

2018 Disney Trip

Odem High School Band Travels to Orlando, FL to Disney World and Universal Studios



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WEDNESDAY



Universal Studios

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THURSDAY

Universal Studios



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FRIDAY
Disney Springs
Shopping/Fly Home

Orlando Trip Itinerary

We are excited that the Odem HS Band trip to Orlando, FL is right around the corner! This is our final itinerary as we approach the trip!

Saturday, June 2nd Check-In/Lock-In

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SUNDAY:

Travel Day and Epcot Center

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MONDAY:

Disney 'You're Instrumental' Workshop,
Hollywood Studios/
Animal Kingdom

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TUESDAY:

Magic Kingdom

Saturday: Arrive and Check-In for Trip

Check-In, Lock-In, and Departure

Students will check-in their luggage, medicine, and then participate in an evening of a Lock-In with movies, games, etc.

All students need to be checked in no later than 8pm.

- 7:00pm: Student Check-In Begins
- 8:00pm: All students must be checked in at Band Hall. Students may not leave once checked in.
- 8:15pm: Drug Dog Search of Bags
- 9:30pm: Load trailer with luggage and instruments

Sunday: Departure and Epcot Center

Departure from Odem, Arrival in Orlando, FL, and Epcot Center

Sunday will be our travel day to Orlando. Upon our arrival we will take Disney Transportation to our hotel, check-in, and then go to Epcot Center.

- 1:00 am: Load buses and depart for **San Antonio**
- 4:00am: Arrive at **San Antonio International Airport**/Check-In
- 6:40am: Southwest Flight #3055 departs for **Houston Hobby Airport**
- 7:35am: Arrive at **Houston Hobby Airport**
- 8:10am: Southwest Flight #4108 departs for **Orlando International Airport**
- 11:25am: Flight Arrives at **Orlando International Airport**

LOCK-IN

We will be looking for students to bring board games, video games, and movies for our lock-in.

Once students are checked in they will not be allowed to leave the band hall for any reason. This will allow us to ensure we have every student safely present for our departure, and help ensure the security of luggage.



Make way through Baggage Claim and to Disney Magical Express Area

12:30pm: Load Disney Magical Express and departs for **All-Star Music Resort**

2:30pm: Travel to **Epcot Center**

9:00pm: Epcot Closes, return to Hotel

10:30pm: Students in Room for night

\$30 Disney Dining Card for Students this day

**“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.
- Walt Disney”**



Day 2: You're Instrumental Workshop Day

Hollywood Studios and Animal Kingdom

Monday morning after breakfast we will travel to Hollywood Studios and participate in the 'You're Instrumental' Music Workshop.

7:00am: Breakfast at hotel food court with Disney Dining Card

8:30am: Depart for **Hollywood Studios**

10:00am: Group meets Disney Performing Arts Rep near **Rock n'Roller Coaster**

1:00pm: Return Instruments to **Truck Lunch/Time in Hollywood Studios**

3:30pm: Transfer to **Disney Animal Kingdom**

9:00pm: Return to Hotel at Park Close

10:30pm: Students in Room for night

\$30 Disney Dining Card for Students this day



DISNEY ANIMAL KINGDOM

Welcome to a kingdom of animals... real, ancient and imagined: a kingdom ruled by lions, dinosaurs and dragons; a kingdom of balance, harmony and survival; a kingdom we enter to share in the wonder, gaze at the beauty, thrill at the drama, and learn. –

Michael D. Eisner, April 22, 1998

“I only hope that we never lose sight of one thing — that it was all started by a mouse.” - Walt Disney

Day 3: Magic Kingdom

Tuesday will be a full day at Disney’s Magic Kingdom Park

7:00am: Breakfast at hotel food court with Disney Dining Card

8:30am: Depart for **Magic Kingdom**

9:30am: Group arrives in park and spends day in park.

2:00pm: Group Check-In and Photo

9:00pm: Meet for check-in and Fireworks

10:00pm: Park Closes

10:30 pm: Arrive back at the hotel for the evening.

