

PAPERWORK AND PARENT MEETING

All forms and fees (**last payment is \$175**—total trip price is \$875) are due by **Monday, Dec. 11**. That night there will be a spring trip parent meeting at 7:00pm in the band room to turn in forms and fees as well as answer any questions that parents may have. It will also be an opportunity to meet your child's chaperone and briefly talk with them about any concerns you may have.

STUDENT CHECKLIST

1. Instrument, band uniform, band shoes and black socks (MUST ALL be packed on the trailer)
2. Money – see the money guide
3. Photo Identification (student ID, driver's license, military ID)
4. Jacket (it can get chilly in the evening)
5. Swimsuit (the hotel has a heated pool)
6. Extra snacks, drinks and food (please keep in mind it must fit in your personal item allowed on the plane)
7. Cell phone and charger. We also recommend a portable charger so that your phone can always have a charge.
8. Sunscreen
9. Poncho/light rain jacket
10. Small bookbag or drawstring bag to carry things in the park.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Disney's All Star Music Resort

1801 Lake Buena Vista Drive
Lake Buena Vista, FL
407/939-6000

There will be 2 private security guards hired by the GHBPA to monitor the hotel hallways and rooms from 11pm-6am.

MONEY GUIDE

| Meal | Type | Approx. Cost |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Saturday breakfast | Eat before getting on the plane | ----- |
| Saturday lunch | On your own according to your flight | \$15.00 |
| Saturday dinner | Dining card in the park | Included |
| Sunday breakfast | Breakfast box | Included |
| Sunday lunch | On your own in the park | \$15.00 |
| Sunday dinner | Dining card in the park | Included |
| Monday breakfast | Breakfast box | Included |
| Monday lunch | On your own in the park | \$15.00 |
| Monday dinner | Dining card in the park | Included |
| Tuesday breakfast | Breakfast box | Included |
| Tuesday lunch | Disney meal voucher | Included |
| Tuesday dinner | On your own according to your flight | \$15.00 |

There are 4 meals that have not been included in the cost of the trip. Approximately \$60 should cover the extra meals. Obviously, your child will ask for more money for souvenirs and extras on the trip. I recommend discussing spending limits and budgeting with your child. On every trip, there are at least 1 or 2 students that spend all of their money and do not have any left for the last meal or two.

REHEARSALS FOR THE SPRING TRIP

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Tuesday, January 22 | Parade MUSIC rehearsal (inside) | 2:30pm-4:00pm |
| Friday, January 26 | Parade MARCHING rehearsal (outside) | 11:30am-1:00pm |
| | Trailer loading | 1:00pm-1:30pm |

I.D. TURN-IN DAY

On **Thursday, Dec. 7** all students will be required to turn in their photo ID to the band chaperones BEFORE school starts by 7:20am. These ID's will be alphabetized and photocopied as a back-up in case any student loses their photo ID before going or returning from Orlando. An acceptable photo ID includes: Driver's License, Passport or Passport card, or a Grafton High School student ID card. Copies will be made during the school day on Thursday, Dec. 7 and will be available for pick up by the end of the school day (by 2:00pm). Any student that does not have a picture ID should use their Grafton HS school ID. If they have not picked it up, they were available for pick up in the library.

THIS WILL NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF THE STUDENT HAVING THEIR OWN ID TO GET THROUGH SECURITY AT THE AIRPORT. It is only a back-up precaution in case a student loses their ID.

SPRING TRIP FLIGHT INFORMATION

In booking these flights, the priority was:

1. To book the students on the fewest # of flights (securing 140 seats was not a small task)
2. To book direct flights to and from Orlando
3. To secure the most economical airfare given the above 2 priorities

Both flights are direct to and from Richmond/Norfolk to Orlando. The students will be divided in half for the flights. Each flight has 70 available spots (to include chaperones and directors)

| AIRLINE | DATE | DEPARTING | ARRIVING |
|----------|------|------------------|-----------------|
| Jet Blue | 1/27 | Richmond 11:35am | Orlando 1:44pm |
| Jet Blue | 1/30 | Orlando 3:01pm | Richmond 4:55pm |

***Baggage fees are not included on Jet Blue. Students are allowed 1 personal item and 1 Carry-on piece of luggage not to exceed 22x14x9. Additional bags up to 50 pounds are \$25 each way.

| AIRLINE | DATE | DEPARTING | ARRIVING |
|-----------|------|----------------|-----------------|
| Southwest | 1/27 | Norfolk 8:10am | Orlando 10:15am |
| Southwest | 1/30 | Orlando 8:40pm | Norfolk 10:30pm |

***You can take 1 personal item, 1 carry on piece of luggage not to exceed 24x16x10, and up to 2 bags up to 50 pounds FREE on Southwest

TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM THE AIRPORT

We will be taking school buses from Grafton High School to each airport on January 27 in an effort to make sure that everyone arrives at the airport on time and gets through security as a group.

We will be taking school buses from each airport to Grafton High School on January 30. Parent pick up will be at Grafton High School. An arrival time will be estimated but students should use their cell phone to communicate the exact pick up time at Grafton.