

TRAVEL GUIDELINES
Ridge Forensics

Before the tournament...

1. You are to arrange make-up work ahead of time with your teachers.
2. You are to keep all scheduled appointments for make-up work with teachers.
3. Unless medically necessary, you are obligated to attend school on days after weekend events.
4. You are never to use forensics as an excuse for not completing your work.

At the tournament....

1. a. No "lone" boy-girl couples in any rooms; groups (no more than 8) may quietly congregate in rooms.
b. No non-Ridge member in any room, any time.
c. No Ridge member in any non-Ridge room, any time.
2. Use public areas of hotels (lobbies, lounges,) when available for socializing and practice, but do not disturb other guests.
3. You are never to travel alone.
 - Follow the buddy system.
 - Call a chaperone or coach for an escort.
4. Any break of curfew or late check-in will lead to automatic disciplinary action.
5. You must follow all rules & guidelines of coaches.....
 - No questions, no whining, no tolerance.
 - Adhere to all practice opportunities/schedules.
6. You are to remain at the designated tournament site. Any traveling outside the property of the tournament host is forbidden.
7. Once eliminated, students will watch out-rounds to learn from the best. They should also support Ridge or other NJ forensicators in rounds.
8. After elimination, attire should follow the Ridge High School dress code. Any student who will be on stage will remain in tournament dress. Student should remain in full tournament attire between rounds (weather permitting).
9. Please exercise maturity and respect during the bus, car, airplane rides to and from tournaments. Please no insulting or condescending remarks about any students, coaches, or other people from Ridge or any other school.
10. Always 'plan ahead' on eating! Remember, there may not be many restaurants near the hotels. Don't simply rely on food delivery; it may not get there by check-in. Try to pick up food on the campuses/tournament locations.

Thank you for your cooperation!