



**A Better Chance of Andover**

**TRAVEL PERMISSION  
2017-2018**

My daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission (**please circle your choice**):

Yes or No to leave Andover overnight on weekend or holiday leaves, provided she has the permission of the Resident Director.

Yes or No to leave Andover overnight on weekend or holiday leaves ONLY with my permission for EACH leave.

Yes or No to be driven by friends, after their Junior Operator License (JOL) requirements have been satisfied. (Please understand that this permission is very difficult to enforce, and the student needs to honor her Parent/Guardian's wishes.)

Yes or No to leave Andover traveling independently by train, bus, or car (outside Andover but within Massachusetts), provided she has the permission of the Resident Director.

I understand that if my daughter is to depart from Andover for a destination other than home for a holiday or vacation leave, I must request permission from the RD for this leave in writing, by phone or email.

I understand that the A Better Chance of Andover program may withhold permission for any holiday or weekend leave if a Scholar is doing unsatisfactory academic work, or is under disciplinary restriction, or for any other reasons in its discretion.

I understand that my daughter may leave Andover overnight on weekend leaves with her Host Parents, and I give my permission for her to do so.

I understand that my daughter will be driven by A Better Chance of Andover Board Members, Staff, other adult volunteers, parents in the community and Andover High School to activities within and outside of Andover.

\*I have indicated below any reservations or exceptions to this permission.  
Reservations or Exceptions:

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Daughter/Ward's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel and what to know about Personal Travel at times **other than school vacations** –

- Parents should request permission in writing, by phone or by email from the RD before the student may leave and before any travel arrangements are made. One reason for the permission to go from the RD to the parent is for liability purposes. We must be assured that the student is going home with the consent of ABC of Andover and the knowledge of the parent. The parent/guardian is responsible for arranging and paying for the trip.
- ABC of Andover strongly discourages extra home visits especially before Thanksgiving and exams. It is very important for new students to become acclimated to Andover High School, and for all students to settle in and bond the new students with the returning and experienced students.
- A discussion should take place as to the timing of the travel tickets as ABC of Andover is responsible for rides to and from South Station, Boston Logan International Airport, and Manchester Boston Regional Airport. Given the heavy Friday traffic, a student should not expect to leave Andover until after 3pm. Her return should allow for an arrival in time for Sunday night dinner, chores, house meeting and study hours.

Parents are always welcome to come and visit their student in Andover. Please contact the Resident Director to ensure that there are no conflicts with student schedules and to assist with arrangements if needed.