
Los Paseos GATE Club Stanford University Field Trip General Information



The GATE Club field trip to Stanford University will be on Friday, October 2, 2009. Students will be excused from their regular classes for this great opportunity to explore a world-class university.

Our plan is to meet at Los Paseos School at 8:15 a.m. Parent chaperones and kids will carpool to the Stanford campus in Palo Alto; driving maps will be provided. We plan to park at the Cantor Arts Center and meet in the outdoor Rodin Sculpture Garden. From there, we'll make our way up to Hoover Tower, the famous university landmark. Small groups can ride in the elevator to the observation platform on the 14th story, where we'll have an amazing panoramic view of the entire campus and surrounding areas.

We'll have lunch in the Stern Hall dormitory dining hall (after all, dorm food *is* part of the true college experience, right?). After lunch, we'll meet for a one-hour walking tour led by Stanford student guides. The tour will cover many highlights of Stanford's beautiful campus, including the Main Quad, Memorial Church, the Science & Engineering Quad, and White Plaza. Students will learn about the university's history and architecture and also get a sense of what college life is like. The tour will end at the campus bookstore, where we can browse for books, snacks, and Stanford souvenirs.

We plan to leave Stanford around 2:45, which should get us back to Los Paseos School between 3:30 and 4:00 pm (depending on traffic).

The price per student is \$16, which includes all field trip expenses and lunch. GATE Club scholarships may be available for students who need financial assistance; please talk to Mrs. Rodrigues or your child's teacher.

We will need at least 20 parents to help drive and chaperone for this trip. Parent chaperones only need to pay \$8 to cover the cost of lunch and the campus tour. If you can drive and take at least 4 kids in your car, the GATE Club will pay for your parking fees.

Please plan to wear comfortable clothes and shoes, as Stanford is a big campus, and we will be doing a LOT of walking. We plan to make the trip rain or shine (but are really hoping for shine)!

If your child would like to attend this field trip, please complete both sides of the attached forms. Parent drivers will also need to complete the School Driver Registration Form. Payment and all forms are due to the GATE Club box in the school office no later than **Thursday, September 24.**





Los Paseos GATE Club Stanford University Field Trip Signup Form

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Cell Phone #: _____

E-mail address: _____

If your child plans to attend the GATE Club field trip to Stanford University on Friday, October 2, please complete the form below and both sides of the attached permission slip.

We need at least 20 parent drivers to help carpool to Palo Alto. If you are able to drive, please indicate below and complete the Parent Driver form on the back of this page.

Please return all forms and payment to the GATE Club box in the school office by **Thursday, September 24**.

<i>Qty</i>		<i>Amount due</i>
	Student	\$16
	Parent chaperone(s) <input type="checkbox"/> I am willing to drive. My car can carry _____ total people (including driver). <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to attend the trip as a chaperone but would prefer not to drive.	\$8
	TOTAL DUE (for Stanford trip only) <i>Please make checks payable to Los Paseos Home & School Club (LPHSC).</i>	

Please note below if there are certain students or parents you'd like to have in your carpool. We'll make every effort to accommodate your requests if possible.
