

Purpose of the Waseca H.S. Band Trip

The primary purpose of this trip is for the educational value of public performance. The entire trip is centered on the band as a performing organization. The secondary purpose of the trip is the experience of visiting many scenic attractions, performing community service, and learning about other avenues to go down in a musical career. It is hoped that band members and chaperones will find reward and enjoyment through these varied opportunities as they proudly represent Waseca.

Rules and Regulations:

Following is a list of regulations for the Florida trip. These policies are set up to guide the band members to be the best possible representatives of the Waseca schools and community.

Conduct:

Behavior should always be polite, cooperative and socially appropriate. The best in you will bring out the best in others (band members, chaperones, waiters & waitresses, hotel staff, etc.) Set a positive example!

Performing:

Take pride in doing your absolute best in our performances. You owe it to yourself, the music and to the rest of the performers.

Chemicals:

A student of Waseca High School shall not consume, be under the influence of or have in his/her possession any alcoholic beverages, tobacco or mood-altering substances. Any necessary medication must be listed on the medical permission form.

Prescriptions must be in the original pharmacy container.

Weapons:

Students shall not bring with any firearms, blades, or any other item intended to cause harm.

Safety:

Students are expected to remain with no less than 3 people or a chaperone at all times during touring. Students are never given permission to remain alone. Caution is advised in associating with strangers. Never tell anyone your hotel, room number or telephone number. This is important in the hotel as well as during excursions with chaperones. Keep your hotel door closed and locked at all times. Keys will be distributed to one student and then dispersed to their roommates. It is the students responsibility to always have their key card.

Schedule & Curfews:

Promptness is extremely important. Please be on time (buses, events, etc). Curfews will be enforced to allow for sufficient rest during the tour. You WILL be tired at the end of the day, so it is important to get sleep to remain healthy.

Penalties:

Penalties are based on the seriousness of the infraction, past record and general attitude of the individual. Serious infractions of the rules could result in the student being denied participation in any further activities of this trip. In such case, parents/guardians would immediately be notified; the offense & course of action would become notated on the student's permanent school record.

Any student found with drugs/drug paraphernalia, weapons, or other items against school policy will sent home as soon as possible and a refund for the trip will not be issued. When the item is found, the

guardians of the student will be immediately notified, and the student will be put on the soonest flight home. Any costs associated with getting the student home will be at the expense of the student/their family. A chaperone will accompany the student to the airport for the return flight home. If the student is a minor, the chaperone will work with the airlines to either have the chaperone accompany them to the plane, or get the "Unaccompanied Minor" service (at the family's expense) from the airlines. It is my hope that we NEVER have to use this policy because of the massive financial and time burden it places on all involved.

These rules are intended to make the tour a more pleasant experience for everyone. The students of the Waseca bands have worked hard to build a reputation for being responsible people as well as fine musicians. We are confident that all band members will do their best to maintain these high standards during our trip to Disney.

Insurance:

No person taking the trip will be insured by the band with "travel insurance" (medical, hospital, etc.) or with coverage for personal items. It is the responsibility of the individual to secure this type of insurance if so desired.

Personal items:

Each person is allowed one large suitcase that can be carried without assistance. Each person is also allowed one flight or tote bag that will be taken on the plane. This should contain personal and entertainment articles for the flight to and from Florida.

Uniforms will be refitted between the dates of March 9th-13th. Uniform unders and shoes will be packed into the uniforms at the time of the refitting. Make sure you have all of the necessary garments with you at that point. Uniforms will be loaded on the trailers and sent down to Florida with our Trailer Crew.

Luggage will be on the plane and will not be unpacked until we reach the hotel. All baggage must be tagged and labeled at the time of "baggage check" on March 22. All baggage and carry-on articles must be inspected by a chaperone before being placed on a bus.

While it is not the purpose of the chaperones to dictate what clothing should be worn, students and adults should use good discretion in wearing comfortable and appropriate clothing. Some specific requirements are:

1. Casual dress for touring & travel, comfortable walking shoes.
2. Uniforms should always be worn properly and fastened when in the eyes of the public. We will find appropriate changing areas to change in and out of uniform. Your appearance reflects upon the entire group, both in and out of performances.

Other important items:

- A. Bring a pocket-sized plastic emergency rain poncho. This trip will include much walking, sometimes in damp weather.
- B. Expenses for telephone calls or other "extra" services at the hotel are the responsibility of each individual student. These bills must be paid before Friday night curfew to allow for easier check-out on Saturday morning.
- C. The chaperones reserve the right to hold room or baggage inspection whenever they feel it is necessary.
- D. Keep your money with you at all times, preferably in a front or inner pocket. It is advisable not to keep all of your money in the same place.
- E. Be responsible for your own luggage. All luggage must be tagged and color coded according to flight assignment. Check and re-check, please!

F. Please bring small electronics only (iPod, iPad, DVD player, games, etc.). These small electronics may only be used with headphones and are the responsibility of the individual student. Please label all entertainment with your full name.

G. Cellular phones are permitted but are the responsibility of the individual student. Cell phones must be turned off during all performances. Talk to one another in person rather than phoning or texting!

J. Keep your hotel room clean. Any problems or damages incurred are the responsibility of the individual student.

L. Ordering of food for delivery to hotel rooms or lobby after lights out is strictly prohibited.

Suggested list of clothing and equipment:

1. Band uniform and unders which will be packed before the trip
2. Casual clothes for touring (5 days worth, may want to pack extra just in case). Shorts/pants & comfortable walking shoes are needed.
3. Swimsuit for our morning at Cocoa Beach/Ron John's
4. Sweatshirt for windy/cooler days.
5. Camera, extra memory & batteries., charger for electronics
6. Approximately \$150 for meals and any needed for shopping/souvenirs.
(There are 4 lunches, 3 evening meals that we are eating at the parks. Students WILL be given a \$15 dining card each day for one meal, but they will want to bring enough money to cover the rest.
7. Alarm clock for each hotel room. Do not count on the hotel or chaperones for a wake-up call.
8. Toiletries
9. Homework, reading, games or listening materials for plane travel.
10. Pocket-sized rain poncho is optional.

2020 Waseca Band Trip Book Agreement

I, _____, have read and understand
the guidelines and expectations for the 2020 Waseca Band Trip.

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____
have read and understand the guidelines and expectations of the 2020 Waseca Band Trip. By signing this
Trip Book, I agree to follow the guidelines and expectations to the best of my ability, and understand that
there will be consequences for my actions should I choose not to follow them.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date