

## 2018 DISNEY TRIP INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

1. **MANDATORY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS**

**Pre-Trip Meeting Date** – Final Meeting with World Class Vacations will take place on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. in the SBRHS Performing Arts Center. All participants and parents should plan to be there to receive all of the last minute, important details for the trip.

2. **DISNEY ENSEMBLES REHEARSAL SCHEDULE AND LUGGAGE / MEDICATION DROP-OFF FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS – APRIL 19, 2018**

*All students should arrive 30 minutes prior to their scheduled rehearsals for luggage drop-off and rehearsal preparations. Adults and Family members going on the trip can drop-off their luggage anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. or send it in with their student musician. Additionally, all students should be prepared to stay 30 minutes after the conclusion of their scheduled rehearsal to help pack equipment for the ensemble.*

30 minutes prior to each rehearsal      Luggage / Medication Drop-Off      Chorus Room

<u>REHEARSAL TIMES</u>	<u>ENSEMBLES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. ....	Marching Band .....	Band Room & Track
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ....	Orchestra / String Ensemble / Chamber Ensemble .....	Stage
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ....	Concert Band / Symphonic Wind Ensemble .....	Band Room
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. ....	Concert Choir / Chorale .....	Stage
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ....	Combined Show Choirs .....	Stage

3. **TRIP ITINERARY** – Please see the following preliminary itinerary for the trip.

**Friday – April 20, 2018 – DISNEY HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS**

**Saturday – April 21, 2018 – MAGIC KINGDOM**

2:30 pm ..... “Blue Raider” Marching Band “Disney Festival of Fantasy” Pre-Parade

**Sunday – April 22, 2018 – EPCOT**

10:30 am ..... Concert Band/SWE & Orchestra/String Ensemble “You’re Instrumental” at Disney Event Group production facility located in a Walt Disney World service area

10:30 am ..... Concert Choir/Chorale/Show Choirs “Disney Sings” at The Circle of Life Theatre in Epcot Land Pavilion

**Monday – April 23, 2018 – DISNEY SPRINGS**

11:00 am ..... Concert Band / Symphonic Wind Ensemble “Marketplace Stage” Performance

1:00 pm ..... Orchestra / String Ensemble “Marketplace Stage” Performance

2:30 pm ..... Concert Choir “Marketplace Stage” Performance

5:00 pm ..... “Electrify” Show Choir “Marketplace Stage” Performance

**Tuesday – April 24, 2018 – ANIMAL KINGDOM**

4. **CONTRACT** – If you are a student that is still on the list for not having a signed contract, that must be submitted by the final payment. Here is the list: Hannah Wilkinson, Sydney Wood

5. **HEALTH FORMS** – ALL PARTICIPANTS must provide a completed health form due at the time of check-in on April 19<sup>th</sup> during the rehearsal time frame.

6. **STUDENT MEDICATION IDENTIFICATION** – Any medications must be given to our trip nurses Mrs. Valiente, Mrs. Machado, Mrs. Carneiro and/or Parent Coordinator Mrs. Marshall during the April 19<sup>th</sup> luggage / medication drop-off. **Please be sure to submit medications (1) in an original pharmaceutical container and/or original packaging (2) place container / packaging in a zip lock bag and (3) place the completed SBRHS Music Student Medication Identification Sheet in the bag with the student’s name and necessary directions / instructions, (4) be sure to only include the amount of medication needed to be administered during the trip.**

8. **BAND APP** – All communication on the Trip between directors, staff, chaperones and participants will take place using the BAND App. You will need to join our “SBRHS 2018 Disney Trip” BAND App group. We ask that students, chaperones and participants on the trip **only use the CHAT function to communicate with each other or the staff on the BAND App Group**. Directors and Staff will **POST** on the page to get general minute to minute instructions to the group. If students, chaperones, and participants begin to POST in the group, the important instructions will be sent further and further down the feed, making it less accessible. Daily schedules will be posted on the BAND App by Mr. Marshall. Parents at home can follow along with the goings on throughout the trip and be able to view pictures and videos of the performances which we will post on this NON-PUBLIC form of communication. **DO NOT REPOST ANYTHING PLACED ON THE BAND APP TO SOCIAL MEDIA OR YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM THE APP!** Enter the following URL into your internet browser to join: <https://band.us/n/a8a7w5S2Ff3de>

9. **DAY OF DEPARTURE** – All participants must arrive in the SBRHS Performing Arts Center for 2:00 am. Busses will depart at 3:00 am. Check in for our flights at T.F. Green Airport (PVD) is at 4:00 am. Please understand that moving a group as big as ours plus all of our equipment from point “A” to point “B” takes time, organization and cooperation. These are the reasons for these times.

Additionally, please wear the clothes that you intend to have on for the remainder of the day at Disney Hollywood Studios. Watch the weather report for Orlando for 4/20 and plan accordingly. Bring a small backpack/bag (carry on size) to carry things into Disney Hollywood Studios (will be subject to security checks at PVD and Disney Hollywood Studios). Bring a sweatshirt, hat, phone & charger, headphones, sunglasses, etc. All items you bring with you are your own responsibility. Be careful with your personal possessions and remember that you will have to carry this with you for the duration of the day.

**WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL PARTICIPANTS (STUDENTS, ADULTS, FAMILIES, etc.) to get dropped off and picked up at SBRHS for the trip and avoid leaving vehicles.** For those of you that have to leave a vehicle, we ask that you park them on Luther Avenue along the fence adjacent to the football field and track per administrative request. We will alert the police to keep an eye on those vehicles.

10. **WORK CREW (a.k.a Student Leaders and others selected)** – Work Crew will be assigned to check in luggage, bring luggage to assigned areas, organize luggage / equipment, and load luggage / equipment into buses and equipment trucks. All work crew students get to be in line first whenever we stop to eat or get into transportation. Work Crew automatically includes (all others may request and may be assigned if needed):

- a. Marching Band Student Leaders
- b. Concert Band / Symphonic Wind Ensemble Officers
- c. Concert Choir / Chorale Officers
- d. Orchestra / String Ensemble / Chamber Ensemble Officers
- e. Show Choir Student Leaders and Officers
- f. Show Choir Pit Band Audio / Tech Crew

11. **UNIFORMS** – Show Choir and Marching Band Uniforms will be packed in totes, all other uniforms including the necessary undergarments and footwear for Show Choir and Marching Band Uniforms will be the responsibility of the individual performer. You will not be allowed to perform without the necessary, Disney authorized uniforms (a.k.a. our concert dress for each group).

12. **LUGGAGE INFORMATION** – You will receive a luggage tag for your main piece of luggage (must be 50 lbs. or less or the airline will charge for overweight packages...keep this in mind as you will have more with you on the way back when you include your SENSIBLE purchases) and one for your instrument for those to whom that applies. Bring carry-on WITH YOU ON FRIDAY and make sure that you have a label or tag on it identifying it as yours! Don’t go crazy bringing a lot of clothes – we are only away for 5 days! You are also responsible for making sure that you have your music, instrument(s), guard equipment, uniform undergarments, pair of black socks, Dinkles or Jazz Shoes, black gloves, guard uniform & make-up, extra tape for guard equipment, etc. **If you forget your guard uniform, marching band undergarments (t-shirt, undergarments, socks & shoes), and or instrument/equipment, you will be unable to perform! BE SURE TO BRING CLOTHES FOR ALL WEATHER (HOT, COLD & RAIN)!** Also, there will be a pool at the hotels and you may bring an appropriate bathing suit (Swimming time will be limited).

13. **HOMEWORK RESPONSIBILITY** – Per the SBRHS Student Handbook, you are responsible for work due and assigned on the days of a field trip. Be sure to speak to your teachers ahead of time to know what work will be due on Monday April 23th and Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> that you will miss school for this trip, what assignments will be given, and how they want you to submit assignments that are due. Mr. Marshall can run paper assignments down to teacher mailboxes before we leave if electronic submission is not available for some assignments

14. **SCHOOL ON 4/25** – Those that came before you that had the opportunity to go on this trip, were sure to return to school on the day following the trip. The school committee and school administration agreed to the time frame of this trip based on the music department’s promise that all students would be in school on the day following the trip. Pave the way for those that will follow you to have the same opportunity by keeping our promise to the school committee and school administration by being present for school on Wednesday April 25, 2018.
15. **MONEY NEEDED ON THE TRIP** – You must bring money for six non-included meals while on the trip (*Friday Breakfast at the Airport if needed, Friday Lunch at Disney Hollywood Studios, Saturday Lunch at Magic Kingdom, Sunday Lunch at Epcot Center, Monday Lunch at Disney Springs, and Tuesday Dinner at Airport if needed*). There will also be plenty of opportunities for souvenir purchases at the parks therefore, I would recommend bringing a little extra money for those opportunities. We recommend to bring gift cards or pre-paid debit cards and be sure to take a picture of the front and back of them in case they are lost. Please be sure to read and follow all instructions that come with any gift card or pre-paid debit card.
16. **RULES AND REGULATIONS** – Read through all of the rules and regulations before we go on the trip. You are representing Somerset and Berkley, and we expect you to be on your best behavior! On this trip, as in life, allow common sense to prevail and make smart decisions!
17. **CHAPERONES** – As harsh as this sounds, we are not on a vacation. This is a performance trip. There are countless loved ones at home that are counting on us to provide this wonderful opportunity for their child to experience and that we also return them home safe and sound. We are all going to have a ton of fun, but it is imperative that all chaperones on the trip understand that we must chaperone the students at all times. Though GREAT STRIDES WERE MADE TO PLACE ALL STUDENTS IN GROUPS WITH WHOM THEY MAY WANT TO SPEND THEIR DOWN TIME WITH, some students may want to trade groups. The opportunity will be afforded ONCE A DAY, each morning when we meet as a group. If both Chaperones agree to a trade, they must submit the change to Mr. Marshall via a private BAND App Chat message before departing from the main group. The students will be held to that decision for the rest of the day. Then on the next day, we return to the official groups and the once-a-day request opportunity will be made again each morning.

18. **HOTEL INFORMATION** –

Disney Pop Century Resort  
1050 Century Drive Century Drive  
Orlando, FL 32830  
(407) 938-4000  
<https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/resorts/pop-century-resort/>