IUSD HIGH SCHOOL SACRAMENTO TRIP ON EDUCATION ISSUES

FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, January 9, 2015

Goals for the Trip:

- Meet with state lawmakers and staff to express public education concerns and ideas
- Hear from a variety of experts on state education policy
- Network with IUSD students, administrators, and school board members
- 1. **Application Instructions**: Please fill out this form and complete your answers on a separate page. Bring the attached teacher recommendation form to a teacher as soon as possible (they will return it directly to Principal Roach). Turn in the application form and your answers to the questions no later than **January 9**th.
- **Schedule:** Depart on the morning of March 10, 2015, from John Wayne airport and return the same evening about 8:45 pm. Students must be available all day to attend the trip.
- 3. Required Pre-Meetings in February and March
 - 1. 10 minute individual school meetings the week of 2/2 before school or at lunch.
 - **2.** Five evening meetings at the high school campuses: Monday 2/9, Wednesday 2/17, Mondays 2/23, 3/2, and 3/9 at 6:30 pm
 - 3. Follow up meeting/party: TBD
- **4. Registration Fee:** ** Northwood High School PTSA will cover fees. (This includes airfare, ground transportation in Sacramento and lunch. Transportation to and from airport and dinner (in the Sacramento airport) will be on your own.
- Please respond in a few sentences to the questions below. Your responses will assist the teacher/administrator panel in selecting 4 students to attend this year's trip. Please respond thoughtfully. Your answers should be typed on a separate paper and attached to this form, a personal interview might be required.

PLEASE ANSWER BRIEFLY:

- 1. What concerns do you have about public education in the state of California? What are examples of questions you might ask state policy makers in regards to public education?
- 2. Why do you think you are a good choice to represent Northwood High School?
- 3. What do you think you would get out of an experience like this?

Student Full Legal Name (as it appears on your government issued ID):				
Student Cell #:	Parent Phone #			
Student e-mail:	Parent e-mail:			

Sacramento Trip Teacher Recommendation Form 2014-2015

Dear NHS Faculty Member or Administrator,

Your help in recommending the following student as an officer for the PTSA Sacramento Trip is greatly appreciated. Officers should exemplify honorable conduct, responsibility, demonstrate an interest in politics and possess the ability to speak in small and large groups persuasively about their position. As you complete this recommendation, please keep in mind that student chosen for this trip will need to attend multiple meetings and miss a day of school to attend the trip. Please keep this recommendation **CONFIDENTIAL**, and be assured that no information contained within this form will be shared with the student. This form should be returned to no later than **Friday, January 9**th.

Thank you,

	Leslie Roach					
Student Name:						
Faculty Member or Administrator Name:						
In what capacity have you know this student?						
						On a scale of 1 (poor), 2 (fair), 3 (excellent), please rate ho following areas: (Circle)
Initiative in completing tasks:	1	2	3			
Interest in politics and government:	1	2	3			
Ability to learn quickly:	1	2	3			
Ability to speak in large and small groups:	1	2	3			
Ability to articulate their position in a large or small group:	1	2	3			
General rapport with other students:	1	2	3			
General rapport with NHS staff:	1	2	3			
Adherence to NHS Codes of Conduct:	1	2	3			
Additional comments:						

This form should be returned to Leslie Roach's mailbox no later than **Friday**, **January 9**th.