



**Morton High School Bands**

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Congrats to the students of the Morton High School Band! As a result of a historically successful marching season in 2023, the band was invited to perform in Disney World. We are looking forward to an amazing experience! There will be a parent meeting to learn more on Monday, February 26, 6:30 - 7:15pm in Bertha Frank.

The Disney Parade of Bands offers students the special opportunity to not only perform at Disney's Magic Kingdom but also perform with the Presidio Brass, professional narration and an appearance by Mickey Mouse, be cliniced by nationally recognized BOA and DCI instructors and directors, and enjoy plenty of time in the parks with friends! This is a fantastic reward for the hard work and dedication the band has put forth over many years and we look forward to making memories together!

## Informational Overview

# **TENTATIVE ITINERARY**

### **Tuesday, November 26**

11:00am Board Motor Coaches

12:00pm Depart for Orlando! (Bring a lunch to eat on the bus)

Dinner stop TBA and travel through the night.

### **Wednesday, November 27**

Breakfast and Lunch stops en route (not included in the price of the trip)

1:00pm Check-in at the [Rosen Centre Hotel](#)

Buffet meal at Hotel

5:00pm Rehearsal for the Thanksgiving Performance

9:00pm Rehearsal Concludes

### **Thursday, November 28 – HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

5:00am Rehearsal in the Magic Kingdom!!! Behind the scenes!

7:00am Light Breakfast

7:30am Change into Uniforms & Warm-up

8:40 – 9:20am THANKSGIVING DAY PERFORMANCE!!! This will be live streamed

10:00am Buffet Breakfast and free time in Epcot

6:20pm Thanksgiving Dinner at the World Showplace  
9:00pm Private Dessert Party at a private viewing area of Luminous.  
9:30pm Bus back to Hotel

### **Friday, November 29**

8:00am Hotel Breakfast  
9:00am Bus to Magic Kingdom for the day!  
Student will be provided a \$20 meal card for the day  
9:00pm Depart Magic Kingdom

### **Saturday, November 30**

7:00am Hotel Breakfast  
8:00am Check-out of Hotel  
8:30am Depart for Hollywood Studios aka STAR WARS  
Student will be provided a \$20 meal card for the day  
8:00pm Load buses for Morton, IL and travel through the night

### **Sunday, December 1**

Breakfast and Lunch en route (not included in the price of the trip)  
7:30pm Arrive at MHS

## **PRICING INFORMATION**

**STUDENT FINANCE:** The baseline cost of total trip is \$1605 for a student in a quad hotel room. The MHS music boosters will do their best to help offset the cost of the trip; however, due to the significant nature of this experience and the number of students attending this might only put a small dent in the overall cost.

The first deposit will be \$150 and due on March 22. The payment plan will be presented in full at the parent meeting on February 26.

The cost of the Disney trip will be in addition to the \$650 competitive marching season fee. The competitive marching fee must be paid in full prior to the final deposit of the Disney trip.

**PARENT FINANCE:** Parent packages will be available; however, will not include lodging or travel. These are ballpark prices:

Admission to Thanksgiving Dinner and Dessert Party - \$153  
3 Day Park Hopper and Thanksgiving Dinner & Dessert Party - \$610

**TRIP INSURANCE:** Trip Insurance is available so if you need to cancel for any reason there will be a full refund. More information regarding insurance will be available at the meeting on February 26.

**FUNDRAISING:** There will be a spring fundraiser for students to raise money to offset their individual cost. Students will have the opportunity to earn over \$700 for their personal trip fees plus incentives.

We are also looking for more fundraising options for the late summer and early fall. It's our goal to give all students the opportunity to have this once in a lifetime Disney experience.

## **REHEARSAL AND PREPARATION**

Once the competitive schedule is finalized the rehearsal schedule for Disney will be released. We will not rehearse for Disney during competitive rehearsals such as Tuesday Nights or Saturday. Music and color guard work for the performance may be rehearsed during 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> hours after the competitive season has concluded. Preparation for Disney will NOT interfere with the production of the marching show.