



# Caring For Young Minds

PACKING LIST AND TSA RULES

**FOR 8:15AM FLIGHT  
You will be notified of  
your flight.**

## Departure Day



- ▶ **Uniform of day:** School Shirts with Bottoms of your choice.
- ▶ Please drop off students and chaperones at
- ▶ **BWI Airport**
- ▶ **7050 Friendship Rd, Baltimore, MD 21240,**
- ▶ **6:00 a.m. Saturday, April 12, 2025**
  - ❑ The drop-off location is at the Southwest Airlines Terminal. Chaperones will assist with the check-in process. Parents do not need to park and remain on site. Please adhere to the instructions given by the attending staff.
  - ❑ Students should place their luggage in the designated area. (**In case of inclement weather,** follow the guidance of the attending staff.)
  - ❑ Once check-in is complete, you will be allowed to enter the assembly area.

**FOR 1:00pm FLIGHT**  
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**your flight.**

## Departure Day



- ▶ **Uniform of day:** School Shirts with Bottoms of your choice.
- ▶ Please drop off students and chaperones at
- ▶ **BWI Airport**  
**7050 Friendship Rd, Baltimore, MD 21240**
- ▶ **11 a.m. | Saturday, April 12, 2025**
  - ❑ Use the Southwest Airlines Terminal for drop-off. Chaperones will assist with the check-in process. Parents do not need to park and wait. Please adhere to the instructions provided by the staff on duty.
  - ❑ Students will need to place their luggage in the specified area. (**In case of inclement weather**, follow the guidance of the staff.)
  - ❑ After completing check-in, you will be permitted to enter the assembly area.

# Items Needed for Departure Day



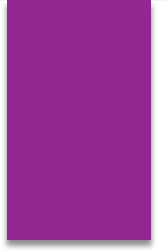
- ▶ Each person attending the 2025 HBCU Tour are required to:
  - ▶ **Have a valid form of Identification:** School ID, Driver's license, State ID, or Passport, etc.

# What to Pack



## Must haves:

- Three (3) – pair of **Khakis** (Khaki color and material)
  - **Young ladies:** khaki skirts and capris are also accepted
  - **Young men:** Khaki slacks only. Acceptable styles, see an example on following pages.)
- Two (2) – **Black and white outfits:** Black slacks/dresses/Skirts, a white long sleeve shirt with a collar. Ties for young men. Sneakers or comfortable, casual shoes acceptable.
- **Comfortable shoes:** Sneakers are recommended; Crocs, sandals, sliders are acceptable.
- One(1) - **lightweight jacket** (temperatures vary from state to state)
- **Rain gear** – light rain jacket, umbrellas, etc. (weather changes drastically in southern states)
- Two (2) **Personal outfits** – shirt and bottom of your choice. (No shorts, no sagging, no profanity or offensive graphic shirts or bottoms).



Examples of Acceptable Khakis

# Which Day to Wear What



April 12  
School shirt with  
bottoms of your  
choice

April 13  
Black outfit  
with  
comfortable  
shoes

April 14  
Khaki  
bottoms  
and CFYMs  
T-shirt

April 15  
Black and  
White with  
comfortable  
shoes

April 16  
Khaki and  
CFYMs T-shirt

April 17  
Khaki and  
CFYMs T-shirt

April 18  
CFYMs T-  
shirt, bottom  
of your  
choice.

# Pack Your Medications



**All medications** – ensure that all meds are packed. Students will be responsible for their own medication; however, their chaperone will monitor them.



**Allergy Medicines** - For those who suffer from seasonal allergies, please send allergy medication. Temperatures changes drastically in southern states and allergy season will be in full-bloom.



Personal **Hand sanitizers**.



**Personal items:** toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, Soap, etc.



# Luggage Information



Each person will be allowed one (1) piece of luggage and one (1) personal items (backpack).

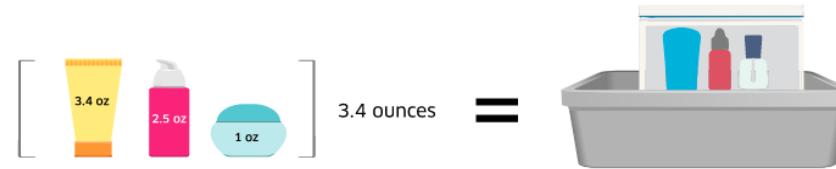
Bring personal devices\* - iPad, laptops, gaming consoles, movies (to share with bus).

Headphones must be worn while using personal electronic devices.

\*Caring for Young Minds assume no responsibility for personal devices You are responsible for your items.

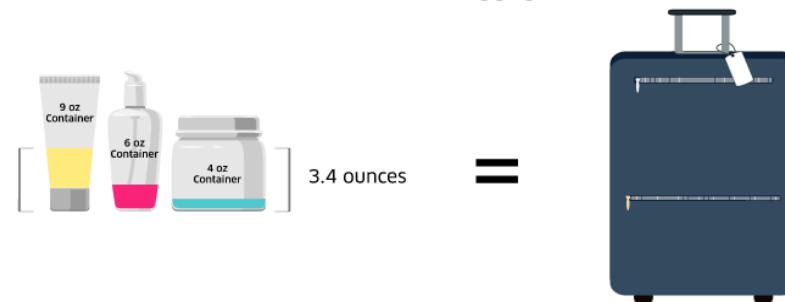
## Carry-On Bag

**3.4 ounces (100 ml) or smaller sized containers** that fit in 1 quart-sized, resealable bag may go in carry-on and through checkpoint security.



