

FLORIDA TRIP 2026

Day 1 (Monday, April 6)

- 5:30am - Arrive at Piedmont High School Band Room
 - Follow signs for luggage placement and medicine drop off
 - Double check your black socks and marching shoes are in your uniform bag.
 - Pack your basic bathroom stuff (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, hair brush) in your carry on bag for the bus ride.
- 6:00am - Quick meeting in band room
- 6:00am - Buses arrive at Piedmont
 - Pack up equipment
 - Take instruments and uniforms to buses
 - PARENTS HELP loading equipment in storage compartments underneath the buses along with Student Helpers.
- 6:15am Leave for Florida, relax, and go to sleep
 - Stop throughout the trip for bathroom and stretch breaks
 - Lunch in Jacksonville (pay on your own)
- 4:00pm - Arrive at Disney Springs
 - Students will be in groups with chaperones.
 - Dinner at Disney Springs (pay on your own)
- 8:30pm - Load buses and go to hotel for check-in
 - All personal belongings go to the hotel room.
 - All uniforms, instruments, etc stay on the bus.
- Room Checks - TBA

Park operating hours and performance times may change if Disney decides to do so. If this should happen our time schedule will change slightly, but our day to day schedule will remain the same.

Day 2 (Tuesday, April 7) MAGIC KINGDOM

- Set your alarm for 6:00am.
- 6:15am - Breakfast at hotel – INCLUDED (grab something light such as fruit, dry cereal, etc). Stay away from dairy, sweets, and greasy foods.
- 7:15am – Load the Buses.
- All uniforms and instruments must be loaded on the buses.
- Drop off and Pick up will be at the Magic Kingdom.
 - Groups can park hop during the morning and early afternoon hours
- 4:00pm - All groups must be in the Magic Kingdom.
- 5:00pm – All groups need to meet in Tomorrowland between the Carousel of Progress and the Rocket Tower Plaza so we can all go backstage at the same time. Chaperones CANNOT go backstage. Chaperones can use this time to relax, ride rides, shop, or find a good spot to watch the performance.
- 6:15pm – Parade performance in the Magic Kingdom. Due to construction in the Frontierland area, we will start the parade at the main entrance area of the park, perform down main street headed toward the castle, and make a loop at the castle and come back down main street and end our performance where we started.

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- 7:15pm-ish - students will enter the park in Tomorrowland near Carousel of Progress.
- LUNCH and DINNER – DISNEY DINING CARD
- Groups will stay in the Magic Kingdom for the rest of the evening
- 10:00pm - report to Transportation and Ticket Center to load buses
 - To get to the bus, you will need to take a ferry or monorail back to the TTC (Transportation and Ticket Center).
 - Here's a secret. Take the RESORT monorail to the TTC. It will stop at the Contemporary Resort first, but just wait and the next stop is the TTC. The lines for the resort monorail are usually much shorter than the express monorail.
- Arrive back at Hotel. Shower and get some sleep.
- Room Checks – TBA

Day 3 (Wednesday, April 8) ANIMAL KINGDOM and EPCOT

- 6:00am - Breakfast at hotel – INCLUDED (grab something light such as fruit, dry cereal, etc). Stay away from dairy, sweets, and greasy foods.
- 6:45am Load the buses.
- Drop off will be at the Animal Kingdom
- LUNCH and DINNER – DISNEY DINING CARD
- 7:00pm - ALL groups must be in EPCOT.
- 9:00pm - Fireworks
- We will all meet at the buses when the park closes after the fireworks.. Mr. Lukac will let all chaperones know the location of the buses once they arrive.
- Arrive back at the hotel.
- Room Checks - TBA

Day 4 (Thursday, April 9) HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS

- 6:15am - Breakfast at hotel – INCLUDED (grab something light such as fruit, dry cereal, etc). Stay away from dairy, sweets, and greasy foods.
- 7:15am Load the buses.
- Drop off and Pick up will be at Hollywood Studios
- LUNCH and DINNER – DISNEY DINING CARD
- 8:00pm - ALL groups must be in Hollywood Studios
- We will all meet at the buses when the park closes. Mr. Lukac will let all chaperones know the location of the buses.
- Arrive back at Hotel.
- Room Checks - TBA

Day 5 (Friday, April 10)

- Breakfast at hotel from 7:00am – INCLUDED
- Room checks will begin at 8:00am
- Check out and depart HOTEL at 8:45am
- Early lunch in Jacksonville.
- Arrive at Piedmont HS around 7pm. We will not stop for dinner unless traffic is so bad that we will be very late to Piedmont.