



The Freedom Bands

Walt Disney World
Trip and Performance Handbook (104 total Participants)
(77-Students / 27-Director, Chaperones, Families)

April 2-6, 2018

Director of Bands: Jonathan D. Chesson

Drum Majors: Keaton Cooke, Alaina Uren and Kourtney Ervin

Medical: Diane Hennessee

Trip Coordinator: Cathy Knox

Chaperones: Chris Knox
Wendy Brady
Claudia Austin
Heather Austin
Lee Brittian
Nicky Brittian
Chris Ervin
Lisa Ervin
Chris Jackson
Sandy Xiong
Robin Stiles
Lea-Ann Branch
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Agnes Collins
Bradley Buchanan
Buffie Buchanan
Leslie Dula
Josh Paris
Jaime Paris
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Communication: remind.com/join/bandsoffhs

To all Freedom Band Members:

The Pride of Freedom High School Marching Band Tour to Disney World will be one of the highlights of your high school years! We will perform at Magic Kingdom, visit EPCOT Center, Animal Kingdom, Universal Studios and other events to be selected from. All entry fees, lodging, travel and meal coupons for the days we are in parks have been paid for by your tour fee. You are responsible for souvenirs, extra meals outside of the meal plan and the meals on days we travel to and from Florida. Please plan meal and souvenir spending wisely.

The weather in Florida during our time there has an average temperature in the mid 70's with less humidity than the later months in the spring and summer. There is always a chance of rain however April is out of the main rain season for Florida. There is also an average of 10 hours of sunlight during this time of year. Please educate yourself with the weather as we near our time as to select the best attire and skin protection for the week we are there. There is an opportunity to visit a water park and utilize the swimming pools on the hotel grounds. Please plan accordingly.

The itinerary, behavior guidelines, and other important information are found in this tour bulletin. We ask that all students, chaperones and parents read this material, sign the form at the back of the bulletin and make sure your Disney Trip Health Information is completed and returned.

You will receive a hard and digital copy of this bulletin so that you can keep one with you on your and leave one at home for your parents.

Please make sure that all payments have been completed before we leave and/or payment options previously arranged are met.

DETAILS:

Reporting Time: Monday, April 2, 2018 at 5am at Freedom High School. After attendance and additional instructions we will depart for Florida (apx. 6am)

Return Time: Friday, April 6, 2018 at apx. 7:30pm at Freedom High School. Students will contact parents when we are an hour away. Please be on time to pick up your child.

Motel: Park Inn by Radisson - 3011 Maingate Lane Kissimmee, FL (407)-396-1400

Transportation: Blue Ridge Charters

Luggage: Each student is allowed, and responsible for, one medium sized suitcase, their instrument, uniform bag, and one small carry on. Each case, garment bag, and suitcase is to be clearly marked with your complete name and address on the outside and inside of the item. The suitcase size and weight must not exceed the student's availability to carry their items. Remember to save room for souvenirs in your bag should you purchase any.

Miscellaneous Information: Be sure to read the brochures and online resources for each park so that you know what things are available and what you want to see at each of the parks and have a plan of how to get through those areas. You will not be able to see everything offered, so plan ahead.

-Do not forget to bring charging cords for your devices.

-There is to be no playing of instruments in the hotel areas. We may have a dress rehearsal before the performance during the week and this will be the only time instruments are played.
-Stay in groups at any time we are away from Freedom High School. No-one is to be alone in the parks, eating establishments, etc.

CHECKLIST OF WHAT TO BRING:

- Access to this bulletin
- 4-5 complete changes of clothes (casual not sloppy). Coordinate your colors to minimize your wardrobe needs
- FRESHLY DRY-CLEANED UNIFORM with BLACK BAND SHIRTS, WHITE SOCKS, SHINED SHOES & POLISHED HELMET (NAME TAG MUST BE PRESENT)
- Comfortable shoes for walking and touring.
- Instrument and music (flags and poles). Reeds, oils, sticks, extras of these.
- Personal wear: undergarments, pajama's, robes, slippers, etc
- Appropriate swimwear/cover up-beach towel.
- Hats, sunscreen, sunglasses
- Small Draw String Bag for personal items and non-melting snacks for midday lunch/snack
- Water bottle
- Lightweight pull-over/hoodie (you know your needs) evenings may be cool.
- At least two plastic bags (for dirty clothes and/or wet clothes)
- Toiletries-toothbrush, mouthwash, deodorant, shampoo, brush/comb, hygiene and health items, beard oil :-)
- Suggested: extra spending money/prepaid cards/Disney gift cards for souvenirs and other food of \$100.

