

Vancouver Technical Secondary School

Field Study Student Code of Conduct

As enriching and rewarding an opportunity as the music tour will be, there are some areas that we need to take some extra special precaution around to around to ensure your child's safety—both physically and mentally—as each child is in our care and we take that very seriously.

Students will treat all students, chaperones, and other field study participants with respect, and follow the instructions of chaperones and supervising adults at all times.

- Treating all field study participants with respect means:
 - Respecting personal boundaries for rooming and bus space
 - Listening to the needs of others and reacting appropriately
 - Treating teachers, chaperones, clinicians and other helpers with full respect
- Follow the instructions of chaperones and supervising adults at all times means:
 - Being on time for scheduled check ins and meeting times and being prepared to listen at that time, taking notes if needed
 - Never having earbuds/airpods in or phones out during instructions
 - Not wearing hoods or hats during workshops or instructions

Damage to accommodations, instructional facilities, or recreational facilities will incur a cost to student(s) responsible for the damage.

- Students who are concerned about possible damage by themselves or others should speak to a chaperone immediately
- Students are encouraged to make wise decisions, and to refrain from climbing or other obviously hazardous activities
- These situations will be dealt with on a case by case basis; if we feel other students are at risk, student could be sent home

Students will refrain from interfering with the enjoyment of others during the excursion. This includes disruptive behaviour or actions that would bring discomfort to others or dishonour to the school.

- Excessive noise should be avoided, especially on busses, on hotel property and in public spaces
- Respect the curfew; no sneaking out past curfew or letting others into your room
- Respect the bedtime/sleep needs of others
- Respect all spatial and time boundaries given for free time/meals
- Shoplifting or theft
- Students who are in a relationship with another student on tour, need to be respectful of keeping the atmosphere professional at all times as everywhere we go should be viewed as a workspace

The Vancouver Board of Education requires that there be no alcohol or drugs on field trips. Provincial alcohol purchase and consumption laws are superseded by this VBE regulation. Students found using or in possession of drugs (including vapes) or alcohol will be sent home as quickly as possible at their parents' expense, and will be subject to further consequences such as, and not limited to, school suspension.

- If a student brings or uses drugs, alcohol, or vaporizers, this is grounds for immediate dismissal from the trip (at family's cost)
- If you think your child is not capable of going for 4-7 days without drugs, nicotine or alcohol, it is also your responsibility to withdraw your child from this trip; you know your child best
- If your child is in the same space with other(s) who are using drugs, alcohol or vaporizers and they do not agree with the situation, they must quickly remove themselves, as by staying in the room the student will be considered to be participating.
- Students must remove themselves from any situations that they don't agree with and are encouraged to feel confident that they can approach any chaperone (or Senior Leader on junior tour) for help.