



# EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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Dear Florida Trip Participants:

The day that we leave for Florida is quickly approaching! Consequently, here are some last minute details and suggestions for those who are traveling:

- Payment:** Make sure you are all paid up! Any student who does not have their trip entirely paid for will not participate. There are no refunds at this point.
- Medical Form:** Please fill out and sign the attached Medical Information/Permission Slip sheet and turn it in to Mr. Traskal, Mrs. Parker, or directly to Mrs. Swartz ASAP. Students must turn all medications in to their chaperones for proper dispersion.
- Luggage:** Do not over pack! Bring only what you can carry by yourself. You are solely responsible for your luggage (including your instrument). Flutes and clarinets **MUST** be placed in a carry on or packed in suitcases. Each person can only have one piece of luggage to check in and one small piece of luggage to carry on the plane. The Marching Band uniforms will be transported to Florida in a separate vehicle. Most instruments (minus flutes and clarinets) will go on the trailer as well. Also, see the attached sheets for TSA carry-on and luggage guidelines.
- What to Bring:** Shorts, jeans, T-shirts, sweatshirts, etc. will be appropriate for trip, including the clinic. Plan to dress comfortably (i.e. jeans, shorts, slacks, and comfortable walking shoes). All clothing must be neat, clean, and modest. Be prepared for weather extremes.
- Other Needs:** **Everyone MUST bring either a driver's license, passport, or your school ID.** Bring a change of clothing for each day, swimsuit, sunscreen, pajamas, toiletries, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc., camera, a watch, and spending money. Most meals are covered on this trip, but still look over the itinerary carefully!
- Rules:** **ALL SCHOOL RULES ARE IN EFFECT!!!!** Anyone caught breaking these rules, or other rules set forth by the hotel or Mr. Traskal will be subject to **immediate dismissal** from the trip. Parents will be called to arrange their child's trip home at their own expense. See attached "General Rules" sheet for more details.
- Contact Info:** The phone numbers of where we can be reached in case of emergency are through either **Bob Rogers Travel** at 1-800-373-1423 or through the **Disney's Coronado Springs Resort**: 1000 West Buena Vista Drive; Lake Buena Vista, FL. Phone: (407) 939-1000
- Luggage Check:** Due to our early morning departure times, **all luggage, including carry-on's, MUST be dropped off at Eisenhower on Thursday April 26 by 3:30am.** Please enter the building through door #6 only. The luggage will be checked that day and safely secured in the building until departure.
- Departure:** **Thursday, April 26th.** Report time to EHS that day is 3:30am.
- Return:** **Sunday, April 29th.** We arrive back VERY late (this was done to save each trip participant over \$150/trip) so plan accordingly and check the itinerary.
- Chaperones:** We have 20 adults traveling on this trip including Mr. Traskal. For those parents that are chaperoning, there will be a meeting on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM in the Eisenhower ECC room. Please plan on attending. Contact Sue Swartz or Mr. Traskal for details.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to attend the **Monday, April 16th, Band Booster Meeting at 7:00 PM** in the ECC Room at Ike. You can also contact us at (586) 797-1438 or by email at the address listed below. All information and a copy of the itinerary can also be found on our website at [www.lkebands.com](http://www.lkebands.com).

Looking forward to a rewarding educational experience with your children!

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