

Richardson High School Golden Eagle Band

Travel Information and Regulations Orlando, Florida 2008

YOU WILL FIND VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN THIS PACKET. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. ANY QUESTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ANSWERED WILL BE DISCUSSED DURING THE MEETING.

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**The bands will be performing at:
Freedom High School (Auditorium)**

NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL WITHOUT TURNING IN THEIR MEDICAL RELEASE FORM. In case of sudden illness or accident, medical attention will be promptly obtained and parents will be notified. Only a licensed nurse or doctor will administer treatment. ANY EXPENSE THAT IS NOT INSURABLE WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT/PARENT. Each student is responsible for his/her own prescription medication and should notify his/her chaperone prior to lights out on Thursday night.

NECESSARY CLOTHING:

COMPLETE FORMAL BLACK TUXEDOS AND FORMAL DRESSES FOR CONCERT PERFORMANCES ARE REQUIRED.

Casual clothing or shorts will be appropriate for both men and women on the plane and buses. Everyone will need casual outfits, swimsuits/beach towel, and comfortable shoes. Bring clothes to wear over swimsuits for protection from the sun and to be respectful as you move around the resort (to and from room, etc). The weather in central Florida is very hard to predict. Along with your uniforms and casual clothing for the parks, it is a good idea to bring at least one pair of jeans or long pants and a light jacket or sweatshirt just in case of cooler nights/weather.

WEDNESDAY- on the plane, Universal Orlando, Hotel – Casual attire

THURSDAY- Rehearsals and Disney World – Casual attire - THINK SUNSCREEN!

FRIDAY- Rehearsals and Disney World – Casual Attire – MORE SUNSCREEN!

SATURDAY COMPETITION- CONCERT ATTIRE (bring purple polo to change into after performance)

Saturday Afternoon- Kennedy Space Center- Casual attire (purple polo and jeans or shorts)

Saturday Evening – Dinner & Awards Presentation- Casual attire

SUNDAY- Disneyworld and return home– Casual – EVEN MORE SUNSCREEN!

LUGGAGE REQUIREMENTS:

1 Medium size suitcase - 24"x 20"x 8"

1 carry-on item & 1 personal item.

Label all instrument cases and suitcases. All students with instrument cases that will be checked must have a bungee cord around their instrument case for added security as case latches can become loose or pop open. Carry-ons – you are allowed 1 carry-on and one personal item – there are NO EXCEPTIONS to these limitations. **Flutes, Oboes and Clarinets will be carry-on items.**

Suitcase- maximum dimensions are 60 linear inches (length + width + height) and maximum 50 lbs. If the suitcase / instrument weighs more than 50 lbs the traveler will be asked to pay an additional fee at check in (going and coming).

One (1) small carry-on per traveler – New FAA security measures now limit customers on all flights to one carry-on bag plus one personal item. All carry-on pieces, including laptops, must fit either underneath the seat in front of you or in an overhead bin. All portable electronic devices, including laptops, must remain off during taxi, takeoff, approach and landing until we arrive at the gate and the seat belt sign is turned off. The one carry-on bag must fit in an overhead compartment or under the seat. It should not exceed 45 linear inches (length + width + height) or weigh more than 40 lbs.

One personal item – Purse, briefcase, laptop, small book-bag style backpack or other similar items that do not exceed 36 linear inches (length + width + height) will be allowed such as a small tote bag or shoulder bag.

PASSENGER IDENTIFICATION

BRING YOUR **RHS STUDENT PHOTO ID OR DRIVER'S LICENSE**. It helps speed the check-in process along at the airport. Any travelers 18 years or older must have Driver's license photo ID **OR** 2 other forms of ID (school ID and social security card) to present upon check-in.

- 1) Have your photo ID out and ready when you step up to the counter to check-in. It just wastes time, if the agent has to ask you to get your ID out. Once you are checked in the agent will give you a boarding pass with your seat assignment and luggage claim check(s).
- 2) You will then have to take your checked/tagged luggage to the designated screening area and drop it off. **DO NOT** lock your luggage. Make sure there is no camera film in your luggage. Do not leave your carry-ons at this location.

