

TCHS Chorus and Band Disney Trips

DECEMBER 11-15, 2025

Trip Objectives

- *Chorus students will perform in the annual holiday Candlelight Processional at Epcot.*
- *Band students will participate in a Disney Imagination Campus Instrumental workshop.*
- *All students will enjoy time with friends in 3 Disney parks.*

Trip Itinerary

- Thursday - Leave school very early. Arrive in time to have dinner at the resort or Disney Springs.
- Friday - Hollywood Studios day. Band will have workshop today -time TBD.
- Saturday - Epcot day. Chorus students will perform in the 5pm show.
- Sunday - Magic Kingdom day!
- Monday - Leave for home by 8AM to arrive back at school by 8PM.



Why take this trip?

- *A fun reward for a semester of hard work!*
- *Broaden our musical horizons*
- *Perform in an exciting environment*
- *These types of performances promote our program's growth and success*
- *Build unity and promote teamwork within our class.*
- *Students say this trip was a highlight of their time in high school years.*



Where Are We Staying?



D I S N E Y ' S P O P C E N T U R Y R E S O R T

Hotel Info

Staying on property gives us access to extended morning park hours

Pop Century has a large food court for meals each morning

The resort has access to the Disney Skyliner station and Disney buses to the parks.

Resort is gated and has on site security. The group will be together in one building.

Who can attend?

*This trip is open to all TCHS band and
chorus students.*

Parents are also needed to chaperone!

Trip Cost

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- *Chartered bus transportation*
- *4 nights accommodation at Disney's Pop Century Resort*
- *Disney dining cards for meals*
- *3 day WDW Park Ticket*
- *1 Walt Disney World performance or workshop per student*
- *1 Magic Band + per person*
- *Disney Memory Maker photo package*
- *1 custom trip t-shirt and lanyard*
- *Planning services of Family Memories Travel Team onsite*
- *Bus driver hotel room, tips, & gratuities*
- *Picnic lunch on drive home*

Not Included

*Additional
spending
money for
food or
souvenirs*

*Travel
insurance*



Trip Deposit,
Payments, &
Travel Insurance

Deposit & Payments

*Trip deposit:
\$200 due by
April 1st*

*You may pay in
monthly
installments and
fundraising will be
possible*

*A payment link
will be emailed to
participants
through Family
Memories Travel.
DO NOT send
money to school.*

*All trip deposits
and payments are
NON-
REFUNDABLE*

An optional fundraiser will
take place to help offset
the cost of the trip.

Please DO NOT pay in full
if you wish to fundraise!

Travel Insurance

*Travel Insurance
is NOT included
in the cost of the
trip*

*Travel Insurance
MUST BE
PURCHASED AT
THE TIME OF
TRIP
REGISTRATION*

*Insurance pays for
cancellations only.
if it is a covered,
valid reason.*

Standard Travel Insurance

price varies based on trip package
selected

Provides coverage for:

- *Trip cancellation or interruption for a valid reason only*
- *Travel delays*
- *Accident / sickness / medical expenses during travel*

Examples of covered reasons:

- *Sickness or injury*
- *Death*
- *Mental condition if hospitalized*
- *Bankruptcy*
- *Involuntary job transfer of a parent*
- *Quarantine*

Cancel For Any Reason Travel Insurance

This option offers the same protection as the standard policy PLUS added protection up to 75% of your trip cost if you cancel for a non-covered reason. Examples may include:

- *Change of plans*
- *Voluntary change of school*
- *Behavior issues*
- *Event conflicts*
- *Dropping out of band or chorus*

Important notes:

- *Must cancel 48 hours before trip departure to eligible to file a claim.*
- *You must file a claim with insurance for any refund.*
- *The MAX refund for a non-covered reason is 75% of the total trip cost.*



Who will my child
be with on the trip?

Chaperone Groups

*Students will have
a designated
chaperone to
report to while on
the trip*

*Our goal is to
have 6-8 students
per adult
chaperone*

*Students will have
some choice when
it comes to picking
their chaperone
groups*

*The cost of the trip
is the same for all
trip participants,
students and
chaperones*

Other Important
Trip Information

Illness

- *If a student becomes sick or injured on the trip and is unable to participate, they will return to the hotel with their chaperone or Administrator.*
- *If a sick student is found to be contagious or otherwise seriously ill, injured, or otherwise unable to participate in trip activities, appropriate medical attention will be sought and quarantining will be utilized.*
- *If necessary, parents will be asked to travel to Orlando to pick up the sick/injured student.*
- *Travel Insurance protects families should this happen.*

