



*MHS Band Spring*

*Trip 2025*



## IN THIS MEETING...

- Schedule
- Packing
- Policies and Expectations
- Permission forms
- Medication forms



## SPENDING MONEY

Students Should plan to bring at least \$120-150 to cover meals and water park locker.

Students are responsible for:

- 6 Meals
- Extra drinks/snacks
- Water Park Locker
- Any extra souvenirs

# FRIDAY FEB. 28TH 3-5PM

Universal trip music practice (Band and choir students)

- **Bands rehearse Lorax music at 3-5pm.**
- **Band Students need to have music already worked out at home before our only rehearsal before we leave.**
- **Practice will be in Band room.**



# SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2025

- **8:00 pm – Report to Gym in front of school (Eat Dinner before you come) Do not come early!!**
- **Parents of students with medication MUST stay, otherwise say goodbye!**
- **Place bags in rows in the gym (Follow signs)**
- **Students sit in the upper stands of the gym**
- **When D says, students will exit down stairs into commons for Meeting**
- **At this time Drug Dogs will do a check. (School policy)**
- **In meeting in commons, Chaperone groups will meet and meds will be given to chaperones. Student phone numbers will be exchanged with chaperones (used for trip purposes ONLY).**
- **After drug Dogs are done we will go back into gym for final instructions.**
- **Loading Crew and chaperones will load bus and be ready to collect suitcases.**
- **Count down attendance and depart.**

# EN ROUTE TO ORLANDO



- Quick stop at bucees around midnight to prepare for sleep.
- Students should have all required items for water park and morning hygiene in their carry on bags.
- Will stop for breakfast in Orlando, this will be when student can prepare for water park.

# VOLCANO BAY WATERPARK



# SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2025

- **Will stop for breakfast before entering park.**
- **Students can eat, take care of morning hygiene, and change into clothes for waterpark.**
- **At park close, will meet at Cabana Bay resort (attached to Volcano Bay)**
- **Students will shower/get ready to go to Universal CityWalk for dinner.**





# CABANA BAY RESORT



# MONDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2025

- **Universal Orlando and Islands of Adventure (Early park Admission)**
- **Students DO NOT need to stay with a chaperone nor with a particular group.**
- **Students must never be alone in the park. They must always at least have a buddy. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **Students may travel between the 2 parks and CityWalk, but they must text their chaperone when they switch parks.**
- **11:30 am Universal Sound Design Workshop. Meet at New York Public Library**
- **One Meal Voucher provided**

# TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH

- FULL DAY AT UNIVERSAL ORLANDO
- ONE MEAL VOUCHER PROVIDED







# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7TH

- Busch Gardens
- Lunch Meal Voucher included
- Dinner – Disney Springs
- Dinner on your own (Bring \$30-40)



Busch Gardens Tampa Bay Promo Video 2014



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# THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH



- Pack Bags
- Sea World for the Day
- 1 Meal Voucher will be provided
- Park Closes - Depart for home

# WHAT TO PACK



- Suitcase
  - Stored under bus, won't have access to until hotel check in.
- Carry On Bag
  - Must be able to fit in overhead compartment.
  - Will hold all items needed for morning hygiene and watrpark activities.
- Instrument/Music
- Can bring a pillow/blanket (not counted against other bags).



# SUITCASE CONTENTS

WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCESS  
UNTIL HOTEL CHECK IN

- 7-8 outfits.
- Socks, underwear (probably at least 7-8 sets)
- 1-2 pair of nicer clothes
- Extra tennis shoes
- Sweater/Jacket
- Any toiletries that you won't need on the first day
- After-sun gel/Aloe Vera





# FIRST DAY BAG

## (CARRY ON)

WILL BE ON BUS WITH STUDENTS

- Phone/Charger/Portable Battery
- Snacks
  - No sunflower seeds
  - Probably nothing that can melt
  - Any drinks must be able to be closed (no cans/cups...this includes energy drinks)
- Money
- Water Park Clothes/Supplies (on next slide)
- First day toiletries
  - Deodorant (please)
  - Feminine hygiene products
  - Toothbrush/Toothpaste
  - Hairbrush
  - Contacts/Solution/Glasses

# POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## LUGGAGE AND PACKING

- **All luggage and instruments must be labeled with the traveler's name, address, and phone number (use the provided luggage tags)**
- **Large instruments will go under the bus. Small instruments (flute/clarinet) will go in overhead compartments. Don't forget your music.**
- **Only 1 Suitcase – Must have luggage tag**
- **1 Carry-on – Must have luggage tag**
- **Instrument**

