

PIEDMONT MARCHING BAND

Walt Disney World 2020

Dates: April 13– April 17, 2020 (Monday-Friday)

- Students will not miss any school. This trip is during Spring Break.

Who gets to go?

- In order for students to participate in any trip with the Piedmont Band program, students must be enrolled in band for the entire school year (both semesters). The only exception to this rule are students that are enrolled in Color Guard that do NOT play a band instrument during the 2nd semester. If you decide to quit band for any reason, you are not allowed to travel with the band, as you are no longer a band student at Piedmont.
- Younger siblings are not allowed to participate in this trip (unless they are a member of the marching band) due to the fact that we need chaperones that can give their entire focus and energy on the safety of the band students. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.
- We have room for 94 students and 12 chaperones. First Come, First Serve. Junior and Senior students will have the opportunity to sign up first, since it is their last chance to take a band trip to Walt Disney World.
- If chaperones go as husband and wife, realize that you will have a larger group of students that you are responsible for since there will be 2 adults together.
- 3rd Bus - If we have enough parents and students interested, we will take a 3rd bus. Once we reach our max on bus 1 and 2, we will start a waiting list. We will only accept these individuals if we can reach our max of 56 people for bus 3.



Trip Prices:

- Student Rate (5 per room) - \$650
- Chaperone Rate - \$780 (2 adults per room)

Price includes:

- Transportation (includes all costs associated with the charter buses, drivers, fuel)
- 4 Nights at the Hotel
- 4 Hot Breakfasts at Hotel
- 3-Day Hopper Pass to Disney World (no water parks)
 1. Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios, Animal Kingdom
 2. The 2020 prices for all Disney tickets have gone up \$40 since our last trip, which is why the prices drastically increased.
- Magic Music Days Performance in either Magic Kingdom or Epcot
- \$50 Meal Card for WDW (will be more if we do not have to spend our financial cushion already built into the price)
- UCPS Nurse for the entire trip (medicine and any other medical issue that may arise)

Chaperones:

The chaperone rate is for chaperones only. Chaperones will have the opportunity to pay the *Student Rate* if they are staying in a room with their child and 3 other students. **Written notes from the other students' parents stating that it is ok for that adult to stay in the room must be submitted.**

- ALL Parent Chaperones MUST be approved volunteers with Union County Public Schools.
- We ask that if you want to be a Chaperone for the Disney Trip, that you also volunteer your time throughout the marching band season to help in other aspects such as pit crew, game/contest chaperones, booster meetings, restaurant nights, and more.
- We will only take 2 charter buses. Seats will fill up quickly. (See above for a possible 3 bus.)
- Parents that would like to be a chaperone can email Mr. Lukac at jody.lukac@ucps.k12.nc.us starting at **7:30am on FRIDAY, April 12, 2019. All emails prior to this date and time will NOT be counted in the initial count as a chaperone.** I will accept emails based on the timestamp of the delivery. Unless it is your spouse, you may not include any other names in your email. If you do, that name will be ignored and not included in the initial count. We are trying to keep this as fair as possible.
- At this time, we will accept 12 ADULT chaperones (first come, first serve). Once we reach our total of 12 chaperones, all other names will be put on a waiting list. After the July 26th payment, chaperones on the waiting list will be notified if there is room available on the bus. This is to ensure that we keep enough room on the buses for all students that want to participate.
- ALL chaperones must ride the bus to Disney and back home.

Payment Schedule: (Please do not make late payments.)

- **Marching Band Fees must be paid in full first before any money is applied to the Trip.**
- Friday, July 26 – \$250 (or more) deposit paid per person (non refundable)
 - This payment will determine if we can accept more chaperones. Please do not be late with this payment so we can get an accurate count of trip members.
 - Any money still owed to marching band fees will first be applied to the balance due, and then the remainder of the balance will be applied to the Disney Trip.
- Friday, August 31 – \$100 (or more) per person (non refundable)
- Friday, September 28 – \$100 (or more) per person (non refundable)
- Friday, October 26– \$100 (or more) per person (non refundable)
- Friday, November 30- \$100 or remaining balance PAID IN FULL (non-refundable)

Itinerary (more details will come out at a later date)

- Monday, April 13 – Leave for Florida in the EARLY morning, Disney Springs for Dinner
- Tuesday, April 14 – Day 1 @ WDW and Magic Music Days Performance (MK or EPCOT)
- Wednesday, April 15 – Day 2 @ WDW
- Thursday, April 16 – Day 3 @ WDW
- Friday, April 17 – Check-out of Hotel and arrive at PHS around 8pm (if traffic on I-95 cooperates)

