

Buc Band Disney Trip

Tentative Itinerary (as of 1/22)

February 1-5, 2012

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

5:00 p.m. Meeting with students and chaperones in the Band Hall
5:30 p.m. Check roll in groups, board buses and roll. Eat the sack supper which you brought while en route.

Baggage for the plane:

- **At the airport you may check one suitcase and one large instrument, if applicable. Flutes, Clarinets, Altos, and Trumpets will carry instruments on the plane. (Color Guard equipment will be provided at Disney.)**
- **You may carry on a small back pack or carry-on bag. Put all food items in your checked luggage.**

No video games of any kind will be brought on this trip!!!!

Flight 1:

Depart: 9:00 PM

Arrive: 12:10 AM

Flight 2:

Depart: 9:30 PM

Arrive: 12:40 AM

Make Your Trip Better Using 3-1-1

3-1-1 for carry-ons = 3.4 ounce (100ml) bottle or less (by volume) ; 1 quart-sized, clear, plastic, zip-top bag; 1 bag per passenger placed in screening bin. One-quart bag per person limits the total liquid volume each traveler can bring. 3.4 ounce (100ml) container size is a security measure.

Be prepared. Each time TSA searches a carry-on it slows down the line. Practicing 3-1-1 will ensure a faster and easier checkpoint experience.

3-1-1 is for short trips. If in doubt, put your liquids in checked luggage.

If you have any questions, go to: <http://www.tsa.gov/311/index.shtm>

Houston Hobby Airport:

1. Arrive and stay together.
2. Pick up your boarding pass from the chaperon in charge of your group.
3. Passengers on the 1st flight will check in first.

Orlando International Airport:

1. Proceed with the group to Baggage Claim and collect your gear.
2. Check roll in your group with your chaperone outside the buses and then board the bus.
3. Carry your small gear in the seating area of the bus with you.
4. Roll for the hotel.

We are staying at:

Clarion Hotel Maingate

7675 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy

Kissimmee, FL 34747

407 396 4000

800 568 3352

Fax: 407 396 0714

Each night, as soon as we get to the hotel:

1. All students will be in their rooms within 20 minutes.
2. All lights will be out within 40 minutes.
3. No TV's will be on.
4. **NO VIDEO GAMES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THIS TRIP!**

Responsibility at the parks:

1. At each park, there will be a designated area where Buc Band chaperones may be found all day. You will have your group leader's cell # in case you need anything during the days.
2. There will also be designated check in times for all students.
3. Missing a check in time will forfeit your independence from chaperons.

Thursday, February 2, 2012

- 9:15 a.m. Wake up call. Eat some breakfast, which you packed, or eat at the hotel restaurant which is quite expensive. You may choose to eat breakfast in the park.
- 10:00 a.m. Begin boarding buses for departure
- 10:10 a.m. Roll check
- 10:15 a.m. Buses are rolling for Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom.
- 2:00 p.m. (+ or - 20 minutes) mandatory check in time at the parent first aid station, located at the Walt Disney statue at the center of the park.
- 6:00 p.m. (+ or - 20 minutes) mandatory check in time at the parent first aid station, located at the Walt Disney statue at the center of the park.
- 8:00 p.m. Magic Kingdom closes. We stay to watch final fireworks show.
- 8:40 p.m. (or after the show is over) we will travel to the front gate and meet outside the entrance in our small groups. When your small group is accounted for, they will depart together by monorail or ferry boat to Ticket and Transportation Center/ Bus Parking.
- 9:00 p.m. Depart and return to hotel.

Friday, February, 3rd 2012

- 6:55 a.m. Wake up call. Eat some breakfast, which you packed, or eat at the hotel restaurant which is quite expensive. You may choose to eat breakfast in the park.

7:30 a.m.	Load all instruments on the truck.
7:50 a.m.	Roll check. ALL instruments are on the truck.
8:00 a.m.	We are rolling for Epcot. (Guard see 8:15)
8:15 a.m.	Color Guard rolls for The Hippo studio. Wear comfortable shoes and clothes.
8:30 a.m.	Band 2 will unload backstage and prepare for their workshop.
9:00 a.m.	The parks open and the Workshops begin.
12:00 p.m.	The Band 2 and Guard workshops are over. Band 2 loads their instruments and enters Epcot through the Italy door. Guard proceeds to Epcot in their limos.
1:00 p.m.	Band 1 will meet Carl right inside the front gate of Italy, check roll and enter backstage.
1:30 p.m.	Band 1 workshop.
5:00 p.m.	(+ or – 20 minutes) mandatory check in time at the parent first aid station, located near the fountain by Innoventions.
9:00 p.m.	After the IllumiNations show, meet outside the main gate with groups and check roll. We will then all go to meet the buses at the same time.
9:30 p.m.	Depart and return to the hotel. Upon returning, unload the truck and take instruments to the rooms.

Saturday, February 4, 2012

7:15 a.m.	Wake up call. Eat some breakfast, which you packed, or eat at the hotel restaurant which is quite expensive. You may choose to eat breakfast in the park.
8:00 a.m.	Begin boarding buses for departure
8:10 a.m.	Roll check
8:15 a.m.	We are rolling for Walt Disney's Hollywood Studios
9:00 a.m.	The park opens.
1:00 p.m.	(+ or – 20 minutes) mandatory check in time at the parent first aid station next to the giant blue Mickey wizard hat in the middle of the park.
4:00 p.m.	(+ or – 20 minutes) mandatory check in time at the parent first aid station next to the giant blue Mickey wizard hat in the middle of the park.
7:00 p.m.	Meet outside the main gate with your small groups. We will then all go to meet the buses at the same time.
7:30 p.m.	Depart and return to the hotel.

