



1. This is an educational program designed to give participants an opportunity to observe the Senate while it is in session and to perform some of the duties of a Senate Page. **Participation in this program should never be a required school assignment.** Learn about:

- A. The legislative process: how an idea becomes a law.
- B. The story of the Oregon State Capitol.
- C. The different branches of government and their functions.
- D. The role each branch plays in passing and implementing laws.

2. No more than six honorary pages are scheduled to serve each day. **The program begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m.** However, if Honorary Pages are traveling a great distance to get to the Capitol, the start time may be adjusted. Please note: Senate convening time is subject to change.

3. Honorary Pages must be at least 12 years of age.

4. During Lunch, Pages will not be supervised. Pages 12-15 are required to remain inside the Capitol unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. A designated area will be available for them to eat their packed lunch. Pages 16 and older may leave the Capital for lunch if they wish. Nearby dining options are available, or they may bring their own food. Parents and guardians are welcome to join their children for lunch. **Only water is permitted in the Senate Chamber; no other food or beverages are allowed.**

5. While the Senate is in session, Honorary Pages may have to stand still and remain quiet for long periods of time. If Honorary Pages get tired, they may sit down and remain seated quietly in the Senate Chamber.

6. If an Honorary Page acts inappropriately, the Secretary's staff will contact the responsible parent or guardian and request that the Honorary Page be picked up as soon as possible.

7. Dress Code: Visiting students should wear neat, modest clothing appropriate for a professional environment. Options include polo shirts, button-up shirts, sweaters, slacks, khakis, or knee-length skirts, and comfortable closed-toe shoes. We kindly ask students to avoid T-shirts, shorts, flip-flops, or clothing with logos, graphics, or slogans as these may not align with the Capitals professional atmosphere. Layers, such as sweaters or light jacket are encouraged as the Capital may be cool.

The Senate sessions are streamed to the web, and the media often take photos and videos, so proper dress and behavior is important. For additional details, please visit our website or reach out to the Honorary Page Coordinator with any questions.

8. Honorary Pages will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

9. To highlight the valuable experiences offered, we occasionally take photographs of participants to feature on our website or social media platform. Please indicate by initialing here \_\_\_\_\_ if you give permission for your child to be photographed and use their image for promotional purposes.

I understand the above information and agree to allow my child to be a participant in the Senate Honorary Page Program. **I further understand that Honorary Pages will not be supervised during lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.**

**Parent/Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_