Behavior

- *Should problematic or concerning behavior occur before the trip, students may lose their place on the trip.*
- *All county, school, AND Walt Disney World Resort & Park rules and expectations are in effect during the trip.*
- *If a student becomes a behavior concern while on the trip, a teacher or administrator will contact that student's parents.*
- *Should a student become a serious behavior concern, parents may be contacted to come to Orlando to pick their child up.*

Cell Phones

- *Each student on the trip MUST bring a cell phone with them.*
- *Cell phones must be able to send and receive calls, texts, and access apps while on cellular data. Tablets, smart watches, and other wireless devices that rely only on WiFi are not acceptable.*
- *Chaperones and Directors will need a way to contact students and share information throughout the day.*
- *All trip participants must also download the Disney mobile app, which will be used while on the trip.*

Magic Bands

- *Each trip participant will receive a Magic Band that will serve as their hotel room key, daily park ticket, and link to the Memory Maker photo package*



Memory Maker Photo Package

- Each trip participant will be able to get photos on rides, and with photographers in the parks.
- To collect photos, scan the Magic Band at the end of select rides or with a Disney Parks photographer.
- April will share link for the group photo account to download your pictures.



Disney Dining Cards

- *Each trip participant will receive a Disney dining card preloaded with \$20 per meal.*
- *Disney Dining Cards may only be used at approved dining locations and not as payment for merchandise.*





Frequently Asked Questions

IS MY CHILD SAFE WHILE ON THIS TRIP?

*Students will be supervised by chaperones and staff.
They are not allowed to go into the parks alone, will check in with
designated chaperones several times per day, and will use the
buddy system, even for bathroom breaks.*

WILL MY CHILD HAVE TO SHARE A
BED WITH ANOTHER STUDENT?

*Yes. Students are not allowed to room alone.
Each room will have up to 4 students per room
with 2 queen size beds.*

IF I AM A CHAPERONE ON THE
TRIP, CAN I PAY EXTRA TO HAVE A
ROOM TO MYSELF?

Yes. It is an additional cost.

CAN MY CHILD CHOOSE THEIR
ROOMMATES AND CHAPERONE
GROUP?

Yes, to some degree...

*Students will choose their roommates and chaperone groups and
every effort will be made to honor those requests.*

WHAT TIME WILL WE BE WAKING UP EACH MORNING?

We highly recommend that all groups depart Pop Century no later than 8:30-9:00 am in order to take full advantage of time in the parks. We also recommend staying until the park closes.

We want you to get the most for your money!

HOW ARE STUDENT MEDICATIONS HANDLED WHILE ON THE TRIP?

All daily and emergency student medications will be handled according to your school guidelines and policies. There are first aid stations at every Disney park, in case of unexpected needs.

WILL MY CHILD WITH DIETARY
RESTRICTIONS HAVE ENOUGH FOOD
OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THEM ON THE
TRIP?

Absolutely!

There are plenty of options for those with food allergies, religious or cultural considerations, or other dietary restrictions.

Make sure your child knows to communicate their needs to both their chaperone AND the Disney food service staff.

WILL MY STUDENT NEED TO BRING
SNACKS AND/OR LUNCH FOR THE BUS
RIDES AND PARKS?

*For the bus ride to Orlando, students will need to pack a lunch, snacks,
and water for the bus.*

*Students can bring additional snacks for their hotel rooms, and they are
allowed to bring snacks into the parks.*

*There may be students on the trip with food allergies - we will
communicate any food precautions well in advance.*

HOW MUCH EXTRA SPENDING MONEY SHOULD I SEND WITH MY CHILD?

The amount of money you send with your student is a family decision. A nice souvenir can be purchased with around \$50.

Pro Tip: Shop online before the trip to see what's available to purchase in the parks and send spending money on a Disney Parks gift card.

These also make great birthday presents!

CAN I USE MY DISNEY ANNUAL PASS TO HELP PAY FOR THE TRIP?

All park tickets for participating students must be purchased through Family Memories Travel as part of the group. These are specialty tickets that include the cost of the performance and workshop.

CAN MY FAMILY JOIN THE TRIP?

*Families may book a package by emailing - Paige Stewart -
Paige@familymemoriestravel.com.*

Each family must provide their own transportation.

Families are not guaranteed seating at the Candlelight Processional.

We recommend arriving early to get seating, or we can assist with booking a dining package that includes reserved seats for the show.



Questions?