SUGGESTED FOOD & MONEY REQUIREMENTS:

- * One meal coupon will be provided each day; on Saturday 2 meals will be provided. Meals on your own will average \$8 to \$15 each. There is a food court in the resort (7am – 11pm) serving pizza, snacks, drinks & ice cream. There is also a full service restaurant.
- * Souvenirs are available in each park. Avoid bringing a large amount of cash (over \$100.00). If you intend to spend a lot on gifts then convert your cash to traveler's checks or a cash card before we leave on the trip.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING OUTDOORS ACTIVITIES:

At the parks:

1. Drink plenty of fluids to guard against dehydration.
2. Again, USE Sunscreen!!
3. Wear a hat when possible.
4. Remember to secure money/wallet in a zippered pocket or fanny pack while riding rides. Watch the water rides; remember to protect IDs from getting wet.

WHENEVER YOU TRAVEL, GIVE THE BEST POSSIBLE IMPRESSION OF THE MUSIC PROGRAM AT RICHARDSON HIGH SCHOOL. MANY PEOPLE HAVE SHOWN THEIR PRIDE AND CONFIDENCE IN YOU BY GIVING MUCH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PERSONAL EFFORT TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. EACH OF US SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT WE BEHAVE IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THIS UNSELFISH SUPPORT AND PRIDE.

THE TRADITION OF THE SCHOOL AND THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH OF ITS MEMBERS. STUDENTS WHO DO NOT ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS AS SLATED FOR THIS TRIP WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION ON THE SCHOOL LEVEL. DECISIONS IN THIS AREA WILL BE MADE BY THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.

WE FULLY INTEND TO HAVE A GOOD TIME, AND TO CONDUCT OURSELVES IN A MANNER THAT WILL REFLECT UPON OUR HOMES, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY. A TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY BORN OF TRADITION AND PRIDE IN THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN PLACED IN YOUR HANDS. HANDLE YOURSELVES IN A WAY DESERVING OF THAT RESPONSIBILITY. THERE ARE OVER 100 PEOPLE ON THIS TRIP SO MAKE AN EFFORT TO BEHAVE IN A MANNER

SHOWING GOOD SPIRIT AND COOPERATION. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND WELL-BEHAVED AT ALL TIMES SO THAT EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE 5 DAYS OF THE TRIP TO THE FULLEST.

STANDARDS FOR INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP BEHAVIOR:

1. Be certain you understand the itinerary and follow it at all times. Any changes will be announced to the group when needed. Stay with the group whenever we leave the resort or buses. Departure from the group for any reason must be cleared ahead-of-time with your chaperone.
2. Be considerate of your chaperone. They are along to help have a successful trip, and without them there would be no trip.
3. Room-check times **MUST** be adhered to. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ROOM FOR ANY REASON AFTER THIS TIME. Secure night locks before going to sleep.
4. ABSOLUTELY **NO SMOKING** IS ALLOWED ON THIS TRIP!!
5. DRINKING OR POSSESSION OF ANY **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE OR ILLEGAL DRUGS** WILL CONSTITUTE A MOST SEVERE BREACH OF DISCIPLINE. ANY STUDENT ALLOWING HIM OR HERSELF TO BECOME INVOLVED CAN EXPECT **SEVERE DISCIPLINARY ACTION**. NO FOOLISHNESS WILL BE TOLERATED ON THIS ISSUE.
6. CARD PLAYING IS PERMITTED; GAMBLING IS NOT.
7. **DO NOT MAKE RANDOM ACQUAINTANCES.**
8. Resort pools have NO LIFEGUARDS, NEVER swim alone.
9. Telephones in ALL rooms will be turned off for outgoing local & long distance calls, including collect/credit card calls. You will be able to receive incoming calls or call room to room. Pay phones are available in hotel lobbies and at the attractions. In case of an emergency the student needs to find one of the chaperones or directors.
10. BOYS MAY NOT VISIT GIRL'S ROOMS AND GIRLS MAY NOT VISIT BOY'S ROOMS EXCEPT WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE DIRECTOR OR CHAPERONE.
11. Please check your room upon arrival and report any irregularities/damage to your chaperone **immediately**. There is an inspection during check-out, **any damage to rooms or missing property will be paid for by the person or persons involved**. Rooms should be left clean, if rooms are excessively dirty, those involved will pay a clean up fee. **ABSOLUTELY NO eggs, shaving cream etc.....**
12. Money/valuable jewelry should not be left out in your rooms when you are gone. Ladies, do not burden the chaperones with your purses.
13. NO JAM BOXES WILL BE ALLOWED ON BUSES, Walkmans with headsets are acceptable.
14. Students are encouraged **not** to bring perishable food items. They are welcome to bring any other food items for the weekend.

