



## Student Information

### Trip Includes

One night at hotel  
One breakfast, one box snack  
Admission to Walt Disney World  
Travel

### What to bring? refer to Candlelight uniform requirements

- Solid white shirts with NOTHING on them**
- Solid black full-length pants**
- Solid black dress shoes** (closed-toe no open back)
- Solid black socks/hosiery** (socks above the ankle)
- WHS Student ID CARD** (must carry at all times)
- WHS 2023 Chorus T-shirt**
- 1 carry-on/1 personal on-board item maximum** (you are going away for 1 night not 1 month)
- Sweatshirts, sweatpants, 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 exact change for bus driver gratuities** (NOT A \$20!!)
- Good attitude (what is our Vision Statement)**

**STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO SIGN OUT** from the trip early. Early dismissals require district forms to be filled out *in advance* and none were received. Therefore, no students will be dismissed before arriving back at Western on December 6.

## Travel Accommodations

Embassy Suites Orlando/Lake Buena Vista Resort Hotel  
8100 Lake Street  
Orlando, FL 32836  
(407) 239-1144

Classic Bus Lines  
Coral Springs, FL 33071

## Participation Requirements

Students are **REQUIRED** to be a member of the Remind class for their chorus sections. **2nd** period: @singerswhs; **6th** period: @choruswhs; **3rd** period: @treble-whs. Ensure that you are subscribed and that your notifications are working correctly. Additionally, all students are **REQUIRED** to be in the Candlelight trip Remind: @wdwcp22

Students are **REQUIRED** to have their phone charged and accessible to them throughout the trip, except when it is required to be off and stored in the backstage performance area.

## Non-Exhaustive List of Rules & Reminders

1. Students are NEVER to travel in a group less than three **on-trip** people. **No "soloists" / "duets."** Commingling with non-trip personnel is prohibited.
2. There are limited meals provided. You are responsible for your other meals.
3. **NO EXCEPTIONS** There is to be ABSOLUTELY NO visiting any hotel room that is not YOUR ASSIGNED ROOM. Be in YOUR ROOM ONLY. Violation will result in administrative referral and parent will be required to retrieve student from trip immediately.
4. Room doors must NOT BE OPENED for **any** reason other than evacuation (fire etc.) after lights-out.
5. At lights-out, you are expected to **go to sleep**. Violation will result in dismissal.
6. ALL BAGS, CONTAINERS, PERSONAL ITEMS, HOTEL ROOMS, etc. are subject to search by the Director or 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 affected student's 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. **RESERVATIONS/CAPACITY/ITINERARY** Students will not be issued Disney park tickets until they have arrived and performed in the Candlelight Processional. Since 2020, all Disney parks now require an advance reservation linked to the QR code on your park ticket. Due to the crowded nature of Walt Disney World during the holiday season, if there is a capacity closure, imminent closure, or if acceptable park reservations cannot be secured in My Disney Experience, the facility visited on 12/6 may be changed (possible facilities are Magic Kingdom Park, Disney Studios, EPCOT, Animal Kingdom, or Disney Springs at the director's sole discretion.) New **check-in\*** schedule will also be indicated before students are released into the selected facility.



### \* Monday, December 5 – EPCOT

- FIRST! Make sure that My Disney Experience (**MDE**) is installed on your phone and you have an existing account that you can log in to.
- 🕒 7:40 **AM SHARP Check-In\* #1 (Scan)** @ **WHS Chorus Room**
  - **Eat breakfast, use restroom before arrival; arrive wearing Candlelight-approved white/black items. BE ON TIME.**
  - Warm-ups, orientation, and MDE accounting
- 8:45 AM Security checkpoint & bag search
- 9:30 AM Load in.
- 10:00 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 this (2 hours away). Remain indoors. Exit via Northbound Bus side
- 3:00 PM Arrival at **Epcot** backstage, snack box provided
  - ▶ 30 minute rehearsal
  - ▶ robe distribution
  - ▶ riser lineup, processional formation
  - ▶ candle distribution
- **5:15 PM CANDLELIGHT PERFORMANCE**
- 6:00 PM Show ends. Return robe & candle. You have free time in the park. **Do not be in a group less than 3. NO SOLOISTS/DUETS.** Use MDE & your eyes to find Quick Service Restaurants that you can enjoy with your group. **Make sure you eat dinner between now and Check-In #2. You will not be able to order food in hotel.**
- **9:30 PM Harmonious** show begins throughout the World Showcase (weather permitting). (Did you eat yet??) *EPCOT closed after Harmonious.*
- 🕒 **10:05 PM Check-In\* #2 at the Bus.** Do not wait for the end of the show to start making your way to **THE MAIN EXIT AT FRONT OF EPCOT.** BACKSTAGE AREA IS CLOSED. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO EXIT THERE!
- **10:20 Arrive Embassy Suites**
  - Key distribution to room captains.
  - Room checks by staff
- 🕒 **11:00 LIGHTS OUT**

### \* Tuesday, December 6 – Magic Kingdom◇

- ~7:00 AMish Breakfast & check-out, **wear** your chorus t-shirt!
  - **There may be a line for breakfast**
- 8:30 AM SHARP Load-In and depart for Transportation & Ticket Center
- 9:00 AM Fun time at Magic Kingdom Park\* (students responsible for own meals in park)
- 🕒 **1:00 PM Check-in\* #3** roll call / group photo in front of Cinderella’s Castle
  - ▶ If there is a show going on, wait it out and we’ll take our photo right afterwards. Shows typically 10–30 minutes.
  - ▶ If there is a weather situation, watch Remind and we will do a **Check-in\*** photo later on.
- 🕒 **5:30 PM Check-in\* #4 at bus** for final load-in.
  - Remember to allot time to return to the bus, via a magical ferry or monorail. You must be **ON THE BUS** at this time, not exiting the park.
- 5:35 PM Depart for **Mall at Millennia Food Court**
- 🕒 **6:45 PM Check-in\* #5 Depart for WHS**
  - FIVE MINUTE restroom stop at Fort Drum
  - please remain on the bus if you don’t absolutely need to exit, we’re trying to get home
- ~**10:45 PM** arrive (parents please track bus travels and be in touch with your student, and pick up promptly :) All students must be picked up.



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. Students who generally walk to school should arrange for a pickup.

### \* Wednesday, December 7

- 7:40 AM REPORT TO 1<sup>ST</sup> PERIOD (*This means you*)
- **Being late or absent to school reduces our ability to offer trips like this on a school night.** Also, we have more performances this week!

Student **emergency-only** number (954) 892-6110  
(Virtual number, texting only, no phone calls. Not for general use)

\* Failure to **CHECK-IN**, turn **LIGHTS-OUT** or **LOCK DOORS** 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 departing 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 time, Davie Police Dept. will be called to retrieve abandoned student. See above information regarding student transportation. Thank you for your cooperation and HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!