

PAPERWORK DUE DATE

All forms and fees (**last payment is \$275**—total trip price is \$975) are due by **Wednesday, Dec. 11.**

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

**Universal Studios
Endless Summer Resort
7000 Universal Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32819
(407) 503-7000**

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 (Norfolk) or included (Richmond)	\$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	On your own in the park	\$15.00
Tuesday dinner	On your own according to your flight	\$15.00

There are 5 meals that have not been included in the cost of the trip. Approximately \$75 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

Tuesday, January 21	Parade MUSIC rehearsal (inside)	2:30pm-4:00pm
Friday, January 24	Parade MARCHING rehearsal (outside)	11:30am-1:00pm
	Trailer loading	1:00pm-1:30pm

I.D. TURN-IN DAY

On **Wednesday, Jan 8** 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 Wednesday, Jan. 8 and will be available for pick up during their lunch block. Any student that does not have a government issued picture ID should use their Grafton HS school ID. If they have not picked it up, please ask the main office.

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 possible
2. To book flights that would maximize the students time in Orlando
3. To book direct flights to and from Orlando if possible
4. To secure the most economical airfare given the above 3 priorities

GROUP 1 (large group)

AIRLINE	DATE	DEPARTING	ARRIVING
Southwest	1/25	Richmond 6:30am Atlanta 9:30am	Atlanta 8:30am Tampa 10:55am
Southwest	1/28	Orlando 5:55pm Atlanta 9:20pm	Atlanta 7:35pm Richmond 10:55pm

***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

GROUP 2 (small group)

AIRLINE	DATE	DEPARTING	ARRIVING
Southwest	1/25	Norfolk 10:05am	Orlando 12:15pm
Southwest	1/28	Orlando 7:05pm	Norfolk 8:55pm

***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 25 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 28. 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.