Sunday, February 5, 2012

7:15 a.m.	Wake up call. Eat some breakfast, which you packed, or eat at the hotel restaurant which is quite expensive. You may choose to eat breakfast in the park.
8:00 a.m.	Take all luggage and instruments to the ballroom for storage for the day. Begin boarding buses for departure.
8:10 a.m.	Roll check
8:15 a.m.	We are rolling for Disney's Animal Kingdom.
9:00 a.m.	The park opens.
1:00 p.m.	(+ or – 20 minutes) mandatory check in time at the parent first aid station next to Discovery Island.
6:00	The park closes. Eat something before this time. Meet in small groups outside the gate and board our buses to head to the airport.

6:45 The luggage truck meets us at the airport. Thanks to Mr. Bowden and his crew for loading for us! Make sure you have all of your gear before entering the airport.

Flight 1:

Orlando to Houston

Depart: 9:30 PM

Arrive: 11:15 PM

Flight 2:

Orlando to Houston

Depart: 10:00 PM

Arrive: 11:45 PM

Flight Arrival:

On arriving in Houston, we hope to have a direct pickup. Board the appropriate bus and leave for Brazoswood.

Other Items:

You will need photo ID to board the plane. Under 18 may use a School ID. Others must have a government issued ID.

Carry on luggage dimensions:

total dimensions may add up to only 51 inches: length x width x height

Pack for only 4 days. Plan for cold at night. Bring your own personal rain gear for wet days (and wet rides) We will not bring the bands' ponchos. Have good walking shoes.

Bring additional money for meals (at least \$20.00 per day).

Have the band's bright ribbon or tag on every piece of luggage and instrument.

Do not make jokes around security at the airport.

You may not leave the assigned park for the day.

You must make check in times at the park or forfeit your independence from chaperons.

No energy drinks or caffeine in the hotel at night! Be smart and get some sleep!

There will always be chaperons at the designated stations for your help.

Stay in groups of at least four at all times!

**BRAZOSWOOD BUCCANEER BAND
STUDENT TRIP RULES**

Housing

1. Always keep your door locked and make certain you recognize a voice before opening the door at any time. When leaving the room before curfew, please be fully dressed. Keep the noise level down. There should be no shouting, running, or similar types of disturbances that might disturb other guests. Be aware that the doors will be taped each night after roll check.
2. Curfew: Be in the room with no excess noise. After curfew, DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ROOM. Lights out on the itinerary means: in bed, no television, no radios, no lights, no noise and go to sleep.
3. Telephone: The phone in your room will never be used. Make all local and long distance calls from a cell phone.
4. No girls in guy rooms and no guys in girl rooms EVER! Please do not hang around the rooms of the opposite sex. Keep curtains drawn and windows closed at all times.
5. Do not enter anyone's room that is not a member of our band. Do not hang around people who are not from our group.
6. Do not use room service.

7. When checking in or out of your room, make sure it is reasonably neat. When leaving, double-check to not leave anything. Turn your key in to your designated sponsor when they check your room for damage and cleanliness the last day. Students should report to a sponsor anything that is broken.
8. Please do not take anything that does not belong to you, such as motel towels, ashtrays, etc. You and your roommates are responsible for any damage done to your room.
9. There will be no swapping of rooms.
10. Make a thorough check of your room immediately upon arrival for such things as alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, etc., that might have been left from a previous occupant. Immediately report anything like this to a sponsor.

Buses

1. Be aware that these buses will not be locked. Take all valuables with you each time you leave the bus.
2. Take proper care of all litter on the bus.
3. When the bus stops, students should remain seated until given instructions by the sponsor. When a sponsor stands and faces the rear of the bus, show respect and please listen through courteous attention and by being quiet. Be aware that the bus driver at times may need your attention.
4. Do not throw anything out the window of the bus. This is against the law.

General Information

1. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages, drugs, or tobacco allowed on school trips. If you are taking prescription medication, please let a sponsor know before we leave. The preferred way of handling this communication is by a note from your parents.
2. Follow explicitly all directions given to you by your directors or sponsors.
3. School rules must be followed on this school-approved trip.
4. Use only school arranged transportation. Do not get into a taxi or private car on a school-approved trip.
5. Listen to instructions and read your handouts. Try not to ask questions that have already been discussed or printed in itineraries or handouts.
6. You will leave with the group and return with the group unless you have arranged with the principal in advance.
7. Be aware that should you become in trouble with the law, that your parents will receive a collect call from a band director. Also realize that should a major disciplinary infraction occur, you are subject to being sent home at the expense of your parents. Further disciplinary action could await you upon return to school.
8. Motel equipment is not to be abused (elevators, ice machines, etc.)
9. Water pistols, sling shots, confetti, balloons, fireworks, and anything else of this nature should be left at home, and if brought will be confiscated and destroyed.
10. Label with your name, address, phone, and Brazoswood Band on all luggage, instrument, and carry-on luggage.
11. Bus drivers, chaperons, and directors will go first in all lines. They will be followed by seniors, load crew, juniors, sophomores, etc. Those who run to be first in line will be last in line.
12. This will be a wonderful trip! Take care of your own business, be responsible, and enjoy the trip. Please let others enjoy the trip by not being a problem to them.
13. Dress code: Wear nothing that might be of questionable taste. **YOU ARE REPRESENTING YOUR SCHOOL AND YOUR BAND.** At all times dress appropriately. Be prepared for rain and cold weather.
14. We suggest that you consult the weather forecast a few days before our departure.
15. This is a school approved and school sponsored activity. Exemplary conduct is expected and anticipated at all times.