11:00pm: Students in Room for Night



\$30 Disney Dining Card for Students this day

The Disney World property covers 27,258 acres (43 Square Miles), featuring four theme parks, two water parks, twenty-seven themed resort hotels, nine non-Disney hotels, several golf courses, a camping resort, and other entertainment venues, including the outdoor shopping centre Disney Springs. Over 52 Million People Visit Every Year!



MAGIC KINGDOM

Magic Kingdom opened as the first part of Walt Disney World in 1971. Divided into six 'Lands' it is the most iconic Disney Park. Main Street USA, Frontierland, Adventureland, Liberty Square, Fantasyland, and Tomorrowland.

Pirates of the Caribbean, Big Mountain Thunder Railroad, Splash Mountain, Space Mountain, and the Seven Dwarves Mine Train are among the must see attractions!

The Happily Ever After Fireworks show at the end of the evening will conclude our evening at this park.

Day 4: Universal Studios



Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure are connected by walkways and the Hogwarts Express. Students will be able to travel between both parks and also explore CityWalk on these days.

7:00am: Breakfast at hotel food court with Disney Dining Card

8:30am: Depart for **Universal Orlando**

9:00am: Group arrives in park and spends day in park.

1:30pm: Group Check-In and Photo

7:30pm: Group Check-In

10:00pm: Park Closes, Return to Bus, Load to Return to Hotel

11:00 pm: Arrive back at the hotel for the evening.

11:30pm: Students in Room for Night

\$30 Disney Dining Card for Students this day for Breakfast both Wednesday and Thursday. \$25 Cash Stipend will be used for Meals in the Universal Park this Day.

“Whether you come back by page or by the big screen, Hogwarts will always be there to welcome you home.” J.K. Rowling

THE WIZARDING WORLD OF HARRY POTTER

At the Islands of Adventure theme park, the Wizarding World of Harry Potter opened June 18, 2010. It includes re-creation of Hogsmeade and three rides. The flagship attraction is Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey, which exists within a re-creation of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Other attractions include Ollivander's Wand Shop, Triwizard Spirit Rally, and the Frog Choir. Hogsmeade containing many gift shops and restaurants from the book series including Dervish and Banges, Honeydukes, Ollivanders, the Three Broomsticks, and the Hog's Head.

At the Universal Studios Florida theme park, The Wizarding World of Harry Potter opened July 8, 2014. It includes re-creation of Diagon Alley and connecting alleys, as well as, a small section of Muggle London. The rides are Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts roller coaster ride and the Hogwarts Express. Other attractions include Ollivander's Wand Shop, The Tales of Beedle the Bard show and Celestina Warbeck and the Banshees performance. The area also containing many shops and restaurants from the book series including The Leaky Cauldron, Ollivanders Wand Shop, Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes, Borgin and Burkes, Madam Malkin's Robes for All Occasions, Wiseacre's Wizarding Equipment and Florean Fortescue's Ice Cream Parlour.



Day 5: Universal Studios

7:00am: Breakfast at hotel food court with Disney Dining Card

8:30am: Depart for **Universal Orlando**

9:00am: Group arrives in park and spends day in park.

1:30pm: Group Check-In

7:30pm: Group Check-In

10:00pm: Park Closes, Return to Bus, Load to Return to Hotel

11:00 pm: Arrive back at the hotel for the evening.

11:30pm: Students in Room for Night

\$30 Disney Dining Card for Students Breakfast this day for both Wednesday and Thursday. \$25 Cash Stipend will be used for Meals in the Universal Park this Day.

“When I was a little kid - and even still - I loved magic tricks. When I saw how movies got made - at least had a glimpse when I went on the Universal Studios tour with my grandfather, I remember feeling like this was another means by which I could do magic.” - J.J. Abrams



Day 6: Disney Springs

Friday we will check out of hotel and then enjoy shopping and attractions at Disney Springs until we depart to the airport.

