GRANT OF PERMISSION FORM
FOR BOARDING STUDENTS

The Antonio & Juliet Campos International Academy at San Joaquin Memorial High School

Return signed and scanned copy to: International@sjmhs.org
Return signed original to Director of International Student Program

This Grant of Permission Form for Boarding Students applies to the Student accepted to the International Boarding School Program at The Antonio & Juliet Campos International Academy at San Joaquin Memorial High School (SJMHS).

This form is used by the Parent to grant the Student permission to leave the SJMHS campus for reasons that include, but are not limited to, SJMHS-sponsored activities, trips, outings, weekend excursions with the discretion of a residential faculty member, and personal trips to homes and relatives that may or may not include overnight accommodation. This Form is also used to grant Student permission to leave campus using third-party taxi services and/or student-drivers.

Definition of terms:

“Parent” An individual who has custody, guardianship or access rights in regards to a child and who may have corollary obligations

“Student” An individual accepted and enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 at San Joaquin Memorial High School, and is a son or daughter as a child in relation to the “Parent”

“School” The entity (person or organization) known as, represented and appointed by SJMHS

The Parent agrees to sign a paper copy of this Form. The Parent will scan and electronically submit this form to the School at the following email: International@sjmhs.org.

The Parent will give the signed paper copy to the Student to submit to the Director of International Student Program at the Orientation or another specified time.

By signing and submitting this Form, Parent accepts and confirms the following:

- Student will not be permitted to leave campus or participate in assigned activities until the School receives a signed Form.

- Form will be discussed during the Orientation session for new boarding students and their parents or guardians. Parents attending Orientation will have the opportunity to update or amend the form afterwards.

- Form allows Parent to give the School specific direction(s) about the level of permission
granted to the Student. School advises Parents to discuss Form with Student.

- If Parent requires contact with another parent/guardian for specific permission for certain activities, Parent will provide School and Student contact information of parent/guardian. Parent will advise Student to contact this parent/guardian in advance for permission before a scheduled event.

- School strongly advises Parent to regularly communicate with Student about overall social well-being and time management.

- School strongly advises Parent to make contact with other student’s parents, especially those that may provide transportation. School will not monitor Student’s activity with another parent and/or student after permission is granted. School will not assess parenting values on any Parent’s behalf.

- School personnel will not serve as a full-substitute as the Parent to the Student when Student depart the SJMHS campus with permission.

- When Student is required to discuss plans pertaining to off-campus activities with School Administrators and/or Residential Life Employees, Parent and Student agree the discussion will include:
  o School staying informed and connected with Student
  o Logistics details with Student
  o Proper invitations received and accepted by Student and in accordance with Permission Form
  o Discussions between School personnel and Student with any concerns

- This Form may be amended at any time as deemed appropriate by the School.

Failure to comply or failure to endeavor to comply with any of the above terms and conditions may cause the Student to be suspended, expelled, terminated from School without refund of tuition and boarding school fees.
NAME OF STUDENT: ____________________________
GRADE LEVEL: ________________________________

Circle your answer (YES or NO) for permissions to specific departure types from the SJMHS campus:

1. Student has my (our) permission to leave campus with current SJMHS students at the discretion of the Residential Life Employee (may include student-drivers):
   
   YES  

   NO

   Non-SJMHS students: YES  

   NO

2. Student has my (our) permission to go on SJMHS-sponsored outings and activity trips after-school and on weekends, with SJMHS chaperones and SJMHS transportation:
   
   YES  

   NO

3. Student has my (our) permission to use local taxi services, including *Uber and *Lyft:
   
   YES  

   NO

   **Note:** School may deny Student permission to use taxi services for any reason deemed unfit for Student’s best interest.

4. Student has my (our) permission to sleep overnight at home of local friend or relative:
   
   YES  

   NO

   **Note:** SMHS requires an adult to be present at all times when student sleeps overnight at home of local friend or relative. Boarding students are not allowed to have any motor vehicles on or off SJMHS campus.

5. **Permission to Participate in Waiver Required Activities:**

   In addition, I (we) understand that my (our) son/daughter may be offered opportunities to engage in activities outside of the school setting which require the parent or guardian to sign a specific waiver and/or release of liability. These activities include, but are not limited to paintball, rock climbing, ice skating, water and/or snow skiing, snowboarding, overnight trips, and lasertag. By my (our) signature(s) below, I (we) hereby specifically agree that San Joaquin Memorial High School personnel and/or the adult chaperoning the activity which requires a signed waiver and/or release of liability, has my (our) permission to sign any required waiver and/or release of liability on my (our) behalf.
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Signature of ___________________________________________  Date __________________________

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ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I (we) are aware that participation in such activities involves certain inherent risks, dangers and hazards, which can result in serious personal injury or death. I (we) hereby agree to unconditionally, irrevocably and absolutely release and discharge SJMHS, and all of its administrators, board of directors, employees, agents, volunteers, successors and assigns from any and all loss, liability, claims, demands, causes of action or suits of any type, whether in law and/or equity, related directly or indirectly, or in any way connected with my (our) child’s participation in any event for which SJMHS personnel and/or the adult chaperoning the activity has executed a waiver and/or release of liability on my (our) behalf. In addition, I (we) hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless SJMHS, and all of its trustees, board of directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, successors and assigns, from any and all liability whatsoever arising out of any circumstance which may occur arising from my (our) grant of permission as set forth by my (our) signature(s) above.

* The school discourages the use of Uber and other ridesharing services and advises families to check their terms of agreement before arranging rides or allowing their children to use such services. Many ridesharing services only conduct limited criminal background checks, if any at all, and do not require that their drivers submit to fingerprint-based background checks conducted by the government. Although some of these ridesharing services have policies that prohibit minors from using these services, in reality, drivers from these services often do not verify the age of the rider. It is therefore your responsibility as parents to understand the policies and practices of the ridesharing services that you allow your child to use and to communicate those to your child.