



SPRING TRIP INFO

Dates: Saturday, Jan. 25 - Tuesday, Jan. 28
Transportation: Southwest Airlines
Destination: Orlando, FL
Hotel: Universal's Endless Summer Resort

Cost: The final cost will be determined by the number of students that commit to the trip and the final airfare that we are able to "lock in" but a reasonable estimate is \$965.00. Your student's commitment will be their deposit. **THERE CANNOT BE ANY REFUND AFTER THE DEPOSIT HAS BEEN MADE. IF YOUR CHILD CANNOT GO ON THE SPRING TRIP FOR ANY REASON, YOUR MONEY CANNOT BE REFUNDED.** Please see the attached Payment Information sheet for details on the deposit, payment methods and payment schedule.

Chaperones: 1 adult for every 10 paying students, plus 2 directors and 2 equipment truck drivers

Meals: Saturday breakfast – Eat before flying or at the airport (not included)
Saturday lunch – Eat in the park (not included)
Saturday dinner – Meal Coupon (included)
Sunday breakfast - Breakfast @ hotel (included)
Sunday lunch – Eat in the park (not included)
Sunday dinner – Meal Coupon (included)
Monday breakfast – Breakfast @ hotel (included)
Monday lunch – Eat in the park (not included)
Monday dinner – Meal coupon (included)
Tuesday breakfast – Breakfast @ hotel (included)
Tuesday lunch – Depends on flights (not included)
Tuesday dinner – Depends on flights (not included)

Package Prices Include:

- Three nights lodging (4 to a room) at Universal Studios' Endless Summer Resort
- Breakfast at the hotel each morning provided by the Grafton High School Band Parents
- A 3-day Universal Ticket which includes the admission to: Islands of Adventure, Universal Studios, and Volcano Bay
- 3 Meal coupons to use (1 per day) in the amusement parks
- Round trip flight to and from Orlando
- Roundtrip transfers for Orlando airport to hotel.
- Use of Universal buses and transportation to and from airport and parks
- Early admission to all Universal Theme parks 1 hour before opening.
- Parade performance in a Universal Park
- Overnight security officers that will be on duty for Grafton HS only from 11pm-6am each night at the hotel.

Please feel free to call or email me with any questions about your child attending the spring trip. Please understand that the final price of the trip is based on the number of students that make a deposit.

SPRING TRIP PARENT MEETING

There will be a meeting on Monday, September 9 at 7:00pm in the Grafton HS band room for any parents that have questions or would like more information about the trip prior to making the first deposit on Thursday, Sept. 12. The meeting should last no longer than 1 hour.

DEPOSIT & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The total trip cost is **estimated at \$965** and a **non-refundable deposit of \$200** to reserve your spot on the spring trip **must be paid on Thursday Sept. 12. GHBPA representatives will be available to take deposits from 7:00am-7:20am and again from 4:30pm-5:00pm**

- **Please make checks out to "GHBPA" and include your students name on check.**
- **The first deposit does NOT go into the red box in the band room. They must be handed to the band parents collecting the deposits.**
- There will be three additional payments due after the deposit.
- These payments CAN be put into the RED BOX in the band room. We plan on having an online Paypal payment option on the band website available AFTER the first payment.
- The **second payment of \$250** will be due on October 9th.
- The **third payment of \$250** will be due on November 13th.
- The **last payment** will be due on Dec. 11.
The actual amount of the last payment will be posted prior to the due date.
- Late deposits will not be accepted because we must reserve the airline tickets at one time. **Sept. 6 will be the ONLY date to turn in a deposit.**
- There will be NO REFUNDS on the deposit as this money is sent to the airlines to reserve the seats.
- **If you have not paid your marching or concert fees then your first spring trip deposit will cover your outstanding fees. If your fees are not paid, you cannot go on the spring trip.**

Student Safety

On any spring trip, student safety is our number one concern. The chaperones that are selected to go on the trip have chaperoned many hours and will take great care of your kids. We travel with a nurse that can take care of medical issues. We also hire private security IN ADDITION to the hotel security to watch our kids and our rooms at the hotel overnight. If you have any concerns, do not hesitate to email me: dkirsch@ycsd.york.va.us