

Hudsonville Public Schools
Band
Orlando Trip 2017
Itinerary as of 3/15/2017

Friday, March 31, 2017 – Loading and semi departure

*Students – when you arrive at rehearsal you must have your instrument, your music, and your luggage. Put your luggage in the orchestra room. We will rehearse in the band room.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Marching Band Rehearsal. When this rehearsal ends we will load the marching instruments and the marching uniforms on the trailer.

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm – Concert Band Rehearsal. When this rehearsal ends, we will load the concert wind instruments and any percussion instruments Disney does not provide.

5:00 pm to ? - - Finish loading. See note below.

We will put as much luggage as possible in the trailer. We will put your instruments and music on the trailer as well.

You get to load one reasonably sized suitcase and anything you need to perform. This includes your music and your instrument. Anything that doesn't fit in the trailer will go with us on the buses.

You can bring a small carry on bag with you on the bus. (Don't forget to pack toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, etc. in your small carry on. You might want a pillow and a blanket on the bus as well.) **THIS CARRY ON DOES NOT NEED TO COME WITH YOU ON FRIDAY, BRING IT WITH YOU ON SATURDAY.**

Saturday, April 1, 2017 – Student departure and travel

12:00 noon – Buses arrive for loading at Hudsonville High School

We will load the buses in the lower lot by the new school. You may bring one carry on, a pillow, and a blanket. (Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc . . .) **STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SHARE BLANKETS.**

Before you get on the bus give any meds to the trip nurse. Make sure they are in a zip lock bag and labeled with your name and the time you take them.

1:00 p.m. – Depart Hudsonville High School

Students should eat lunch BEFORE we leave. **USE THE BATHROOM BEFORE WE LEAVE.**

6:00 p.m. – We will stop for dinner at Golden Corral

This meal is included in the price of the trip.

Golden Corral
160 South Marlin Drive
Greenwood, IN 46142
317-865-9082

Use the restroom before boarding the bus!

11:00 p.m – Boys will sit on the bus by boys, girls by girls, everyone will sleep.

Sunday, April 2, 2017 – Arrive in Orlando, go to Disney Springs

8:00 am (approx.) – Breakfast

There will be a fast food stop for breakfast at the student's expense.

1:00 p.m. – Lunch

There will be a fast food stop for lunch at the student's expense. This will be at a food court at a mall.

Mall at Millenia
4200 Conroy Rd, Orlando, FL 32839

4:00 p.m. – Arrive at the hotel – We cannot check in until 4:00pm.

Holiday Inn Lake Buena Vista
13351 State Road 535
Orlando, FL 32821
(407) 239-7713

The students will have time to rest, unpack, and shower. This time will not be used to wander the hotel. Please stay in your rooms.

We are always silent when you enter the hotel. Be quiet and respectful of the hotel staff and other guests.

6:15 p.m. – Board the buses to travel to Disney Springs

Dinner will be at Disney Springs, you will get \$15.00 in cash to buy yourself dinner.. Bring spending money if you want to shop.

10:00 p.m. - Meet to Leave

We will meet outside Hard Rock Cafe and line up by bus for attendance.

10:15 p.m. - Load the buses, take attendance, return to the hotel

10:30 p.m. - Arrive at the hotel

YOU MUST BE SILENT WHEN WE ENTER THE HOTEL. Go straight to your room for chaperon check in.

Monday, April 3, 2017 – UNIVERSAL STUDIOS – ALL TIMES SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT – WE WILL GET PARK TO PARK PASSES TO GO TO ALL HARRY POTTER EVENTS

7:30 a.m. To 7:55 a.m. - Freshman and sophomore breakfast

This meal is included in the price of the trip. Please go relax in your rooms when you are finished.

7:55 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. - Junior and senior breakfast

This meal is included in the price of the trip. Please go relax in your rooms when you are finished.

