



June 8, 2023

Dear Upper School parents and students,

We are looking forward to another great opportunity for adventure and learning on our 2023 Upper School Trip, August 23rd-25th. We will spend two nights at YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain, NC.

Highlights of the trip will include at least one tour of a college campus, team building games, a high and low ropes course, archery, worship/learning time, and more! A full trip itinerary will be released as we get closer to departure.

The cost of the trip is \$400 which includes all meals, transportation, housing, activity fees, and a t-shirt. No other spending money is required. If students would like to purchase snacks or souvenirs, they can bring additional spending money.

Please print the attached documents (also found on the school's website)

- Fall Trip Permission Form
- YMCA Informed Consent and Liability Release Form
- Packing List

Complete the permission and YMCA consent and liability forms and return them to the main office on the Aiken Prep campus by **Wednesday, June 28**. Costs for the trip will be billed through FACTS in early July and payment must be received by **July 31, 2022** in order to guarantee participation.

Please be sure to note on the permission form if your child has food allergies or special dietary needs.

Lindsay Tucker
Academic Dean