

May 2018

Dear Band Parent,

As always, I hope that this letter finds you well. Plans are well in the making for the Bands' trip to Orlando, Florida - set for Sunday, March 24 – Sunday, March 30, 2019. I feel that this will be a wonderful opportunity for the students. Tours are successful due to a healthy balance of work and fun, with plenty of structure. Please understand that we all want to have a great time. At the same time, we do not feel that our Band parents would allow their son/daughter to go on this trip if there were no order. By allowing your child to go on this trip, you are entrusting them to our care—and we take that very seriously. We, along with the chaperones, will do our best to take care of your child.

No student can or will be allowed to go on the trip if their trip account is not completely paid in full. This applies to all fundraising balances due, whether it is the cinnamon rolls, cheesecake, poinsettias or the cookie dough sale.

Participating in trips of this nature is a privilege. Should your son/daughter have a history of discipline problems, whether it is in the Student Center or within the band music classroom, it may preclude their being allowed to participate in this tour.

The deposit and payment schedule are included on the Bob Rogers Travel Individual Payment System sheet.

Attached, you will find several documents relative to the band's tour to Orlando. They are not only for your information, but also for the protection of the participating students.

Thank you for your attention to these matters – and as always, feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

Patrick Maag – Art and Music Department Chair
Alexandra Baxmeyer – Band Director
Hinsdale South High School

HINSDALE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
ALL-STATE CONFERENCE AND CONCERT
Sunday, March 24, 2019 to Sunday, March 30, 2019

TRIP PROPOSAL

Purpose	To broaden educational and musical experiences for students.
Trip Length	Seven Days
Departure Date	Sunday, March 24, 2019
Return Date	Sunday, March 30, 2019
Mode of Transportation	Coach Buses
Approximate Cost for students:	\$1348 Student fundraising will defray costs. No student(s) will be deprived of the opportunity to participate for lack of funds.
Participants	100 students, 5 chaperones and 2 directors.
Format:	Performance of marching band in Disney's Magic Kingdom, instrumental workshop with professional Disney musicians and time in the theme parks.