8:25 a.m. - LOAD THE BUS

8:30 a.m. - Leave for both Universal Parks

Park Hours 9am to 9pm

9:00 a.m. - Spend the day at Universal

Your park to park pass will allow you to visit The Wizarding World of Harry Potter, Ride the Hogwarts Express, and visit Diagon Alley. Don't miss other great attractions like Hulk or Spiderman as well.

We will enter the park through Universal Studios. We recommend that you spend the first half of your day at Universal Studios and the second half of your day at Islands of Adventure. You should enjoy Universal Studios and then take the Hogwarts Express to Islands of Adventure. There are great rides in both parks, be sure to leave time to explore Harry Potter and all the rides in both parks. **BE SURE TO END YOUR DAY AT ISLANDS OF ADVENTURE.**

Everyone will meet by the blue Bienvenidos sign at the beginning of Islands of Adventure at the end of the day.

Lunch – A meal coupon will be provided for this meal

Your meal coupon will get you an entree (hamburger, sandwich), a small fountain beverage, and a chocolate chip cookie.

Dinner – Eat dinner whenever you want

Dinner is a student expense. It is possible to eat a large breakfast and use your lunch coupon in the park as late as possible. Maybe you won't need to buy dinner. Or, you could pair up with someone and split your meal in half and share it for lunch and dinner. Then, you would only have to purchase one drink.

8:30 p.m. - Meet and take attendance

Line up by bus. We will meet at the blue Bienvenidos sign at the beginning of Islands of Adventure.

8:45 p.m. – Board buses and head back to hotel

9:15 p.m. - Arrive at hotel, go to bed

YOU MUST BE SILENT WHEN WE ENTER THE HOTEL. Go straight to your room for chaperon check in.

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 – MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCE DAY Magic Kingdom

MARCHING BAND STUDENTS – Make sure you have everything you need for your uniform this day! Do not leave the hotel without your marching shoes, long black socks, and everything you need for your performance. All these items will go on the small trailer. Also, all our instruments, flags, and everything we need to perform will go on the small trailer. You will do this before we leave the hotel in the morning. Make sure you leave time for breakfast and

loading.

7:30 a.m. to 7:55 a.m. - Junior and senior breakfast

This meal is included in the price of the trip. Please go relax in your rooms when you are finished.

7:55 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. - Freshman and sophomore breakfast

This meal is included in the price of the trip. Please go relax in your rooms when you are finished.

8:25 a.m. - Load buses

8:35 a.m. - Leave for Magic Kingdom

Park Hours 9am to 9pm

*As a group, we will meet BREIFLY by the flag pole and then go to SPACE MOUNTAIN. Everyone is invited to ride SPACE MOUNTAIN together, but you don't have to :) From there , we will go to the 7 DWARFS MINE RIDE. This is not required.

9:00 a.m. – Enter Park – WE WILL TAKE THE FERRY INTO THE PARK

Your magic band will get you into the park. Students without the magic band will get a ticket. You will give your ticket to the chaperone before going to enjoy the park.

Everyone will meet by the flagpole at the beginning of Main Street USA before you are allowed to enjoy the park.

Lunch - A meal coupon will be provided for this meal

YOU GET A LOT OF FOOD for a meal coupon. Two people can eat off one coupon. You should split the meal coupon with someone and use one person's for lunch and the others for dinner.

Dinner - At student's expense

Depending on what you did at lunch time.

4:30 pm – The trailer will arrive and meet us back stage.

4:45 pm – Marching band students will meet to take attendance

We will meet in the MAGIC KINGDOM by THE WINDMILL in FRONTIERLAND, located near the Frontierland Parade Gate to the left of “Splash Mountain”.

5:00 pm – Change into uniform and warm up for your performance

6:15 pm – All trip participants will meet by the flag pole to watch the band perform

6:30 pm – Magic Kingdom Parade Performance!

7:15 pm – Change out of uniform and re-enter the park

8:30pm – Make your way to the flagpole on Mainstreet USA to watch the evening show.