7:00am: Breakfast at hotel food court with Disney Dining Card.

7:45am: Check out of hotel and check luggage with Disney's Magical Express.

9:45am: Group departs for Disney Springs

12:45pm: Group returns to hotel.

2:05pm: Load Magical Express to Airport (Magical Express Time is estimated, won't be set until 24 hours prior)

3:05 pm: Arrive at Airport and Check-In with **Southwest Airlines**

5:15pm: Flight Departs **Orlando International Airport**

7:00pm: Flight Arrives at **San Antonio International Airport**

~10:30pm: Arrive back in **Odem**

\$10 Disney Dining Card for Students this day + \$20 Cash Stipend for Lunch

Baggage Allowances and Packing Tips

Southwest Airlines Allowances

Checked Bags:

Southwest Airlines allows 2 Checked Bags. Checked Bags must weigh less than 50 Pounds and be smaller than a total of 62" (Length+Width+Height). In the case of Tenor Sax, Bass Clarinet, French Horn, Trombone, and Euphonium players, students will need to use one of those checked bag allowances for their instrument. We are renting tubas in Florida, so we will not have to worry about them. (Overweight/Oversize baggage results in charges that could reach \$200 or more before it is allowed to be checked! Students are responsible for any fees for this!)

Luggage tags should be placed on bags before the day of the trip. Information should include Name, Phone Number, and Address. I recommend placing an additional piece of paper with that information at the top of the contents of the bag inside. If any lock is used on the bag it should be one of the FAA Approved locks in case a bag is chosen for additional inspection.

Carryon Bags:

Southwest Airlines allows a Carryon Bag and a 'Small Personal Item.' For students who play Alto Sax, Trumpet, or Tenor Sax we should be able to bring those instruments on as their Carryon Bag. Flute, oboe, and clarinet players need to be able to gain easy access to their instruments and may either carry them on as their personal item or store them in another of the allowed bags.

For most students a backpack will work very well for their 'Small Personal Item' providing that it can fit in the seat in front of them at the their feet. Once again I recommend luggage tags and additional contact information be placed on every item. It is not unusual for an airline to run out of room and ask passengers to 'Gate Check' items. I'm hopeful that will not be an issue on this trip, but it's good to be prepared!

Please see the next section for the FAA rules on liquids and flying with Carryons. Hairspray, shampoo, shaving cream, toothpaste, Valve Oil, and many other items are under this guideline. Additionally there are many other restricted items that it is imperative are not packed in Carryon luggage items.

Snack Bag/Lunch:

Friday there will most likely be a little bit of time that students may hit a fast food restaurant or store within the airport before we leave. However there will not be time to stop for lunch at our layover in Houston. In addition to the personal item and carryon there is an allowance for food in a disposable (plastic grocery sack) as long as it's solid. No drinks will be allowed, but a sandwich, fresh whole fruit, trail mix, candy bars, etc. would be allowed.

FAA Rules on Liquids

The FAA has a very strict set of guidelines about fluids in Carryon items. You are allowed to bring a quart-sized bag of liquids, aerosols, gels, creams and pastes in your carry-on bag and through the checkpoint. These are limited to travel-sized containers that are 3.4 ounces (100 milliliters) or less per item. Placing these items in the small bag and separating from your carry-on baggage facilitates the screening process. Pack items that are in containers larger than 3.4 ounces or 100 milliliters in checked baggage.



The FAA prohibits Knives, Weapons, Fireworks, etc. For a full list please see www.tsa.gov.

Any liquid, aerosol, gel, cream or paste that alarms during screening will require additional screening.

Identification for Students 18 and Over

Any student who will be 18 and over before or while we travel must have a valid form of ID.

Adult passengers 18 and over must show valid identification at the airport checkpoint in order to travel.

