



# SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL JAGUAR BAND

## SHS Band Trip 2018 – Orlando, Florida

Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

Dear Summit Band student and/or parent:

MISD has approved the Summit High School Band trip to Orlando, Florida. The trip is scheduled for Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> through Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. A preliminary trip itinerary is included with this letter and specifics regarding the trip package are as follows:

- Scheduled commercial round-trip airfare for all students and chaperones
- Luxury motorcoach transportation for all activities while in Orlando
- Three night's accommodations at resort on Disney Property (specific resort TBA)
- Three day Park Hopper pass to Disney's Animal Kingdom, Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center, & Hollywood Studios
- Full hot American breakfast each morning at the hotel, with one "first ride" and breakfast buffet at the parks
- Participation in the Disney Instrumental workshop, where the students will learn about how a recording studio works, and then rehearse and provide the soundtrack to a scene from a Disney movie.
  
- **Total Cost: \$1,375.00 per student based on 4 students per hotel room  
\$1,175.00 per adult chaperone based on 2 adults per hotel room**

### Payment Schedule:

- September 14<sup>th</sup> - \$175.00 deposit for each student/chaperone trip participant
- October 12<sup>th</sup> - \$200.00 payment
- November 9<sup>th</sup> - \$ 200.00 payment
- December 14<sup>th</sup> - \$200.00 payment
- January 11<sup>th</sup> - \$200.00 payment
- February 8<sup>th</sup> - \$200.00 payment
- March 1<sup>st</sup> - \$200.00 payment (student only)

## FAQs

1. How do I sign my child up for the trip?

**-Complete the Trip Sign-Up Form attached to this letter and make the initial trip deposit payment(s) on or before September 14<sup>th</sup>.**

2. How many students will be going on the trip?

**-I only have 90 student spots available for the trip. These spots will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis as the trip sign-up forms and deposits are received. Once the allotted number of student spots is filled, the trip will be closed.**

3. To whom are checks made payable?

**-All checks are to be made payable to Summit Band.**

4. What information must be included on each check payment?

**-In order for the Summit HS book keeper to process payments made by check, the following must apply:**

**-Only personal checks will be accepted. Business checks of any kind will not be accepted.**

**-Temporary checks will not be accepted.**

**-The following information must be included on the face of the personal check itself:**

**- Complete mailing address**

**- Phone Number**

**- Drivers License number of the account owner**

**- Date of birth of the account owner**

**- Student ID number**

5. Does my child have to be academically eligible in order to participate on the trip?

**-Yes, all students must be academically eligible in order to participate on the trip. Student trip participants who lose academically eligible will be unable to receive a trip refund.**

6. Do all brass, woodwind, and percussion students have to be academically eligible for the UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest in April in order to participate on the trip?

**-Yes, all brass, woodwind, and percussion students must be academically eligible for the UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest in order to participate on the trip.**

7. If my child has violated the Summit High School Code of Conduct and/or the policies within the Summit Band Student Handbook throughout the year, are they eligible to participate on the trip?

**-Students who have violated the policies within the Summit Band Student Handbook and/or have been assigned to AC, BIC, or suspended from school due to violations of the Summit High School Code of Conduct may not be eligible to participate on the trip. Refunds may not be possible.**

8. Do I have to make monthly payments, or can I wait and pay the entire balance in March?

**-Everyone must either pay the entire cost of the trip up front or make monthly payments as outlined in the payment schedule. Per our contract, I have to make regular monthly payments to our travel agency. There is no negotiation on this.**

9. Do you need adult chaperones to travel with the students on the trip?

**-Yes, I will need 12 adult chaperones. If you are interested in being a chaperone on the trip, please contact me as soon as possible. These spots will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis as the trip sign-up forms and deposits are received.**

10. Is the chaperone trip cost the same as the student trip cost?

**-I was able to reduce the adult chaperone trip cost by \$200.00 as compared to the student trip cost making the adult chaperone trip cost \$1175.00.**

11. How will my child be supervised while on the trip?

**-Each adult chaperone will be assigned specific students to monitor closely during every aspect of the trip.**

12. What can we expect from the lodging accommodations?

**-Students and chaperones will be staying in hotel room within Disney property (exact resort to follow). Students will be rooming in like-gender groups of four. Adult chaperones and directors will be rooming in groups of two.**

13. What arrangements have been made for meals?

**-A full hot American Breakfast is included at the resort each morning. Each trip participant will receive three Disney gift cards of \$20 each to be used for dinner meals while at the Disney parks. All other meals and snacks will be the responsibility of each trip participant.**

14. Will there be a trip meeting prior to departure?

**-A trip meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. At that time, more specifics about every aspect of the trip will be discussed. If you have questions before hand, please don't hesitate to contact me.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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## SHS Band Trip 2018 – Orlando, Florida Trip Sign-Up Form and Deposit Payment Slip

Complete this form and return it with your deposit payment in order to reserve your place on the trip. A limited number of spots is available and will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. Please review the information below, sign where indicated, and return to the band black mailbox located within the band hall.

1. Trip cost, payment schedule, and considerations:

- The total trip cost per student is \$1,375.00, per chaperone is \$1,175.
- The trip payment schedule is as follows:
  - September 14<sup>th</sup> - \$175.00 deposit for each student and chaperone trip participant
  - October 12<sup>th</sup> - \$200.00 payment
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- Regular trip payments must be made according to the above schedule in order to hold a trip spot.

2. Academic eligibility:

- All students must be academically eligible for the entire duration of the trip in order to participate.

3. Meal arrangements:

- As mentioned on the preliminary itinerary, both breakfast and dinner are included in the trip cost. Opportunities for lunch and snacks will be provided each day, but are the students responsibility to pay for.

4. MISD and Summit High School Student Code of Conduct:

- The trip is considered an extension of the school day, and therefore, all policies within the MISD and Summit High School Student Code of Conduct apply at all times while on the trip. Violations of those policies can result in immediate removal from the trip at the expense of the student and/or the student's parents.

**\*I have read, understand, and agree with the trip guidelines as outlined above:**

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student or chaperone printed name

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student or chaperone signature

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parent signature

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date