

2023 Dyad Travel FAQ

General Travel Questions

Q: What are the locations of the trip?
A: Washington D.C. and Tokyo Japan.
Q. What grades get to go on these trips?
A. Eligible 7th grade students will go to Washington, D.C. and eligible 8th grade students will go to Tokyo, Japan.
Q. What are the dates of the trips?
A. The travel dates include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Washington, D.C. May 22 - May 24, 2023 - Tokyo, Japan May 22 - 25, 2023

Eligibility

Q: What are the eligibility requirements for student travel?
A: Eligibility requirements include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No more than 9 absences 2. A minimum of 0.7 years of growth on the mid-year NWEA Map assessments 3. A proficient score of ($\geq S1$) on Habits of Success Rubric 4. No suspensions and no more than 2 discipline referrals 5. Must have COVID vaccination (see below for more information)
Q. Do students need their COVID vaccine to travel? What about boosters?
A. Yes, students must have their first two COVID-19 vaccinations. Booster shots are not required.
Q. What form of vaccination proof is required?
A. Students need a photocopy of a photo of their vaccination card.
Q. When will I know if my student is eligible to travel?
A. Families will be contacted on January 25 if their student is eligible for travel.

Cost of Travel

Q: Is there a cost associated with the trips?
A: All costs for the trips will be covered by Third Future Schools (excluding additional spending money for things like souvenirs).
Q: What about the cost of a passport?
A: Third Future Schools will reimburse passport fees.
Q: Can I give my child extra spending money for the trip?
A: Yes, if you would like your student to have extra spending money.

Additional Questions

Q: What if my child does not have a passport?
A: Third Future Schools will assist you in the process of securing a passport for your child. Please contact Dominique Thomason at dominique.thomason@thirdfuture.org for more information.
Q: How many chaperones will be on the trips?
A: The chaperone ratio is 1 to 5 for Washington D.C. and 1 to 6 for Tokyo, Japan.
Q: If my child needs a Visa, can they still go on the trip?
A: Yes, but please notify us as soon as possible, so we can assist you with this process.
Q: Is there paperwork I need to fill out for my child?
A: Yes, parents will need to complete the registration form.
Q: As a parent, can I go on the trip as a chaperone?
A: No, chaperones are TFS administrators and staff.