

Special Security Instructions for Students

Summer 2016

- 1. The University of Haifa is first and foremost committed to student safety and security; we therefore require that all students have an Israeli cell phone number while enrolled in our programs. The University of Haifa has signed a contract with Orange providing students with a plan that offers reduced rates on international calls and inexpensive rates to other Haifa Students on the same plan. In addition, the University of Haifa will be able to send text messages to all students on the plan automatically, meaning you will be automatically updated about safety and security issues as well as announcements regarding classroom changes, class cancellations, activities etc. Students who have not yet rented cell phones are required to do so during the Orientation Day where a representative from the Orange Company will be present. You are also welcome to rent a cell phone from a different company, but all students must have an Israeli cell phone. Please leave your cell-phone number and e-mail address with our office so that we can always be in contact with you should the need arise. Students are required to have their cell phones charged and with them at all times to enable International School staff to reach them by phone call or text message in the event of an emergency.
- 2. The University of Haifa has emergency procedures for all situations. In case of an emergency, students will be notified of these procedures via their cell phone (text message) and e-mail.
- 3. We advise you to take advantage of the trips offered as part of our social activities program which gives you an opportunity to see Israel. The trips are all run in close consultation with the relevant security authorities.
- 4. If you are thinking of traveling independently, consult with the International School Staff before you set out to ensure that your planned route is safe, and keep in contact with us while you are on the road.
- 5. It is forbidden to travel to the West Bank while a student in the International School.
- 6. In case of emergencies during the day, please call the International School Office at 04-8288730. For emergencies after office hours, you should contact one of the Madrichim (Social Activity Coordinators) on their cell phones which will be announced on Orienation day or Tzameret Zohar -at 052-8666406.
- 7. To call Magen David Adom (paramedics), dial 101. For the police dial 100.
- 8. All students should register with their Embassy. American students can register through the website: https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/home.asp. All other students can find their Embassy's contact information on-line or come to the International School Office for assistance.

Follow these guidelines and behave sensibly so that you can have the best time while you are with us.

<u>Parking on Campus</u> Please note that parking on campus without a special parking permit is only allowed between 4 PM and 6:30 AM! Parking outside these hours will result in a fine.