



Trip Includes

One night at hotel
One each: breakfast, box snack, dinner
Admission to Walt Disney World
Travel

What to bring?

- Solid white shirts with NOTHING on them**
- Solid black full-length pants** see Candlelight uniform requirements
- Solid black shoes** (closed-toe dress shoes)
NO OPEN BACK
- Solid black socks/hosiery** (socks above the ankle)
- WHS Student ID CARD** (must carry with you at all times)
- WHS Chorus T-shirt**
- 1 carry-on/1 personal on-board item maximum**
(you are going away for 1 night not 1 month)
- Sweat shirts, sweat pants, pillows for bus ride.
NO BLANKETS or PAJAMAS while riding bus
- Media for bus (headphones only, no speakers)
- Jacket, Chorus Hoodie** (i.e. cold weather gear)
- Sport drink container with secure top
- Phones, chargers, **portable power banks**
- Money:** approximately \$35–40 for food and **\$5 bill** for bus driver gratuities (**MANDATORY**)
- Good attitude** (what is our Vision Statement)

STUDENTS WITHOUT PREEXISTING ARRANGEMENTS WITH MR. MONSE ARE NOT PERMITTED TO SIGN OUT from the trip early. No students will be dismissed before arriving back at Western on December 30. The appropriate forms must be presented onsite in Orlando, for any student prearranging a sign-out.

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Students are **REQUIRED** to be a member of the Remind class for their chorus sections. **2nd** period: @singerswhs; **6th** period: @choruswhs; **8th** period: @treble-whs. Ensure that you are subscribed and that your notifications are working correctly. Students are **REQUIRED** to have their phone charged and accessible to them throughout the trip, except when it is mandatory for phones to be off and stored in the backstage area.

Non-Exhaustive List of Rules & Reminders

1. Students are never to travel in a group less than 2 people. **No “soloists”**
2. There are limited meals provided. You are responsible for your own meals, whether purchased or pre-packed.
3. **ZERO TOLERANCE!** There is to be **ABSOLUTELY NO** visiting any hotel room that is not **YOUR ASSIGNED ROOM**. This includes visiting students of all genders. You may only be in **YOUR ROOM. VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN REFERRAL.**
4. **ZERO TOLERANCE!** Room doors must **NOT BE OPENED** for **any** reason other than hotel evacuation (fire etc.) after lights out time.
5. After lights-out, you are expected to **go to sleep.**
6. **ALL BAGS, CONTAINERS, PERSONAL ITEMS, HOTEL ROOMS, etc.** are subject to search by the Director or his designee(s).
7. Review both the Chorus Handbook and the Broward Schools Code of Student Conduct since you are responsible for following **ALL RULES & EXPECTATIONS LISTED THEREIN.**

Contingency Plan

1. If the Candlelight Processional is cancelled, the trip will be modified to become a Performance tour and sightseeing trip.
2. Should an emergency arise, a chaperone will remain with the sick student. If trip ends before sick student recovers, chaperone will remain with sick student and return home with the parents at the parents’ expense.
3. There are **no refunds** for students who withdraw from the trip, who are removed from the trip, nor for any other reason.
4. Prior to the trip, if the Director withdraws a student from the trip due to poor behavior, inadequate academic progress, etc. the student is *not* entitled to a refund, as indicated in item 4.
5. **CAPACITY/ITINERARY** Due to the crowded nature of Walt Disney World during the holiday season, if there is a capacity closure or imminent closure, the park visited on 12/30 may be changed to either Disney Studios, Animal Kingdom, or Epcot at the director’s sole discretion. New **check-in*** points will also be indicated before students are released into the selected park.



* **Sunday, December 29**

- 🕒 8:45 **AM SHARP Check-In* #1 (Scan)** @ **WHS Chorus Room.**
- 9:15 AM Warm-ups & Orientation
- 9:45 AM Security checkpoint & bag search
- 10:00 AM Load in.
- 10:15 AM Depart for Orlando. The bus will not wait for latecomers.
 - stop for restroom/snack at **Fort Drum Service Plaza**; there will **not** be any stops before Fort Drum (2 hours away). Remain indoors.
- 3:00 PM Arrival at **Epcot** backstage, snack box provided
- 3:15 PM Announcements
- 3:35 PM Rehearsal
- 4:15 PM Robe distribution & break
- 4:30 PM Riser line-up, processional formation, candle distribution
- **5:00 PM CANDLELIGHT PERFORMANCE**
- 6:00 PM Show ends. You have free time in the park. **Do not be in a group less than 2.**
- 9:30 PM *Epcot Forever* show begins, Epcot closes. Go immediately to the **MAIN EXIT** OF EPCOT (NOT where we arrived!) Do not wait for end of fireworks to make your way.
- 🕒 **10:00 PM CHECK-IN* #2** at **Epcot Bus Parking** **Do not sit on railings.** Depart for food.
- 10:15 PM **Pizza Dinner** / General Chorus Meeting Cici's Pizza, Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy.
- 11:00 PM Load bus for hotel. You will receive room key from your room captain. Upon arrival at hotel wait on the bus.
- 11:20 PM Room checks & **LIGHTS OUT***, **LOCK UP***. **Do not open your door for any reason until breakfast.**

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* **Monday, December 30**

- 6:30 AM Breakfast open
 - **WEAR YOUR CHORUS SHIRT TODAY ;)**
 - **There will be a line for breakfast**
- 8:20 AM SHARP Load-In and depart for Transportation & Ticket Center
- 9:00 AM Fun time at Magic Kingdom Park (students responsible for own meals)
- 🕒 1:00 PM **Check-in* #3** in front of **Cinderella's Castle** & our group photo
 - If there is a show going on, *wait* it out and we'll take our photo right afterwards.
- 🕒 **5:45 PM Check-in* #4 AT BUS** for final load-in.
 - Remember to allot return time via the Monorail or Ferry. You can't walk out of Magic Kingdom directly to the parking lot, and as with all things Disney World, there may be a line.
- 6:00 PM Depart for **Mall at Millennia Food Court**
- 🕒 **7:00 PM Check-in* #5** Depart for **WHS**
- one quick restroom stop at Fort Drum
- **please remain on the bus if you don't need to exit**
- ~10:45 PM arrive (parents please track the bus and be in touch with your student, and pickup promptly :)



WHS IS CLOSED DECEMBER 29–30. WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY STUDENT VEHICLES LEFT ON CAMPUS DURING THE TRIP. DUE TO OUR LATE RETURN, STUDENTS **WILL NOT** BE PERMITTED TO **WALK**, USE TRANSPORTATION APPS LIKE **UBER** OR **LYFT**, OR RIDE A **BICYCLE**, TO RETURN HOME AFTER ARRIVING AT WHS. Students may drive their own car home. Otherwise, they must be picked up by a legal guardian. **Students who generally walk to school should arrange for a pickup.**

Student **emergency-only** line: (954) 892-6110

(Virtual number, texts only. No phone calls. Not for general calls.) **or send Mr. Monse a Remind message.**

* **Failure to CHECK-IN, turn LIGHTS-OUT or LOCK UP at assigned times results in immediate administrative referral upon our return to school, with a recommendation for external suspension.**

Parents, **please DON'T WAIT** for our arrival before leaving to pick students up at WHS. Communicate with your student for updates and watch **@westernchorus**

If any students remain at WHS, 15 minutes after our arrival, Davie Police Dept. will be called to retrieve abandoned student. See above information regarding student transportation. Students must be picked up.

Thank you and HAPPY NEW YEAR!!