IF FOR ANY REASON A STUDENT'S LACK OF COURTESY OR SELF-DISCIPLINE SHOULD WARRANT, THE STUDENT WILL BE SENT HOME AT THEIR PARENT'S EXPENSE.

FLORIDA TRIP ITINERARY

Wednesday, April 23

- 3:15 AM Band hall opens; bring luggage properly tagged.
Pack equipment & load buses. All instrument cases that will be checked as baggage ***must*** have a bungee cord around the case for added security as case latches can become loose or pop open.
Flutes, Oboes and Clarinets will be carry-on items.
- 3:45 AM **BUSES DEPART FOR DFW AIRPORT.**
- 4:30-5:15 AM Airport/Security check-in. Proceed to departure gates.
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| 6:05 AM | <u>Group #1 & 3 (89 persons)</u>
Departs DFW AIRPORT
(AA Flight # 1528) | 7:20 AM | <u>Group #2 (67 persons)</u>
Departs DFW AIRPORT
(AA Flight # 1734) |
| 9:30 AM | Arrive ORLANDO International Airport – A Four Seasons Tours representative will meet you upon arrival in baggage claim and direct you to transportation. | 10:45 AM | Arrive ORLANDO International Airport – A Four Seasons Tours representative will meet you upon arrival in baggage claim and direct you to transportation. |
| 10:00 AM | To Universal Orlando
(Via Charter Buses) | 11:15 AM | To Universal Orlando
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Arrive Universal Orlando – Your 1-day ticket gives you a choice of admission into one of the following:

Arrive at **UNIVERSAL ORLANDO** – Your 1-day ticket gives you a ***choice*** of admission into ***one*** of the following:

► **ISLANDS OF ADVENTURE** – Take an amazing journey through five awe-inspiring islands, each one featuring new and exciting adventures that bring your favorite stories to life. The world’s most state-of-the-art rides and attractions challenge you to “Live the Adventure!”

► **UNIVERSAL STUDIOS** – Hollywood, the movies and television come alive at this real working motion picture studio and theme park. It’s the only place on earth where you can go beyond the screen and actually “Ride the Movies!”

* **Dinner in the Park** – Your meal coupon may be used anytime throughout the day.

- 8:00 PM To ORLANDO SUN RESORT, Check-In (Via Charter Buses)

Thursday, April 24

- 7:30 AM **WAKE UP CALL!!!!** – Dress in CASUAL ATTIRE. Breakfast on your own
- 8:30 AM Concert Band Rehearsal (in hotel)
- 9:15 AM Symphonic Band Rehearsal (in hotel)
- 10:15 AM Symphonic Winds Rehearsal (in hotel)
- 11:45 AM Depart for **WALT DISNEY WORLD** Theme Parks – Your “3-Day Disney Park Hopper” ticket allows admission to the Animal Kingdom, Disney-MGM Studios, Epcot and Magic Kingdom throughout the day. **Drop off at Epcot Center.**
* Dinner in the Park – Your meal coupon may be used anytime throughout the day.
- 10:00 PM **Depart for Hotel (Everyone meets and buses will pick us up from Epcot Center)**

Friday, April 25

- 7:00 AM Wake Up Call. Breakfast on your own
- 8:00 AM Concert Band Rehearsal
- 8:45 AM Symphonic Band Rehearsal
- 9:45 AM Symphonic Winds Rehearsal
- 11:00 AM Depart for **WALT DISNEY WORLD** Theme Parks – Your “3-Day Disney Park Hopper” ticket allows admission to the Animal Kingdom, Disney-MGM Studios, Epcot and Magic Kingdom throughout the day. **Drop off at Animal Kingdom.**
* Dinner in the Park – Your meal coupon may be used anytime throughout the day.
- 8:30 PM **Depart for Hotel (Everyone meets and buses will pick us up from Magic Kingdom)**