- Driver's licenses or other state photo identity cards issued by Department of Motor Vehicles
- U.S. passport
- U.S. passport card
- DHS trusted traveler cards (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST)
- U.S. military ID (active duty or retired military and their dependents, and DoD civilians)
- Permanent resident card
- Border crossing card
- DHS-designated enhanced driver's license
- Airline or airport-issued ID (if issued under a TSA-approved security plan)
- Federally recognized, tribal-issued photo ID
- HSPD-12 PIV card
- Foreign government-issued passport
- Canadian provincial driver's license or Indian and Northern Affairs Canada card
- Transportation worker identification credential
- Immigration and Naturalization Service Employment Authorization Card (I-766)

Please note that students under 18 Years of Age will not be required to provide identification.

Suggested Packing list

The list below is a suggestion of items students should bring for the trip.

- 1) Instrument/Extra Reeds/Valve Oil - Percussionists will be asked to help split up sticks/mallets in their baggage.
- 2) 6 Trip Shirts (Students will wear Tan Disney Shirt on Sunday)
- 3) 6 Days of Shorts/Pants/or skirts
- 4) Swimsuit
- 5) 1-2 Pairs of Comfortable Broken-In Tennis Shoes (We will be doing a LOT of walking!) Many rides will not allow flip-flops for safety reasons!
- 6) Socks/Underclothes
- 7) Pajamas
- 8) Poncho - It WILL rain while we're there!
- 9) Laundry Bag
- 10) Shampoo/Shower Soap
- 11) Toothpaste/Toothbrush
- 12) Deodorant
- 13) Brush/Comb
- 14) Sunscreen
- 15) Band-Aids
- 16) Chap-Stick
- 17) Other Toiletries
- 18) Money
- 19) Phone Charger/Portable Chargers
- 20) Medication
- 21) Hat
- 22) Snacks
- 23) Reusable Water Bottle

Suggested Minimum Travel Budget

Students will need money for snacks and general spending money. There will be a wide variety of prices for meals on this trip. Students will have \$30 of Disney Dining Cards on the Disney days, plus \$30 for breakfasts for Wednesday/Thursday and a \$25 Cash Stipend for meals on Wednesday and Thursday. Friday there will be a \$10 card for breakfast and \$20 Cash Stipend for Lunch in Disney Springs. Food in the parks can get pricey with a wide range of options. Burgers and Fries will average \$12-\$15 for a meal of those.

Please see below for a suggestion on what students will need each day for snacks, etc.(\$95-\$125):

- 1) Sunday - Money for Snacks/Breakfast at Airport (About \$15-\$20) We recommend a packed lunch for plane. Epcot has a 'World Showcase' that students may want additional money to try the different countries food.
- 2) Monday - Money for extra Snacks during day (\$20-\$25)
- 3) Tuesday - Money for extra Snacks during day (\$20-\$25)
- 4) Wednesday - Money for extra Snacks during day (\$20-\$25)
- 5) Thursday - Money for extra Snacks during day (\$20-\$25)
- 6) Friday - Money for Snacks/Dinner after arriving in San Antonio (\$20-\$25)

For souvenirs I would recommend bringing at least \$100-\$200 for shirts, hats, key chains, etc.

A couple of ideas to help with student budgeting:

- ◆ Cash in marked envelopes by day
- ◆ Pre-Paid Money (Debit) Cards (These are nice because generally you can remotely refill them if your student runs out of money.)

Trip Rules and Procedures

General Trip Rules

- 1) No alcohol, drugs, or weapons will be allowed.
- 2) All medicines need to be in their original containers. All prescription medicines will be held onto by District Staff.
- 3) Show up for events on time! Failing to show up on time will cause us to think that there is something wrong with you and will start a search process. Be mature enough to take care of your business and be on time!
On this trip if you are ON TIME you are LATE. Aim to be at meet up points at least five minutes early!
- 4) Never go anywhere by yourself! You need to always be in a group of three or more at all times.
- 5) Chaperone groups will be assigned for check-ins. Students will be able to explore the parks in their smaller groups. At no time should any student leave the designated park.
- 6) Shoplifting and other illegal activity will not be tolerated. Students will face the authorities and be arrested.
- 7) If you are wearing any inappropriate clothing, you will be told to change clothes.
- 8) Students must Check-In at Required times!
- 9) Students must have their Name Badges on at all times when not in their hotel rooms.

