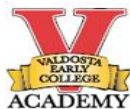


# Valdosta Early College Academy



## Final Reminders

### 1. Trip Dates and Times: Sunday, September 30 -Thursday, October 4

- a. **Depart Sunday morning, September 30:** Students must arrive at VECA **no later than 5:15 AM. Doors will open at 5 AM** (park in North parking lot on College Street)
- Young Ladies report to Mrs. Jackson's class.**
  - Young Men report to Mr. Arnett's class.**

**Flight:** Jet Blue 62116

**Departing:** JAX 10:57 AM (Jacksonville International Airport)

**Arriving:** DCA 12:42 AM (Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport)

- b. Return to Valdosta on Thursday evening, October 4

**Flight:** Jet Blue 62115

**Departing:** DCA 1:42 PM (Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport)

**Arriving:** JAX 3:45 PM (Jacksonville International Airport)

### 2. Shirts: Students will receive both shirts on Sunday morning.

### 3. Hotel Information:

Doubletree Silver Spring  
8727 Colesville Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone: (301) 589-5200

### 4. Weather

### 5. Item Check-List

Have students check the items below as they organize it into their luggage.

#### In your carry-on bag:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans, Khaki, or Black pants (3-5 pair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant! ☺  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VECA Polo Shirts (red, blue, gray)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas/shorts to sleep in                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks (5 clean pair)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light-weight jacket                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of athletic shoes                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under garments (5-7 clean pair)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital or disposable camera                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lotion                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Money for souvenirs (wallet/purse)                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flip-flops for showering                | <input type="checkbox"/> Medication (if any- see Medication section below for details) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush/Toothpaste /Mouthwash        | <input type="checkbox"/> VECA Class shirt  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap/body wash                          |  |



6. **Medications:** If your child takes medication, he/she will need to place it in a quart size bag. We will provide bags on Sunday morning for those who need them. We will collect the medication on Sunday morning to ensure it is not misplaced.
7. **Electronics: *Cell phones are allowed on the trip.*** Students are allowed to bring cell phones, digital cameras; however, Valdosta City Schools is not liable for any stolen or broken items. Students must realize that they are not to have cell phones during Close-Up instruction. This is to ensure that students are attentive. Remember, this is an **educational trip**, and we want our students to reap all benefits!

Cell Phones: Cell Phones will be collected by VECA chaperones at room check each night. Students will receive cell phones during breakfast each morning.

8. **Expectations:** We are very confident that our students will represent our school and community well on this trip. Please encourage your child to follow instructions and be respectful to all individuals on the trip.
9. Carry-on for JetBlue

### **Methods of Communication:**

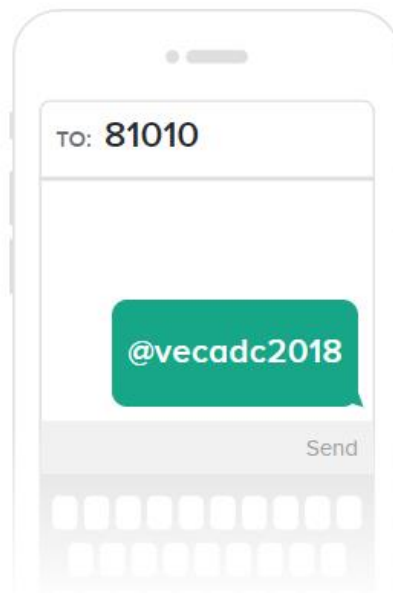
**Remind: Dr. Marshall and Mr. Elder's Text Message Updates**

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### ***Remind Messages***

***Stay Connected with trip reminders and updates!***

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### **Trip Questions**

Please contact Dr. Marshall at 229-671-8455 or [jmarshall@gocats.org](mailto:jmarshall@gocats.org) for trip questions or concerns.