

## **IMPORTANT PROJECT GRADUATION INFO FOR SENIORS**

### **DEPARTURE**

- **THE BUSES MUST DEPART BY 4:00 PM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 13. BUS LOADING AND ATTENDANCE BEGIN AT 3:30 PM.**
- You are expected to be drug- and alcohol-free during the entire Project Graduation event, including at our departure from MTA.
- All student bags will be checked before bus loading – no exceptions.
- **NO STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO BRING WATER BOTTLES OR DRINKS ON THE BUS!**
- Drinks and hearty snacks will be provided - pick them up as you enter the bus.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- SCHOOL RULES APPLY TO PROJECT GRADUATION
- IF A STUDENT IS CAUGHT WITH DRUGS OR ALCOHOL, LOCAL POLICE WILL BE CALLED.
- Chaperones are in charge of safety. Please help them by being respectful and doing your part to be safe, too. If you have difficulty with that, you will be referred to Mr. Gray, the administrator who is accompanying us on the trip.
- ANY STUDENT NOT WILLING TO COMPLY WITH SCHOOL RULES WILL BE ESCORTED BACK TO TOPSHAM BY AN ADMINISTRATOR OR TEACHER.

### **SUNDAY EVENING (approximate times)**

- We will eat dinner upon arrival at Adventure Bound – by 7 pm at the latest.
- The climbing wall is open from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.
- Project Graduation will bring music for a dance party.
- Adventure Bound has a theater for showing movies.
- **11:45 pm CURFEW. ALL SENIORS IN TENTS.**
- Chaperones will take turns checking tents at night to be sure all is well.

### **MONDAY MORNING**

- 6:00 am - Wake- up call for everyone
- 6:30 am - Hearty breakfast
- 7:30 am - Rafting groups meet with chaperones and guides
- 8:00 am - Hiking group meets with chaperones and guide
- 8:00 am - Hanging-out group meets with chaperones

### **RAFTING GUIDELINES**

- Helmets are required by all rafting participants.
- Wetsuits are available for all participants and recommended. The mountain water is icy in June, and there is a 100% chance you will get wet!!!
- Attendance will be taken before loading buses for the start of the rafting trip.
- A snack will be provided by Adventure Bound midway down the river.
- Attendance will be taken after rafting the Kennebec, before we load buses for the return trip.

### **MONDAY AFTERNOON**

- Rafters and hikers should arrive back at Adventure Bound around 1:00 pm.
- All will have lunch together at the facility around 1:30.
- During the afternoon, hot tub, pool, volleyball, basketball, and arcade available.
- We depart from Adventure Bound at 3:30 pm, as soon as the buses arrive. Snacks provided on bus.

## ADVENTURE BOUND RULES, INFORMATION, AND SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING

### RULES

No diving in pool or hot tub because it is only 4 ft. deep – no lifeguard on duty.

No smoking in the building or cabin tents. Please dispose of cigarette butts.

Keep valuable personal items locked in your accommodation or your vehicle.

Lights out at midnight.

Pool and hot tub are open until 10 pm.

Lodge closed between midnight and 6:30 am.

### INFORMATION

Gift Shop is open 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. T-shirts and novelties may be purchased.

**No cell phone reception.**

Cabin tents have wooden bunks with a mattress, pillow, and pillowcase. Sleeping bag needed.

To reach a guest in an emergency, call 1-888-606-7238.

### SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING (Items in bold are key to your comfort on trip)

- \_\_\_ **SLEEPING BAG**
- \_\_\_ **SNEAKERS**
- \_\_\_ **WATER SANDALS**
- \_\_\_ **SUNGLASSES**
- \_\_\_ **BATHING SUIT**
- \_\_\_ **SHORTS**
- \_\_\_ **TOWELS**
- \_\_\_ SUNSCREEN
- \_\_\_ LIP BALM
- \_\_\_ BASEBALL CAP
- \_\_\_ WOOL SOCKS
- \_\_\_ RAINGEAR
- \_\_\_ WINDBREAKER
- \_\_\_ WOOL SWEATER
- \_\_\_ POLYPROPYLENE CLOTHING
- \_\_\_ HIKING BOOTS
- \_\_\_ FLASHLIGHT
- \_\_\_ WATER BOTTLE
- \_\_\_ FANNY PACK
- \_\_\_ MONEY FOR SNACKS, GIFT SHOP, GAME ROOM
- \_\_\_ PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS
- \_\_\_ PLASTIC BAGS FOR WET GEAR

#### ESSENTIAL MEDICAL ITEMS IF NEEDED:

- **Epi-Pens**
- **Asthma inhalers**
- **Prescribed medicines**