Trip Behavior Guidelines:

1. As a representative of our band, school, parents, and community, we must at all times conduct ourselves in a manner that can only increase the great reputation of those we represent.
2. We will be in contact with many people on this trip and we should not wish to offend anyone. Therefore, it is requested that everyone dress in an appropriate manner at all times. As a guide, please follow the FHS Dress Code which is laid out in the handbook.
3. Under the same understanding, please refrain from using foul language or inappropriate conversations that do not belong on our trip.
4. Please leave all items in the hotel room that belong to the hotel (towels, coat hangers, etc).
5. Please be respectful of the other guest in the hotel by keeping your volume to inside voices.
6. On each evening after our return to the hotel you are to be in your rooms at the designated times and remain in your rooms until the time to leave them. If you have a problem contact your chaperone by phone.
7. "Lights out" means LIGHTS OUT! There will be regular room checks. Security will also be on call and will know the expectations of our policy for the over-night hours.
8. There will be no smoking, vaping, drinking of alcohol, or other illegal drugs and/or activities.
9. All Students must participate in all scheduled activities.
10. You should always be in groups. No-one is to be alone or in a pair.
11. NO BOYS ARE ALLOWED IN GIRL'S ROOMS AND NO GIRLS ARE ALLOWED IN BOY'S ROOMS AT **ANY** TIME FOR **ANY** REASON! If you are socializing with your friends of the opposite sex, do so in the lobby area. Our rooms are assigned on different floors by gender.
12. Students must follow the directions of chaperones and the director(s) at all times.

13. All Students will report to group meals on time.
14. All Students will be sure to check in and return at specified times and locations for each day we are on the trip. Including to check in with chaperones at assigned times.
15. Students are allowed to be in groups of their choice while in the parks. These may or may not be the assigned chaperone groups used for check-ins and distribution of materials.
ALL students must stay in groups of at least 4 or more when in the parks.
16. Room phones are not to be used.
17. Any pranks - of any kind - are expressly forbidden.
18. Students and their parents are responsible for any damage to public or private property as well as any extra room charges from failure to follow the guidelines in this bulletin.
19. If a problem arises, see a chaperone first. If they cannot/will not resolve the issue then see the director(s).
20. ALL County, Freedom High School and the Freedom Bands rules are in effect.
- 21. BASIC RULE TO ADHERE TO: DO NOT DO ANYTHING THAT COULD CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT/HARM TO YOURSELF, YOUR PARENTS, OR THE BAND.**

VIOLATIONS OF THE ABOVE RULES: Could result in the student being sent home at parents expense, sitting out of a park/performance, being given a written referral upon returning to school, and other items laid out in the actions and consequence guide for band. Any or all of these are applicable if someone decides to not follow the guidelines in this bulletin.

Chaperone Responsibilities:

1. Each chaperone has a group of students for which they are responsible. Your main responsibility is to help the student have a safe and enjoyable trip.
2. At the hotel, chaperones will check to see that their group is situated properly and comfortably in their rooms.
3. Check your group at curfew and report to the director(s) as soon as possible that all is well.
4. Periodically patrol the hotel hallways after curfew.
5. Double check with your group regarding all instructions in this bulletin.
6. Help at rest areas, restaurants, sightseeing attractions, and as any other situations require.
7. Make sure your group is awake and present for breakfast each morning.
8. Discipline will not be a major problem. Rules, guidelines, and regulations are spelled out clearly but students may need to be reminded of them occasionally.
9. Distribute any coupons/vouchers to your group.
10. You must have a volunteer form on file with BCPS.
11. Each member of the group WILL check in with their assigned chaperone at times, locations, and/or by means instructed by the chaperone or director(s). Students not checking in need to be brought to the attention of the band director(s)

It is expected that our students will behave in a mature and responsible manner. All of our students are expected to assume a lot of individual responsibility on this trip.

Chaperone Groups:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| #1 Michelle Ollis | #6 Lea-Ann Branch | #11 Shelly Cash |
| #2 Lee and Nicky Brittain | #7 Scott Cash and Agnes Collins | |
| #3 Chris and Lisa Ervin | #8 Bradley and Buffie Buchanan | |
| #4 Chris Jackson | #9 Leslie Dula and Wendy Brady | |
| #5 Sandy Xiong | #10 Robin Stiles | |