## DEPARTURE

- **Bring medication in ziploc bag with student's name.**
  - **Documentation must be filled out prior.**
- **Must enter through front doors of gym, all others will be locked**
- **Luggage for students and chaperones will be put in gym**
  - **Luggage screened by SPD K-9 Officers**
  - **If anything is found, student will not be eligible to travel. School policy will be followed for disciplinary action.**

# STUDENT - CHAPERONE - DIRECTOR CONTACT

- We will be using the BAND app to communicate with students throughout the trip. This is a popular app for managing large student organizations and providing quick updates for students when travelling.
- Students are not able to message directors/staff directly.
- Has cool functions, like a shared band photo album for students collecting/sharing trip photos.



# BUS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- Chaperones and equipment crew will load the bus first, followed by reverse class order (seniors, then juniors, etc.)
- No students will be allowed to switch buses for any reason.
- Student seating may be reassigned by staff/chaperones for disciplinary reasons
- All music must be played through earphones
- Any videos played on bus televisions must be rated G or PG and may be vetoed by the staff.
- Videos, movies, and pictures on student cell phones/tablets should adhere to school policy. Obscene or profane material will be treated as if on school property.
- Drinks must be in containers that can be sealed. No cans or cups.
- No sunflower seeds.
- Opposite gender students and couples cannot sit together on the bus.
- For your comfort, please refrain from using the restrooms on the bus unless absolutely necessary. No # 2's.

# HOTEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- **Students are absolutely not allowed in the room of an opposite gender student or in any other room**
- **Couples must not be in a room alone. This is a very quick way to have major disciplinary action taken**
- **Students may not leave rooms after lights out and the chaperone has checked the room. THIS INCLUDES GOING TO GET ICE OR THE VENDING MACHINE.**
- **Each night and morning the room will be checked by a chaperone/staff member.**
- **Do not be loud in your hotel rooms or act foolish in the common areas.**
- **You are advised not to stay up all night or you will be miserable. We have very early mornings and late nights. You will be exhausted. Students have gotten sick in the past from not getting rest and being hydrated. This causes chaperones, directors, and students to take care of these students and ruins the fun.**

# BREAKFAST AND WAKE-UP

- **Every student must be at breakfast. This is where we make sure everyone is awake and ready to go, and it's from breakfast where we load the buses.**
- **The wake up time is the absolute latest time to be awake. Chaperones/staff will come by around this time and distribute medications if needed and make sure everyone is awake.**
- **If you are late, you make everyone else late. People paid a lot of money to come on this trip, so please don't waste anyone's time by being late in the mornings**

# PARK POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- **Upon receiving your ticket, take a picture of the front and back of it on your phone. If you lose your ticket you have to go to customer service and wait in line for a new ticket but you MUST have proof. AKA: DON'T LOSE YOUR Ticket!!!**
- **Your room chaperone is your assigned chaperone at the parks.**
- **Students will check in with their chaperones throughout the day. This may happen in a couple different ways:**
  - **Proof of life selfies/text messages (selfies are good because it shows where you're at)**
  - **Meeting times before different events (like leaving a park or going to dinner)**
- **Students are typically not required to stay with a chaperone at all times, but must check in. Students must never be alone in the park; they must use the buddy system. Some reasons that may cause a student to stay with a chaperone include:**
  - **Tardiness**
  - **Being alone in the park**
  - **Violation of park rules**
  - **Violation of school rules**
  - **Or any other reason determined appropriate by a staff member.**
- **Students may go freely between Islands of Adventure, Universal Studios, and City Walk, but students must text their chaperone when they switch parks.**



# DRESS CODE AND CONDUCT

- **Students should remember that they are representing Mandeville High School at all times.**
- **Clothing should not be too revealing or have offensive/inappropriate/vulgar/profane language or imagery**
  - **Tank tops are okay. If a student is asked to change they need too.**
- **Students and chaperones should refrain from wearing political attire (in alignment with STPSB policies)**
- **Students should refrain from using profane/vulgar language, especially when in public.**
- **Students must show respect to, and follow the directives of, all chaperones and staff members.**

# WHAT NOW?

**Download the  
Universal Orlando App**

**Sign Band app  
Communication Form**

**Go to notary stations if you  
are bringing medication.  
Parents, have your ID  
ready.  
You can fill the paperwork  
info. but do not sign until  
you reach the notary  
station.**

**Pick up luggage tags**

**Everyone sign  
permission form and  
drop off with a copy of  
students health  
insurance card. (if you  
need a copy see Mr.  
Johnson)**

**Join the BAND app for  
trip**