



**Friday, May 12, 2023
3:00 PM to 12:45AM**

8TH GRADE GRADVENTURE

Give your graduating middle school student an unbelievable night at TWO amazing theme parks~ Universal Islands of Adventure and Universal Studios. This is a day to celebrate all of those who work and try hard.

Criteria to Attend:

NO behavior referral and passing all classes

Cost: \$135.00* per person (includes)

- Admission to both theme parks- (passes are not valid: This is considered a special event)
- One meal at the park
- Charter Bus transportation to and from the park
- Gradventure T-shirt

Full Payment is due NO LATER than Friday, March 24, 2023 and NO refunds will be given after

Friday, April 7th as we are required to order and pay for tickets well in advance of the trip*.

To pay on-line, follow the link to GRADVENTURE School Pay on our website: **avalonmiddle.ocps.net**

Trip details: We will be departing the school at 3:00 pm and arriving at the park at approximately 4:00 pm. The park closes to all other guests at 7:00 pm and the park will remain open to Gradventure students until midnight. Students must remain with their assigned chaperone throughout the trip. We will return to the school at approximately 12:45 am. **PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP YOUR STUDENT AT 12:45 am...NO STUDENT WILL BE PERMITTED TO WALK OR RIDE A BIKE HOME.**

Dress Code will be strictly enforced by both Universal Studios and AMS. We will follow the Avalon Middle School/OCPS guidelines. All students are required to wear the Avalon Middle School Gradventure t-shirt with NO alterations. Students cannot attend without the 2023 Gradventure T-Shirt.

Student Dress Code:

- Avalon Middle School Gradventure t-shirt with NO alterations
- Shorts (mid-thigh or longer). Athletic shorts mid-thigh or longer
- Casual pants (including jeans- no holes above mid-thigh)
- Comfortable shoes (including tennis shoes, dress sandals, boots, etc.)

Backpacks and purses under the size of 8.5" x 5.5" are acceptable.

Reminder: Students will be returning to school very late and arrangements need to be made for them to be picked up at school NO later than 12:45 AM.

Students will not be permitted to walk or ride their bike home due to the late hour.

The TWO page permission forms are required by Friday, March 24th

2023 8th Grade Gradventure

Friday, May 12, 2023.....3:00 pm to 12:45 am

Student Name (please print clearly): _____

Social Studies Teacher _____ Class period _____

____ I acknowledge the \$135.00* cost of the Gradventure Trip to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure on Friday, May 12, 2023. I have completed this form and the OCPS Activity Permission slip (on reverse side) and will return it to the 8th grade office no later than March 24, 2022

Student's T-shirt Size: Please Circle One YXL S M L XL 2XL

I acknowledge that my student will be returning to school very late and that I need to make arrangements for them to be picked up at school NO later than 12:45 AM.

I understand that students will not be permitted to walk or ride their bike home due to the late hour. I understand that NO refunds will be given after April 7, 2023.

Parent/ Guardian- Print name: _____ Parent/ Guardian- Signature: _____

Emergency Contact number(s): 1st # _____ 2nd # _____

____ I am interested in chaperoning the 8th grade field trip. All chaperones are required to pay the \$135.00 cost *. All students whose parents' chaperone will be allowed to select their own groups. Chaperones may have additional students added to their group. Students are required to remain with an adult throughout the trip. Chaperones must be 25 or older. **If you are interested in chaperoning this trip, you MUST sign up on the ADDitions website immediately. The website for volunteering is www.volunteer.ocps.net Please search for the 8th grade Gradventure Field Trip at Avalon Middle School and follow the prompts to become a volunteer. If you are already a volunteer this year then you simply need to sign up for the "8th grade Gradventure Field Trip" on www.volunteer.ocps.net Please contact Sharon Veres (Sharon.veres@ocps.net or 407-207-7839 Ext 5302512) for any questions or concerns. Chaperones must be 25 years of age to apply.**

Chaperone Name (please print clearly): _____

Chaperone Contact Number _____

Chaperone T-shirt Size (if attending): Please Circle One YXL S M L XL 2XL

Payment Information:

For on-line payment; follow the link to GRADVENTURE School Pay on our website: avalonmiddle.ocps.net

Payment made on-line: Yes _____ Amount \$ _____ School Pay Confirmation # _____
School Pay Transaction # _____
(required)

Questions regarding payment- Call the 8th grade office at 407-207-7839 ext. 5302801

This form along with the Activity Permission slip (reverse side) must be returned to the 8th grade office no later than Friday, March 24th



ACTIVITY PERMISSION SLIP

As parent or legal guardian of _____
(Name of Student) (Student ID Number)

I hereby give my permission for my child/ward to participate in the following activity/activities (hereinafter "this activity") and understand that his/her participation is voluntary.

Destination: Gradventure, Universal Studios, Orlando, FL Date of Event: 5/12/23
(MM/DD/YYYY)

8th grade end of year field trip from Friday, May 12th, 2023 at 2:00pm to Saturday, May 13th, 2023 at 1:00am.

(Detailed Activity Type/Purpose)

☐ I acknowledge and understand that there is some risk involved in my child/ward participating in this activity. In consideration, I, the undersigned, on my own behalf and on behalf of my child/ward, forever release Orange County Public Schools, the School Board of Orange County, Florida, and any and all employees, agents, and Volunteers from any liability for medical expenses, disability, death, disfigurement, lost wages, diminished earning capacity, mental anguish, and emotional distress arising from this activity.

☐ I acknowledge that I have been informed that this activity may have rides that may have health warnings on them, such as roller coasters and other fast motion rides, and/or may involve water. I confirm that my child's/ward's records on file with OCPS are current with regard to any medical condition(s), physical condition(s), vaccinations, and limitations, and affirm that he/she has no condition that would preclude him/her from participation in this activity.

☐ I understand that the School Board of Orange County, Florida and Orange County Public Schools are self-insured and do not carry insurance coverage for student accidents and injuries, including death. I further agree that any insurance I may carry on myself and my child/ward shall be primary and/or I will make arrangements, prior to this activity, to purchase student accident insurance to ensure insurance is available for my child/ward for the duration of this activity.

☐ I acknowledge and authorize that my child/ward will be transported to, from, and during the above-mentioned activity. I understand that OCPS may or may not be providing transportation using OCPS vehicles. In accordance with OCPS Policy EEAG, each child's/ward's parent or guardian shall give prior written consent (Authorization and Request for Transportation of Student in Privately Owned Vehicle and Release of Liability Form) to the transportation of a child/ward in a privately-owned vehicle. I further release the School Board of Orange County, Florida and Orange County Public Schools from any claim arising out of the transportation of my child/ward by me, my child/ward, other student, or third party.

This indemnification shall not apply to any claims, damages, losses, and expenses arising from The School Board of Orange County, Florida's sole gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

In accordance with OCPS Policy JJB, All school social functions and recreational activities under the sponsorship of the school shall have one chaperone for every 10 students unless otherwise established herein. At least one chaperone shall be a member of the school staff.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

School Name

School Use: on _____