## Checked Bag

**Containers that are larger than 3.4 ounces (100ml)** regardless of amount inside must be in checked baggage.



Parents, please review this with your child(ren). Violation may result in detainment.

# TSA Checklist



## Before Packing

Liquids, gels and aerosols packed in carry-on must follow the 3-1-1 liquids rule:

- **3.4** ounces or less per container
- **1** quart size, clear, plastic, zip top bag (all liquids must fit in bag)
- **1** bag per passenger
- \*Exemptions apply

If purchasing a baggage lock, be sure to look for those that are TSA recognized.

Tape a card with your name and contact information on your electronics.

### \*Exemptions to 3-1-1 Liquids Rules

#### Medications

Medications in pill or other solid form must undergo security screening. It is recommended that medication be clearly labeled to facilitate the screening process. Check with state laws regarding prescription medication labels.

You are responsible for displaying, handling, and repacking the medication when screening is required. Medication can undergo a visual or X-ray screening and may be tested for traces of explosives.

# 3-1-1 Exceptions



## **3-1-1 Liquids Rule Exemption**

TSA allows larger amounts of medically necessary liquids, gels, and aerosols in reasonable quantities for your trip, but you must declare them to TSA officers at the checkpoint for inspection.

Remove medically necessary items from your carry-on bag. These items will be screened separately from your other belongings. You are not required to place your medically necessary liquid, gel, or aerosol in a plastic zip-top bag. If a medically necessary liquid, gel, or aerosol alarms during the screening process, it may require additional screening and may not be allowed.

The 3-1-1 liquids rule exemption allows certain items to be carried in the cabin of the aircraft when the item is declared, and it is:  
Required during your flight and/or at your travel destination;

Not available at the airport in the sterile area (after the screening checkpoint) and/or;

Not available at your travel destination.

Common examples of medically necessary liquids, gels, and aerosols include but are not limited to:

Prescription liquids, creams, and gels; and or other medically necessary items;

Hand Sanitizer, up to 12 ounces, until further notice.

# 3-1-1 exceptions Continue



Common examples of liquids, gels, and aerosols that are NOT medically necessary onboard or are usually available at a destination, and are subject to the 3-1-1 rule, include but are not limited to:

Water, juice, soda, and other beverages, except as necessary for certain health conditions such as diabetes.

Partially solid food items such as spreads, peanut butter, sauces, jams, and jellies.

Sunscreen lotion

## **Screening**

TSA officers may test liquids, gels or aerosols for explosives or concealed prohibited items. If officers are unable to use X-ray to clear these items, they may ask to open the container and transfer the content to a separate empty container or dispose of a small quantity of the content, if feasible.

Inform the TSA officer if you do not want your liquid medication to be screened by X-ray or opened. Additional steps will be taken to clear the liquid and you will undergo additional screening procedures to include a pat-down and screening of other carry-on property.



## When Packing

Pack items in layers (shoes one layer, clothes one layer, electronics one layer, etc.)

**Firearms are not permitted.**

All fireworks contain explosive materials and are not permitted in checked or carry-on baggage.

**Do not pack** items such as box cutters, utility knives, and razors in carry-on luggage. Razor blades intended for shaving that are enclosed in a safety cartridge in which the blade cannot be removed are permitted.

Pack large electronics on top layer of carry-on for screening accessibility.

Place your 3-1-1 bag with liquids, gels and aerosols in the front pocket of your carry-on for accessibility.



## Before Leaving for the Airport

Give yourself enough time to arrive at the airport early.

Wear easily removable shoes.

Passengers with a disability or medical condition may call ahead to the TSA Cares toll free helpline at (855) 787-2227



## In Standard Screening Lane

Remove the 3-1-1 liquids bag and place it in the bin.

Ensure pockets are empty (keys, tissues, currency, wallets, cell phones, etc.) and remove bulky jewelry (valuable items can be placed in carry-on

Remove your shoes and place them directly on the X-ray belt.

Remove personal electronic devices larger than a cell phone from your carry-on bag and place them into a bin with nothing placed on or under them for X-ray screening. (E.g. laptops, tablets, e-readers and handheld game consoles.)

Remember to check the bins and collect all belongings after going through screening.

# While on Tour



- ▶ All students will follow the instructions of their chaperone.
- ▶ Recommend you wear comfortable shoes.
- ▶ Will be required to keep notes for each college or university we visit. Student journals will be issued by CFYMs.



# Items Prohibited While On Tour



- ▶ Disrespect of anyone in authority (chaperones, staff, and parents).
- ▶ Drugs or any kind
- ▶ Smoking, vaping, or inhaling any substance.
- ▶ Guns and ammunition
- ▶ knives, or any sharp objects
- ▶ Harmful chemicals of any kind
- ▶ Profanity(written or spoken)
- ▶ Bullying
- ▶ Discrimination of any kind (race, sexual orientation, or disability, etc.).

# Final Note



During our tour, the safety and well-being of your child(ren) are top priorities for our chaperones and staff. However, we would also like to recognize the contributions of our bus drivers, who go the extra mile to ensure everything is clean and secure. These dedicated individuals clean the buses daily after a long day of travel and prepare fresh amenities for the next day's journey. At the conclusion of the tour, it is customary for us to offer a “tip” to each bus driver as a token of our gratitude.

We kindly ask for a monetary contribution of at least \$20 for this purpose. You can give your donation to a staff member during the final meeting on April 2 or at check-in on Departure Day. Thank you for your generous support.