



Dear Parent(s),

Allowing your son or daughter to travel on their own can be one of the most rewarding aspects of being a parent. The opportunity for your child to travel; to feel their excitement as they meet new friends and to watch them make the connections between classroom learning and "real life" is what student travel is all about.

I understand travel from both perspectives. I know that students want a safe and well organized trip, excellent staff and an itinerary that meets their particular interest. Parents want a safe, rewarding experience for their children, as well as quality and value.

In creating our High School winter trips, SWAT prides itself on choosing resorts and hotels that are safe and appropriate for our groups. We have traveled as a company to both Utah and Lake Tahoe since we started our company eleven years ago. Both destinations are home to some of the best ski resorts and lodging, and are conducive to running safe and well planned trips for the students.

Our trips include R/T bus transportation, 3 night hotel accommodations, 3 day lift pass, nightly events, as well as staff and security at ALL SWAT events. We have a 24 Hour room located at each property to serve as our Headquarters and a place for students to come to with any questions or concerns. Our staff is outfitted in red staff shirts, so that we are easily identified. In addition to our staff, we bring a professional Security team, EMT's and off-duty paramedics, as well as hiring local city off-duty Police officers to ensure the students have a memorable and safe trip. Our ratio of staff to students is 1:20- the best in the industry. Although these trips are not a School or District sponsored event, students from over 35 states participate in them every year.

For more information, please feel free to visit our website at www.swatsnow.com or call our office anytime with any questions or concerns you may have at 714-955-6900. Our goal is to make sure that you know all that facts and we address any concerns that you may have.

Sincerely,

Debbie Luzzi
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