



HIGH SCHOOL PTSA PRESENTS
THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT PTA's SACRAMENTO SAFARI
Tuesday-Thursday, February 25-27, 2020

Important Dates

- Friday, November 8, 2019 - Deadline for student application, essay responses, copy of PTSA membership card and parent approval/consent form. Turn in paperwork to _____ by 3 p.m.
- Friday, November 15, 2019 - Selected students will be notified by phone/e-mail.
- Friday, November 22, 2019 - Students to provide final decision and commitment to attend.
- Wednesday, December 4, 2019 - All student and parent forms verified and prepared for submittal to Thirty-Third District PTA.
- **Mandatory Orientation Meeting: Location and Time TBD**
 - **Sunday, February 2, 2020**

FAQs

What is Sacramento Safari?

Sacramento Safari is an educational and advocacy trip to Sacramento. Through scheduled visits to the Legislature and representatives, participants learn how the legislative system works and about advocacy and pending legislation.

How much does it cost and who pays?

The cost to attend Sacramento Safari is \$700/student, which will be paid by the _____ PTSA and includes airfare, hotel, transportation, and meals.

Who is eligible from _____ High School to apply?

The PTSA invites all interested _____ (10th/11th) grade students to apply for this opportunity. You must be a current PTSA member and a student in good standing. A copy of your current PTSA membership card is required with your application form.

At this time, the PTSA will select _____ students to attend Sacramento Safari as the school's student delegates. The PTSA's budget will cover the cost of _____ students [and one adult chaperone] [who is an administrator or teacher] in our school district.

How will the students travel there?

Southwest Airlines

- Tuesday, February 25, 2020, Los Angeles International Airport, Terminal 1: Flight # TBD
- Thursday, February 27, 2020, Sacramento International Airport, Terminal B: Flight # TBD

Where will the students be staying?

Embassy Suites by Hilton Sacramento
100 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 326-5000

Do I need to attend the mandatory Orientation Meeting?

Yes! If you cannot make the commitment to attend this meeting, please do not apply. Important student information will be presented and instructions provided. All student delegates are **required** to attend.

If a student is selected and changes his/her mind, can we cancel our reservation?

We can make student substitutions if we are notified before January 27, 2020. There will be NO REFUNDS given to _____ PTSA once we have paid for students in December 2019.

Students: If you are selected as a student delegate, you will be responsible for notifying your teachers and completing missed class work. You will be gone from school for three full days.

Questions? Please contact _____ at _____.

Required Essay Responses to Accompany Student Application

Students: Please type your responses to the following prompts. Essay responses, along with your application and copy of PTSA membership card, are **due by Friday, November 8, 2019, at 3 p.m. to:**

_____ at _____
(Name) (E-mail)

1. Why are you interested in Sacramento Safari and why are you the best candidate for your PTSA to consider?
2. What questions will you ask our legislators and why?
3. If you could change one law in the State of California, what would it be and why?
4. If you could write one new law for the State of California, what would it be and why?
5. What do you think is the best thing about the K-12 educational system in California and why?
6. What do you think is the biggest challenge in the K-12 educational system in California and why?
7. How will you share your Sacramento Safari experience with your fellow classmates, _____HS student body, PTSA and the _____ School District?