In Airport, Onboard Airplane, and on Buses

- 1) Keep conversation at a reasonable inside level.
- 2) No Swearing
- 3) Screw top lid drinks only on buses! I recommend following that guideline on any beverages at airport too.
- 4) Phones, MP3 Players, and other game/music devices must be listened to with headphones.
- 5) Space needs to be kept between couples.
- 6) At night students will not be allowed to sit as couples.
- 7) Appropriate clothing needs to be worn onboard.
- 8) Clean up your messes on the bus/plane immediately; don't wait for someone else to clean them up. If you don't clean up your mess, you may lose food/drink privileges.
- 9) In the airport stay with the group, and at all times you should stay in groups of 3 or more. The airplane will not wait while we look for a missing student!

Hotel Rules

- 1) Boys are not to be in girls' rooms, and girls are not to be in boys' rooms at any time!
- 2) Be considerate of the other guests! No slamming of doors or yelling inside of hotel. TV volumes should be kept low enough to not be heard outside your room. Loud noises in hotel will not be acceptable as other guests may be trying to sleep - even during daytime hours!
- 3) Students are responsible for any damages to hotel property!!!
- 4) Do not order food without talking to Mr. Rash first. Food that has been ordered too late at night will not be a valid excuse for leaving your room after you are closed in for the night.
- 5) If there is time for swimming, follow all pool rules! Do not tamper with any pool safety equipment!
- 6) Once students are checked into their rooms for the night they are not to leave for any reason. We will have a security guard on duty for our group to ensure students safety at night.
- 7) Students are NOT to return to Hotel on own at any time

In Parks

- 1) Make sure to drink lots of water & use lots of sunscreen.
- 2) Stay within the boundaries for the place we are going. We will announce boundaries before we get there. If you are not sure on the boundaries, ask!
- 3) Stay in groups of three or more at all times!
- 4) Follow all park rules Don't run around and scream unless it is part of the ride.
- 5) Check in with sponsors at required times Be on time!
- 6) Do not be just heading back at the required time, be early!
- 7) Please Keep Cell Phone with you at all times!