FREEDOM PATRIOT BANDS

Room Assignments for Disney

Room #1

1. Mr. Chesson
2. Mrs. Chesson

Room #2

1. Garrett Halford*
2. Jake Crawford
3. Rilee Hill
4. Quinton Ollis

Room #3

1. Alex Riegler*
2. Carlos Morris
3. Nathan Brittian
4. Kellen Conley

Room #4

1. Patrick Lowdermilk*
2. Dawson Speagle
3. Myles Fleming
4. Nathan Workman

Room #5

1. Bruce Kue*
2. Onyx Velez
3. Bridger Robinson
4. Jerimiah Barnett

Room #6

1. Aaron Pitts*
2. Cameron Lowdermilk
3. Keaton Cooke
4. Ethan Osborne

Room #7

1. Daniel Noonan*
2. Corgan Moore
3. Paul Stillwell
4. Aidan Johnson

Room #8

1. Alex Sisk*
2. Talon Shuffler
3. Nolan Miller
4. Thye Kue
5. Ben Poteat

Room #9

1. William Xiong*
2. Ryker Cannon
3. Dustyn Hinegardner
4. Brent Forquer

Room #10

1. Chelsea Menedez*
2. Lauren Bedard
3. Molly McRaken
4. Mayra Augustin

Room #11

1. Katie Patton*
2. Morgan Coffey
3. Sydney Voiers
4. Holly Beaver

Room #12

1. Lexie Duckworth*
2. Emily Osborne
3. Christina Benfield
4. Dorsey Franklin

Room #13

1. DaKayla Parks*
2. Kailee Quarles
3. Megan McGinnis
4. Madison Holland

Room #14

1. Lilley Glasner*
2. Lilly Austin
3. Lynnsi Michael
4. Katie Brockland

Room #15

1. Alaina Uren*
2. Julia Uren
3. Alexis Boyd
4. Kourtney Ervin

Room #16

1. Valerie Altizer*
2. Terrika Cash
3. Asya Gilbert
4. Makayla Davis

Room #17

1. Christina Fisher*
2. Kayla Stiles
3. Elizabeth Coley
4. Gracie Mode

Room #18

1. Emma Brooks*
2. Erin Garrett
3. Amelia Xiong
4. Mia Mazzolini

Room #19

1. Kristen Kendrik*
2. Savannah Walker
3. Danika Campbell

Room #20

1. **Cathy Knox***
2. **Chris Knox**

Room #21

1. **Lee Brittian***
2. **Nicky Brittian**

Room #22

1. **Chris Ervin***
2. **Lisa Ervin**

Room #23

1. **Sandy Xiong***
2. **May Xiong**
3. **Robin Stiles**

Room #24

1. **Kobe Jackson**
2. **Chris Jackson*-PAR.**

Room #25

1. **Diane Hennessee*-PAR.**
2. **Lea-Ann Branch**

Room #26

1. **Claudia Austin***
2. **Heather Austin**

Room #27

1. **Scott Cash***
2. **Shelly Cash-Bus 2 Lead.**
3. **Agnes Collins**

Room #28

1. **Kaitlyn Brady**
2. **Wendy Brady***

Room #29

1. **Davis Buchanan**
2. **Bradley Buchanan***
3. **Buffie Buchanan**
4. *Mitchell Buchanan*

Room #30

1. **Josh Dula**
2. **Leslie Dula***
3. *Ryan Dula*

Room #31

1. **Michelle Ollis***
2. **Josh Paris**
3. **Jaime Paris**

* Pick Up Room Keys
BOLD-Chaperones
PAR.-Parade Helper

Bus Assignments:

Bus #1-Rooms 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 20-25, 31 (#1) (53 people)

Bus #2-Rooms 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 19 26-31 (#2-3) (51 people)

Do not change buses at any time. Do not leave the buses at a destination until instructed to do so, and only after you know the time you are to return to the buses. The two front seats are reserved for chaperones. The front seat on drivers side right on each bus is reserved for director(s).

Follow all bus rules and regulations that are given to you by the driver, company, or director(s) and staff.

Trip Itinerary:

Can be found at the end of the handbook.

Chaperone Group Assignments:

Can be found at the end of the handbook.



Walt Disney World Tour Permission & Acknowledgment

Please sign and return this form and the Health Information Form to the Band Office as soon as possible.

PARENTS:

1. I give my permission for my child _____ to attend the Walt Disney World Tour with the Freedom Bands on April 2-6, 2018. My child and I have read this tour bulletin and are aware of the policies and rules for this tour.

Signature of PARENT

Date

Phone during the day: _____

Phone at night: _____

CHAPERONES:

2. I have read the tour bulletin and I agree to follow the stated guidelines and policies for chaperoning during the Walt Disney World Tour.

Signature of CHAPERONE

Date

STUDENTS:

3. I have read the tour bulletin and I agree to follow the stated rules and policies during the Walt Disney World Tour.

Signature of STUDENT

Date

Student Cell Phone Number: _____



Health Information Form

Students Name: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Parents Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Person

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Family Physician: _____

Phone: _____

Health Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

1. Please list significant health problems that we should know of:

2. Does this student have allergies to any drugs or foods? _____
Please List:

3. Please list any medications and directions to the medicine this student is taking now and will need on the trip:

Permission for Emergency Treatment

Permission is granted for this student to receive necessary treatment by a qualified physician, in his/her office or in a hospital emergency room, in the event of an accident or serious illness. This will only be used if the parent/emergency contact cannot be reached by phone.