9:00 p.m.- Watch Evening Show – WISHES NIGHTTIME SPECTACULAR

Immediately following the show: Meet by the exit gate for the parade route. It is near the flag pole.

9:30 p.m. - Board the ferry to leave. From here, go straight to your bus. Stay in your group!

10:30 p.m. - Arrive at hotel, go to bed.

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Wednesday, April 5, 2017 – CONCERT BAND PERFORMANCE DAY, Market Place Stage, Disney Springs - ANIMAL KINGDOM

CONCERT BAND STUDENTS – Make sure you have everything you need for your uniform this day! Do not leave the hotel without your black shoes, long black socks, and everything you need for your performance. All these items will go under the bays of BUS 1. Also, all our instruments and everything we need to perform will go under the bays of BUS 1. You will do this before we leave the hotel in the morning.

7:30 a.m. to 7:55 a.m. - Freshman and sophomore breakfast

This meal is included in the price of the trip. Please go relax in your rooms when you are finished.

7:55 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. - Junior and senior breakfast

This meal is included in the price of the trip. Please go relax in your rooms when you are finished.

8:25 a.m. - LOAD THE BUS

Everything the marching band students need to perform should be on the semi. PUT YOUR SHOES ON THE SEMI.

8:35 a.m. Leave for ANIMAL KINGDOM

Park Hours – 9am to 9:30pm

GROUP RIDE – At this park, our large group will go straight to EXPEDITION EVEREST! This is not a requirement, but everyone is invited to join.

9:00 a.m. - Spend time at Animal Kingdom

Every time we enter a park, you will give your ticket to your room chaperone.

Lunch - A meal coupon will be provided for this meal

YOU GET A LOT OF FOOD for a meal coupon. Two people can eat off one coupon. You should split the meal coupon with someone and use one person's for lunch and the others for dinner.

1:10 PM – Meet to leave Animal Kingdom

Everyone will meet near the entrance of Animal Kingdom and line up by bus for attendance.

1:30 PM – Buses Leave for Disney Springs

We will put the concert band students on bus 1 and the non-concert band students on bus 2. Concert band students need to make sure everything they need to perform is with you on BUS 1.

Bus 2 will drop the students off at Disney Springs. These students can enjoy the property until 3:15 PM.

2:00 PM – Concert band meets the Disney Representative to change, unload and perform

We will meet at DISNEY PERFORMING ARTS, located off the main entry drive of the TEAM DISNEY BUILDING. (1375 E Buena Vista Drive, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830.

3:15 PM – Non-Concert Band students meet

We will meet by the Market Place Stage, take attendance, and support the concert band.

3:30 PM – Performance at the Market Place Stage at Disney Springs

4:00 PM – Performance ends. Change and load.

After the performance, non-concert band students should take attendance and then load BUS 2.

After the performance, the concert band students should change and then load BUS 1.

Once your bus is loaded, please go to Animal Kingdom. Both buses will meet at Animal Kingdom. Once you are at Animal Kingdom, make a double file and go to the park entrance. DO NOT ENTER THE PARK until everyone is together.

4:45 PM – Leave for Animal Kingdom

5:15 PM – Arrive Animal Kingdom

Once you are at Animal Kingdom, make a double file and go to the park entrance. DO NOT ENTER THE PARK until everyone is together.

It is likely that BUS 2 will beat BUS 1 to ANIMAL KINGDOM, just wait for BUS 2 to arrive before entering the park.

Dinner – You will get \$15.00 for dinner.

8:00 PM – Line up at the front of the park for attendance. This time may be adjusted based on what time we get back into the park after our performance.

8:15 p.m. - Load the bus and leave for the hotel. Also possible adjustment.

9:00 p.m. - Lights out, go to sleep.

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Thursday, April 6, 2017 – EPCOT

6:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. - Junior and Senior breakfast

This meal is included in the price of the trip.

7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. - Freshman and sophomore breakfast

This meal is included in the price of the trip.

