



Student Vacation Form

Student's Name: _____

Although vacation travel may be quite educational in its own right, there is no legal provision in the Walton county student progression plan or Seaside School Inc. student handbook permitting schools to grant students excused absences from their classes in order to travel. Many families cannot always plan vacations to coincide with schools holidays. Schools are permitted however, to stipulate the conditions under which they will permit student absences for reasons other than those explicitly stated in the Walton county school pupil progression, Seaside School inc. student handbook and Walton county code of conduct. For absences resulting from family vacations, Seaside School Inc. (Seaside Neighborhood School and Seacoast Collegiate High School) asks that students and parents read the conditions below and complete the requested information prior to the departure from school:

1. A limit of **THREE** days will be excused per school year for vacation. This is in accordance with the Seaside School Handbook. The vacation should be a family activity. Students will not be excused to vacation alone or with another family.
2. All trips that require absences from school must be approved prior to the absence by the school in order for the absence to be excused.
3. The principal has the right not to excuse the student if academic achievement is unacceptable and proper arrangements have not been made. Proper arrangements mean bringing in a written note from the parent requesting the absence, securing the signatures of all classroom teachers, securing the signature of the principal, **AND TURNING THE FORM IN TO THE OFFICE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE DATE OF LEAVING.** Assignments are due one week from date of return, moreover students/parents must obtain missing assignments **AFTER** the absence.
4. We ask parents to consider seriously the effect extended absences may have upon a student's school progress.

5. Parents and students assume full responsibility for making up any tests, quizzes, or assignments during the period of absence.

6. The student must make an effort to obtain this work from each of their teachers after they return to school from being absent. The school is not obligated to permit makeup work if proper arrangements have not been made prior to the absences.

This form must be signed by the parent and approved by the principal and teachers at least one week prior to the dates of the vacation.

1. Reason for absence: _____
2. Expected Leave Date: _____ Return Date: _____
3. Signatures of classroom teachers:

Instructor Signatures:

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| Period 1 | |
| Period 2 | |
| Period 3 | |
| Period 4 | |
| Period 5 | |
| Period 6 | |
| Period 7 | |

4. Parent Signature: _____
5. Approved by: _____ (Principal)
6. Date: _____