



TACOMA BAPTIST SCHOOLS

Dear parents and guardians,

Happy Summer! We hope that you and your family have been enjoying some down time and the great outdoors so far, but believe it or not, the start of school is just around the corner! One of our most exciting events of the semester – our annual High School Retreat – will be here before you know it!

This year, the annual high school retreat will once again be held from **September 4th – September 6th, 2019, at Camp Gilead in Carnation, Washington**. The cost for transportation, lodging, and meals has been covered by your tuition payment.

The Parental Authorization form, which is needed in order to attend the retreat, is attached. We would appreciate it being **signed and returned to school by Tuesday, August 27th** (Back to School Night). Students who do not turn in a permission slip will not be allowed to go on the retreat. In addition, if your student will be required to take any medications (both prescription or over the counter) while on the retreat, you and your health provider must complete and return to the office a Physician's Medication Order Form along with the prescribed medication in its original container. **This medication form must be turned in to the office by a parent, not a student.**

The high school retreat is a great opportunity each year for the entire high school to spend time together in fellowship and spiritual renewal. In addition to recreational activities, students will receive Bible-based encouragement, interaction with faculty, and lots of time to get to know their classmates. Below you will find a general list of "things to bring/not to bring" to the retreat:

To Bring

Sleeping Bag
Pillow
Changes of clothing
Personal Hygiene items
-Toothbrush/paste
-Towel/wash cloth
-Soap
-Deodorant
Bible
Pen/pencil
Flashlight/batteries
Reading materials
Snacks

Not To Bring

Radios
iPod's/CD & DVD players
Headphones
Laser pens
Video games
Water balloons
Squirt guns or toys
Weapons
Flame producing items
Un-approved medications

On Wednesday, September 4th, the seniors will depart for the camp after practices, while our remaining students (9th-11th) will join them on Thursday, leaving the school at 8:15 am. Dress code during the retreat will follow the normal dress code except that students may wear shorts (must be to mid-thigh, no cutoffs). While at the retreat, clothes should be appropriate for the activity. If your student would like to participate in water games, guys and girls should wear a dark t-shirt.

Key information

Date: Wednesday, September 4th – Friday, September 6th

Seniors Depart: Wednesday afternoon after sports practices.

9th-11th graders Depart: Thursday morning at 8:15am.

All Return: Friday afternoon by 2:45 pm.

Place: Camp Gilead
30919 NE Carnation Farm Road
Carnation, WA 98014

Camp Phone: (425) 333-4311

We are looking forward to this year's retreat and ask for your prayers that God will work in the hearts of all those attending.

Thank you,

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