



Polk County High School  
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May 1, 2024

Regarding: Wrestling Overnight Summer Trip Proposal

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of two overnight trips for which Thomas Hensley, Jerry Cox, and Jim Mulderig along with up to 15 members of the PCHS Wrestling Team will travel to Carrollton, Ga, West Georgia University, June 20-23, 2024 to attend a wrestling team camp. The team and chaperones will travel to the camp where they will be able to train with one of the top NCAA Division 1 programs. This experience will be valuable to each student attending, and they will have experiences they could not have anywhere else.

I offer my full support for Coach Hensley, Coach Cox, Coach Mulderig, and the PCHS Wrestling Team in this application process and would eagerly field any further questions you may have as to their eligibility for this request.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michelle Bean'.

Michelle Bean  
mbean@polkschools.org  
Principal

# **2024 PCHS Wrestling Summer Trip Proposal**



**Submitted to:** Ms. Michelle Bean, Principal

**Submitted by:** Coach Thom Hensley

**TRIP OVERVIEW:**

Day	Date	Location
Thursday	June 20	Carrollton, Georgia
Sunday	June 23	West Georgia University

**Student List:**

Grace Settles  
Amon Villarreal  
Danny Bradley  
Jayvin Clark  
Conner Ahlert  
Brody Wolfe  
Efrain Rivera  
Styler Blackwell  
Aiden Billings  
Jaxtyn Virgil

(More to be added this week. There will be no more than 15 to adhere to the 5:1 Chaperone - Student ratio).

We will be attending the Penn State Wrestling Camp held at West Georgia University from Thursday, June 20 until Sunday, June, 23. We will leave that Thursday, and return by Sunday. We went to this camp last summer, and got a lot from it, so we are looking forward to attending once again. Penn State University won the 2024 NCAA Division 1 tournament by scoring 172.5 team points, breaking the previous record set by Iowa in 1997. For our program to be able to learn from the best in the country, so close to home, is an experience we cherished last offseason tremendously.

**STUDENT and CHAPERONE COST:**

**Expenses:**

- Meals and lodging will be covered by parents and the wrestling program.

**LODGING:**

- Dorms at West Georgia University

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

- Thom Hensley 828-429-7210
- Jerry Cox 828-817-0353
- Jim Mulderig 828-817-3414

**TRANSPORTATION:**

- Polk County Schools Transportation
  - Driver: Thom Hensley, Jerry Cox, Jim Mulderig

**CHAPERONES:**

- Thom Hensley
- Jerry Cox
- Jim Mulderig

**LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS:**

- None

**STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM:**

It is the responsibility of the student and parents to provide any updated information in reference to student health/medical situations. If any changes have occurred since filling out the form in November, please note changes on the attached form (initiated by the parent), and return to Coach Thom Hensley before the trip.

**PERMISSION TO TRAVEL**

Our child, \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to travel to *West Georgia University* with the Polk County High Wrestling Program for the 2024 summer.

- We have received a copy of the trip proposal and the Behavior Guidelines/Expectations.
- We expect our child to adhere to all items mentioned in the Behavior Guidelines/Expectations, as well as any information contained in the Polk County High School Student Handbook.
- We realize that these guidelines, rules and regulations are put in place in order to make traveling a safe experience.
- We will hold our child responsible for any infraction of the rules and regulations that result in any harm to personal self, school or hotel property.

Please return to Coach Hensley. Thank you!

**I/We have read and agree to all of the above statements.**

Parent/Guardian Signatures \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_