

Japan Trip 2014 Expectations/Commitment Contract

This trip is a rigorous, school sponsored, group study experience. If you cannot commit to each of these statements, please consider why you are applying for this specific trip.

While on the trip...(write your initials next to each line for the items you commit to)

_____ I will not drink, take, or smoke anything that is illegal in the US or Japan, I understand that if I do, *I will be sent home immediately at the expense of my parent(s).*

_____ I will try any food without complaint. (exceptions _____)

_____ I will keep up with the group when we are walking.

_____ I will complete daily reflections of learning (simple rubric) and blog entries when asked.

_____ I will participate in “Japanese-only” periods of time. (half hour to hour-long segments every other hour).

_____ I will not use curse words to express myself.

_____ I will only use portable audio devices while on trains and planes during our touring week, and never during the homestay week (except during “down time” when I am alone).

_____ I will dress conservatively. (Nothing that is considered “revealing.” i.e. no visible undergarments, cleavage, or tight-fitting clothing.)

Prior to the trip...

_____ I will participate in all pre-trip information/training sessions (approx. 2 per month September - departure) held after school (3:45-4:30).

_____ I will prepare a site-report about one of the locations that we will visit.

_____ I will participate in fund-raising activities.

After the trip...

_____ I will continue to take Japanese classes at ETHS through the end of senior year.

_____ I am willing to participate in trip-sharing experiences to scholarship donors or other interested people.

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Student's name (printed)	Parent's/Guardian's signature	date	
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