Saturday, April 26

- 7:30 AM Wake-up Call for competition (Wear FORMAL CONCERT ATTIRE). Breakfast on your own. Take your purple polo and jeans or shorts to change into for after competition.
- 8:45 AM Depart for Freedom HS (performance site)
- 10:00 AM Concert Band Warm-Up (Perform at 10:45 AM)
- 11:15 AM Symphonic Band Warm-Up (Perform at 12 PM)
- 12:00 PM Symphonic Winds Warm-Up (Perform at 12:45 PM)

After performances **Kennedy Space Center (we will ALL be wearing purple polos here)**

- 6:00 PM Return to Hotel
Free time (pool time, relax time)
- 8:00 PM Dinner and Awards Presentation in Ballroom of **ORLANDO SUN RESORT**

Sunday, April 27

- 7:00 AM Wake up Call. Breakfast on your own.
- 8:00 AM **Check-Out, Room Check, Load Luggage** – Buses will arrive to load luggage and will stay with the group the entire day.
- 8:30 AM Depart for **WALT DISNEY WORLD** Theme Parks – Your “3-Day Disney Park Hopper” ticket allows admission to the Animal Kingdom, Disney-MGM Studios, Epcot and Magic Kingdom throughout the day. **Drop off at Magic Kingdom.**
* Dinner in the Park – Your meal coupon may be used anytime throughout the day.
- 3:15 PM **Groups 2 & 3 (88 passengers) Meet at Magic Kingdom/Leave for ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL Airport-** Airport/Security check-in. Proceed to departure gates.
- 6:40 PM **Groups 2 & 3 Depart ORLANDO Airport (AA Flight # 2226) to DFW**

Sunday, April 27 (continued)

- 8:30 PM Groups 2 & 3 Arrive @ DFW AIRPORT
Load equipment and buses.
- 9:00 PM Depart for RHS
- 10:00 PM Arrive at RHS. Everything is put away before DISMISSAL.
- 5:45 PM **Group 1 (68 passengers) Meets at Magic Kingdom/Leaves for ORLANDO
INTERNATIONAL Airport-** Airport/Security check-in. Proceed to departure gates.
- 9:05 PM **Group 1 Departs from ORLANDO Airport (AA Flight #1749) to DFW**
- 10:45 PM Group 1 Arrives @ DFW AIRPORT
Load equipment and buses.
- 11:15 PM Depart for RHS
- 12:00 Midnight Arrive at RHS. Everything is put away before DISMISSAL.

Monday, April 28

- 9:30 AM **ROLL CALL (1st period Band-Symphonic Winds and Symphonic Band Lab Aids)**
Use 1st period to make up work in other classes.
All other students must attend their non-band 1st period class.

List of Items to bring with you on trip

Stuff to check-in (put in luggage)

- € Luggage (see requirements above)
- € CONCERT ATTIRE
 - Black dress or tux
 - Girls- Appropriate undergarments
 - Boys-White shirt, black bow tie & cumberbun
 - Black socks
 - Black shoes
- € Concert Music (in luggage)
- € Casual clothes for park days-shorts, light-colored shirts (in luggage)
- € Sunscreen (if more than 3 oz., must be checked in with luggage)
- € Personal toiletries (if more than 3 oz., must be check in with luggage)
- € Pajamas
- € Swimsuit/swimming trunks
- € Purple polo (to change into after Saturday performance)

Suggested Carry-on Items

- € Photo ID
- € Magazine or book to read on plane
- € Camera & charger
- € Cell phone & charger
- € Tennis shoes/sneakers
- € Extra \$ for food, souvenirs
- € Sunglasses
- € Cap or sun visor
- € Instrument (for most woodwind players) & extra accessories (valve oil, reeds, cork grease, etc.)
- € Tuner with pick-up
- € Wire music stands (for rehearsals @ hotel-they will not have stands)
- € PLEASE NOTE that any LIQUID items (such as bottled water, hand sanitizer, etc) cannot be taken on the plane. ONLY items that are 3 oz. or smaller that are in Ziploc bags are acceptable. They must be visible during security check-in.

REMEMBER that once we get off the plane, we will immediately go to Universal Orlando and will not get to the hotel until later that evening. Wear what you want be wearing at Universal Studios or Islands of Adventure. Make sure you have your sunscreen handy to put on BEFORE you get off the bus to go to the park.