

New Enrollment Priority Policy for Optional Student Travel

In an effort to accommodate our growing student population and the demand from students signing up for our Optional Student Trips, we are establishing a new priority enrollment for our older students.

Many of our trips, such as NY (40 spots), Costa Rica (24 spots), and Scandinavia (24 spots) fill up quickly. This new policy will allow 8th graders first priority on these trips through November 1st. After November 1st, spots will be given to any student, no matter their grade, on a first-come, first-served basis. If your 6th or 7th grade student would like to travel on one of our Optional Student Trips, we encourage parents to attend the trip's informational meeting, sign-up, and pay your deposit. If your child does NOT receive a spot on the trip this year, your deposit will be fully refunded and your child will have priority enrollment for the trip next year. 8th Grade students are encouraged to take advantage of this enrollment policy and secure spots before November 1st.

The 8th grade DC trip and 7th & 6th grade YMCA trips do NOT have an enrollment policy, as they are grade specific trips and NOT restricted by numbers. Lastly, if your child has ALREADY signed-up for one of the trips mentioned above, your spot is secured and grandfathered in. Moving forward, until November 1st, enrollment priority will be given to 8th grade families. Questions about this new policy? Please contact Sherry Beardshear at Sherry_Beardshear@dpsk12.org.