

# Quinta Mazatlán Educational Excursion

**Grade 8**  
**March 14, 2018**

**Cost per student**                      **\$35 Lunch Included**  
   **Non-refundable**

**Deadline to pay**                      **February 20, 2018**

**Deadline to turn in forms**    **February 20, 2018**  
**and permission**

**Dress Code**                              **P. E. Uniform**



Program: Three hour science field trip + 2 hour Low Ropes Course

Science Field Trip: (9am-Noon)

Ecological History - A hands-on topographical map model building exercise that teaches students about the geography, topography, soils, native plants and animals in the LRGV

Carbon Cycle and Producer/Consumer Walk: This lesson starts in the Animal museum with an introduction to the "carbon cycle", then takes students into the thornforest to look at a variety of producers and consumers in the ecosystem.

Aquatic Investigation - Students will dip-net into Ruby Pond and search for aquatic invertebrates using microscopes and field books.

Low Ropes Course: (12:45-2:45pm) - Students will be led through 4-5 course elements, and several other team-bonding challenge activities that work on:  
Communication Skills

8:45 AM                      Students are dropped-off by parents at Quinta Mazatlán

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM    Science Program

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM    Lunch

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM    Low Ropes Program

3:00 PM                      Parents pick up the students at Quinta Mazatlán

**Important:**

Parents,

Please remember that if you are picking up students other than your son/daughter, your name must be on the School's Emergency Authorization Card or the School must have received a signed note in which the parent of the student is giving authorization that their child is going with the person mentioned on the note (This has to be sent to the school one week before the field trip)..

**Requirements for Parents:**

Parents must have met the volunteer requirements. (Protecting God's Children and Criminal Background Check through the Diocese).

**Aviso importante:**

Padres de familia, recuerde que al terminar la excursión, si usted va a llevarse a otro estudiante que no sea su hijo(a), su nombre debe aparecer en la lista de Emergencia y Autorización de la escuela o la escuela debió haber recibido una nota donde los padres del estudiante están autorizando que su hijo(a) se va a ir con la persona mencionada en la nota, (Esta nota debe enviarse a la escuela una semana antes de la excursión).

**Requisitos para padres de familia:**

Padres de familia deben cumplir con los requisitos. (Protejan a los hijos de Dios y Revisión de antecedentes penales por medio de la Diócesis)

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