8:15 a.m. - LOAD THE BUS

8:30 a.m. - Leave for Epcot

Park Hours: 9am to 9pm

GROUP RIDE – Our large group will be going straight to TEST TRACK. This is not a requirement, but everyone is invited to join.

Lunch - A meal coupon will be provided for this meal.

YOU GET A LOT OF FOOD for a meal coupon. Two people can eat off one coupon. You should split the meal coupon with someone and use one person's for lunch and the other's for dinner.

Dinner - At student's expense

If you share your meal coupon, you won't have to purchase dinner.

8:15 pm – Meet to watch Reflections of Earth. Meet between the kiosks, somewhat in front of spaceship Earth (the big ball) to watch Reflections of Earth.

9:00 pm – Leave Epcot, return to hotel.

Evening (Park Closing) – Leave park to go back to the hotel

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Friday, April 7, 2017 – Hollywood Studios – Leave for HUDSONVILLE

*The trailer will leave for Hudsonville after we load.

STUDENTS AND CHAPERONES. WE ARE CHECKING OUT OF THE HOTEL THIS MORNING. YOUR ROOMS MUST BE CLEAN AND EMPTY WHEN YOU LEAVE. EAT BREAKFAST, GO TO YOUR ROOM AND WAIT FOR THE CHAPERON TO DISMISS

YOU FROM YOUR ROOM TO LOAD THE TRAILER.

6:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. - Junior and Senior breakfast

This meal is included in the price of the trip. Please go clean your room and pack when you are finished. You must have the semi loaded before you get on the bus at 8:15. You will not be coming back to the hotel.

7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. - Freshman and sophomore breakfast

This meal is included in the price of the trip. Please have your room cleaned and be packed before you come for breakfast. You must have the semi loaded before you get on the bus at 8:15. You will not be coming back to the hotel.

8:15 a.m. - LOAD THE BUS (Time subject to adjustment)

8:30 a.m. - Leave for Hollywood Studios

We will be checking out of the hotel. You must have your room cleaned and empty when you come down to the lobby.

Park Hours: Hollywood Studios 9am to 9pm

GROUP RIDE – In this park, our large group will go to ROCKIN ROLLER COASTER. This is not required. After ROCKIN ROLLER COASTER we will go to TOWER OF TERROR.

9:00 am – Enter Hollywood Studios

Every time we enter a park, you will give your ticket to your room chaperone.

Lunch - A meal coupon will be provided for this meal.

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Dinner - At student's expense

If you share your meal coupon, you won't have to purchase dinner.

8:00 pm – Meet at Fantasmic to watch the show

8:30 pm – Watch Fantasmic

After this, we will use the restroom and board the buses to leave for Hudsonville.

10:00 p.m. - Leave for Hudsonville – we will try to leave sooner if possible.

Saturday, April 8, 2017 – Return to Hudsonville

9:30 a.m. (approx.) Breakfast

There will be a fast food stop for breakfast at the student's expense.

4:00 p.m. - We will stop for lunch at Golden Corral
Golden Corral
8013 Preston Highway
Louisville, KY 40219
502-966-4970

This meal is included in the price of the trip.

10:30 p.m. - Arrive at HHS. Go home.

This is not an exact time, it is our best guess!

Please note that the directors are responsible for the students while we are on this trip. As a result, we are not going to be able to allow students to spend time with people who are not a part of the trip. We take our responsibility to keep the students safe very seriously. If we allow some students to “hang out” with people who are not a part of the trip, we have to be willing to let all students spend time with people who are not a part of our trip. When you are trying to manage a group of 100 high school students, it is best to have one policy that covers everything. It makes life much easier for the group.

We are glad so many families are coming to Florida to support the students, we encourage it, but please be aware that this is not a family vacation, it is a trip planned as a part of the Hudsonville High School music department. We understand that some families will be in Florida with us, please talk with your music student, but please understand that we are going to ask that the music students spend time with the other music students and chaperones that are participating in the trip.