Signature of PARENT

Date

Freedom High School Band

2018 Disney World Tour

Monday: April 2, 2018	5:00 AM	Report time at Freedom High School
	5:30 AM	Motor-coaches arrive in Morganton, and group loads
	6:00 AM	Depart for Florida 1-hour stop en route (\$) and driver relay
	6:30 PM	Arrive in Orlando and meet tour director at hotel
	7:00 PM	Hotel Check-in: Park Inn By Radisson
	7:30 PM	Depart hotel for Disney Springs for dinner with meal certificate
	9:30 PM	Return to hotel for night
	11:00 PM	Lights Out
Tuesday: April 3, 2018	8:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel and social time before performance with a possible warm up and rehearsal before departing to Magic Kingdom
	1:00 PM	Load coaches dressed in FULL UNIFORM
	1:20 PM	Depart for Magic Kingdom
	1:30 PM	Students and designated chaperones report to staging area for Parade in Magic Kingdom. Drop Zones for parents will discuss in detail later.
	2:45 PM	“Disney Festival of Fantasy” Parade in Magic Kingdom
	3:30 PM	Parade ends and students prepare to re-enter Magic Kingdom (ONE Meal Certificate for dinner-\$ for other food)
Wednesday: April 4, 2018	10:00 PM	Return to Hotel (TBD by park hours)
	11:30 PM	Lights Out
	7:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel
	8:00 AM	Depart for Animal Kingdom
	1:00 PM	All Begin Reporting to Hollywood Studios
	2:00 PM	Everyone will be in Hollywood Studios (ONE Meal Certificate for dinner-\$ for other food)
Thursday: April 5, 2018	9:45 PM	Return to hotel for night (TBD by Park Hours)
	11:00 PM	Lights Out
	7:30 AM	Breakfast at hotel
	8:15 AM	Depart for Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure
	8:30 AM	Visit Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure (ONE Meal Certificate for dinner-\$ for other food)
	9:30 PM	Meet tour director at exit of CityWalk (near Starbucks)
Friday: April 6, 2018	10:00 PM	Return to hotel for night and PACK!
	11:00 PM	Lights Out
	6:30 AM	Breakfast at hotel followed by hotel check-out
	7:15 AM	Load bags onto motor-coaches
	7:30 AM	Depart for Morganton, NC Lunch stop en route (\$) and driver relay
	7:30 PM	Approximate arrival back to Freedom
8:00 PM	Band Room Closes-Enjoy the weekend!	

Chaperone Groups
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Group One-Michelle Ollis

Garrett Halford
Aaron Pitts
Rilee Hill
Cameron Lowdermilk
Carlos Morris
Quinton Ollis
Paul Stillwell

Group Two-Lee/Nicky Brittain

Nathan Brittain
Alex Riegler
Lilley Glasner
Keaton Cooke
Ethan Osborne
Onyx Velez
Lynnsi Michael

Group Three-Chris/Lisa Ervin

Kourtney Ervin
Lauren Bedard
Molly McRacken
Mayra Augustin
Alaina Uren
Erin Garrett
Emma Brooks

Group Four-Chris Jackson

Makayla Davis
Asya Gilbert
May Xiong
Kobe Jackson
Amelia Xiong
William Xiong
Dustyn Hinegardner

Group Five-Sandy Xiong

Dakayla Parks
Jerimiah Barnette
Mia Mazzolini
Gracie Mode
Elizabeth Coley
Kayla Stiles
Christina Fisher

Group Six-Lea-Ann Branch

Myles Fleming
Patrick Lowdermilk
Brent Forquer
Alex Sisk
Dawson Speagle
Bridger Robinson
Ben Poteat

Group Seven-Scott Cash and Agnes Collins

Alexis Boyd
Julia Uren
Talon Shuffler
Kellen Conley
Nolan Miller
Thye Kue
Chelsea Menendez

Group Eight-Bradley/Buffie Buchanan

Davis Buchanan
Corgan Moore
Jake Crawford
Aiden Johnson
Daniel Noonan
Nathan Workman
Madison Holland

Group Nine-Leslie Dula/Wendy Brady

Josh Dula
Ryker Cannon
Kaitlyn Brady
Katie Patton
Sydney Voiers
Morgan Coffey
Holly Beaver

Group Ten-Robin Stiles

Megan McGinnis
Kailee Quarles
Bruce Kue
Danika Campbell
Savannah Walker
Kristen Kendrick
Katie Brockland

Group Eleven-Shelly Cash

Lexie Duckworth
Terrika Cash
Valerie Altizer
Christina Benfield
Emily Osborne
Dorsey Franklin
Lilly Austin

Ticket/Hotel/Travel Concerns

Cathy Knox and Mr. Chesson

Medical Concerns

Diane Hennessee and Mr. Chesson

Other Monitoring and Chaperoning

Other Parents not on group lists