Trip Attire

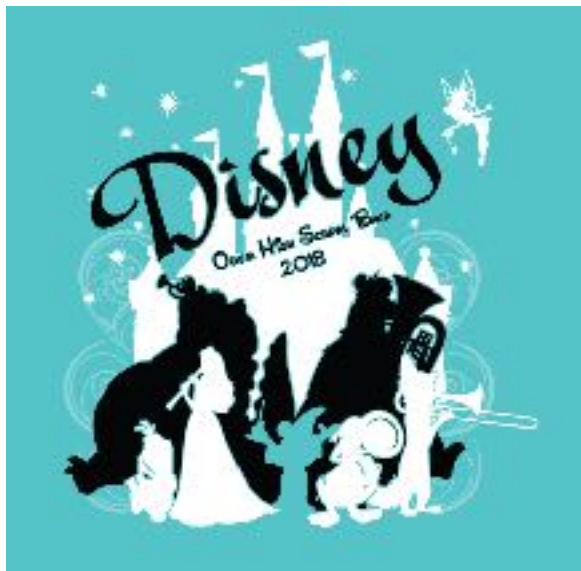
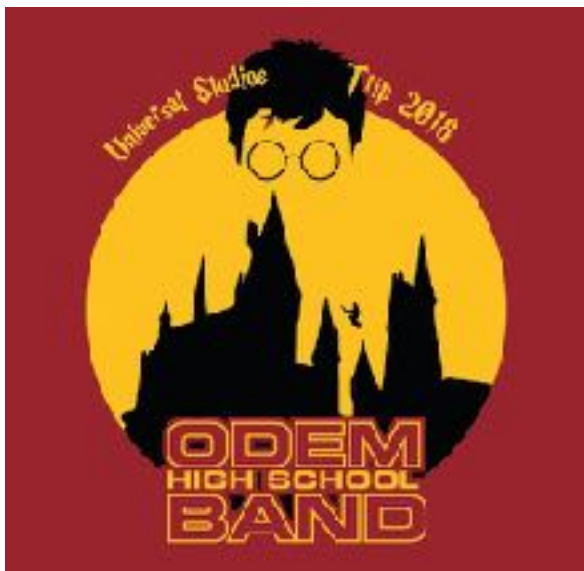
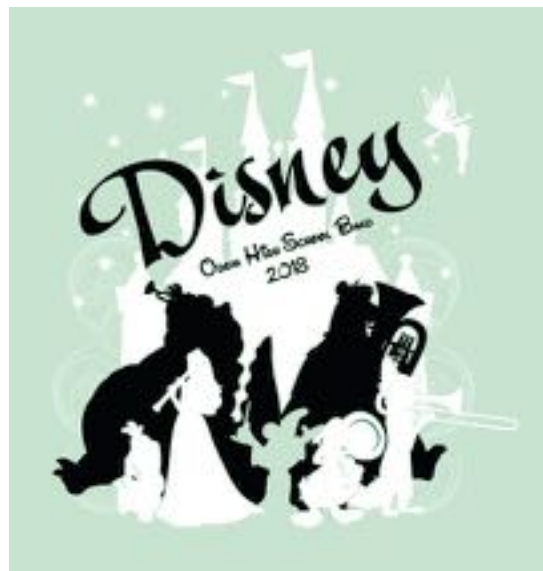
We are planning to have a set of six shirts for students as we travel to Orlando. Having one t-shirt color and design will help us find students and keep track of our group better. They will also then be souvenirs for the students from their trip. Each day is a different color with three designs. Students need to wear the designated shirt for that day. Students are not allowed to tear off sleeves or cut slits into the t-shirt.

Sunday - Tan



Monday - Green



Tuesday - Blue (Aqua)**Wednesday - Blue****Thursday - Red****Friday - Mint****Shorts/Pants/Skirts**

We need to maintain a nice looking group appearance each of those days. Students may wear their choice of bottoms (shorts, pants, or skirts) as long as they meet the school dress code criteria.

Shoes

We will be walking a LOT on this trip. Students should bring shoes that are already broken in and are comfortable. Eight or more miles a day is not an unreasonable guess for some of the days!

Medicine

Prescription Medicine

All Prescription medicines on the trip need to be in their original bottles or containers. When students check-in for the trip they should have all prescription medication in a ziplock labeled with their first/last name. A director or school staff member will be designated to carry the medicine and hold onto it for the trip. The only prescription medicine that will be returned to students following the drug dog search of bags will be asthma inhalers.

Non-Prescription Medicine

All Non-Prescription medicines on the trip need to be in their original bottles or containers. When students check-in for the trip they should have all non-prescription medication in a ziplock labeled with their first/last name. Parents may give permission at the time of check-in for their students to carry their Non-Prescription medication. Please be sure they are in a separate ziplock from their prescription medication if so.

Administration of Prescription Medicine

A director will be designated in charge of medicines. It is up to students to see them for their medication at the times they need to take it. If this is something your student needs more guidance with please let us know at the check-in time.

Emergency Contacts

In an Emergency situation these numbers are available to contact us. We ask that you please contact Mr. Rash first with Mr. Williams being a backup in case Mr. Rash cannot be reached.

Hotel

Disney All-Star Music Resort
1801 Buena Vista Dr
Bay Lake, FL 32830
Main Phone: (407) 939-6000

Mr. Rash

Mr. Rash may be reached via phone at (361) 537-6191.

Mr. Williams

Mr. Williams may be reached via phone at (419) 308-2568