for Behavior/Conduct are in effect on all school related activities.
2. Group shirts will be provided and **MUST** be worn. Inappropriate attire will prohibit a student from the trip.
3. Students must be in attendance **ALL DAY** on the day of the Trip. Students will meet in the cafeteria and check in with their group leader. Buses will leave promptly at 3:00pm.
4. Excessive absences may affect a student's ability to participate.
5. No profanity or inappropriate language will be used at any time.
6. Students must comply with regular school bus procedures while riding on the bus.
7. Backpacks/Purses may be searched. Park officials may check for alcoholic beverages and other items that are contrary to the rules of Universal Orlando's Gradventure.
8. Plain clothes park officials will be on patrol and if discipline becomes necessary they will inform your group leader, who will notify your parents to come and get you. If you are arrested at Universal, the Security Officials will notify your parents and you will remain with them until your parents arrive.
9. The buses will depart Universal at 12:00 a.m., with an expected arrival back at Powell at 2:00 a.m.
10. Per park policy, Universal and Islands of Adventure ***annual passes cannot be used.***

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**PAYMENTS ACCEPTED ONLINE, CASH or MONEY ORDER.**

**Dates are indicated, no exceptions/extensions.**

**1/16/2024 thru 4/12/2024**

**Directions: Go to Powell Middle School (<https://www.hernandoschools.org/schools/powell-middle-school>).**  
**Scroll down to Quick Links, select RevTrak Online Payments, click on Middle School, then Powell and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip make payment.**

**\*I have read the above statements and I agree to comply with these rules. (fill out & return bottom portion)\***

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I/We, understand the expectations and hereby grant permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Universal Field Trip. I/We, authorize the school representative to exercise his/her judgment as deemed necessary, to obtain medical treatment in the event of any injury or illness; the undersigned agrees to pay any expenses incurred for this treatment.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency Contact #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's cell phone # (chaperone/emergency purposes)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Medical concerns, please specify:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Dress Code

All schools should conduct their own security and dress code screening prior to departing for Gradventure.

### OK

#### ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE

- Dresses, skirts, capris or shorts
- Casual pants (including jeans)
- Casual blouses and tops with sleeves
- Comfortable shoes (including tennis shoes, dress sandals, boots and flip-flops)
- Hats
- Any bags and purses must be under the size of 8.5" x 5.5" (half a sheet of paper) including drawstring backpacks
- Drawstrings bags **ARE** allowed
- Casual pants (including khakis)
- Shirts with sleeves (polos, dress and t-shirts)

### NOT OK

#### UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE

- Clothing with holes or shredding
- Clothing with obscene, offensive language or graphics
- Visible undergarments
- Tank tops or undershirts
- Clothing that exposes excessive portions of the skin that may be viewed as inappropriate at a school function (e.g., bikini tops and bottoms)
- Short shorts
- Area codes displayed on clothing
- Accessories such as chains, spiked collars or studded/spiked belts
- Bandanas
- Selfie sticks STUDENTS
- Large backpacks

**IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT STUDENTS WEAR MATCHING, BRIGHTLY COLORED SHIRTS WITH THEIR SCHOOL CLEARLY IDENTIFIED ON THEM.**

**\*Universal Orlando reserves the right to refuse entry into the event or require the purchase of appropriate clothing for non-compliance with the dress code.**