

# CENTRAL CROSSING BANDS

Disney World 2022 December 27-31

# Disney Rules & Reminders!

## General

- All Band and Central Crossing High School rules are in effect during every moment
  of the trip. All students are reminded that they represent The Central Crossing Band,
  High School and The South-Western City Schools with their actions during all
  phases of our trip. You are expected to take great care concerning your actions,
  appearance, language, and demeanor. Special care should be taken with your
  language at all times.
- Your goal should always be, "HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN YOU IMPRESS DURING THE TRIP?" Keep this in mind everywhere you go, and everything you do.
- Have your schedule with you at all times and music with you on the bus. KNOW
  YOUR REPORT TIMES! Don't be late to the bus! All documents will be available in
  the BAND app.
- To go to Florida with the Central Crossing High School Band is a privilege, not a
  right. Any student exhibiting behavior that is a violation of school policy or does not
  meet behavior expectations for members of the CCHS Band will have their parents
  contacted. Students may be sent home via air transportation at the family's expense.
- A simple rule will solve all potential problems: "If you would not do it or say it standing next to Mr. Hubbell, or your parents, or a guardian, or Mr Fairs or any member of the staff, it is not appropriate!" You must avoid inappropriate, selfish behavior that does not meet the high expectations of the Central Crossing Band, the school, our community, or your family!
- Students are expected to listen to ALL adults on the trip. This includes staff, parents, drivers, etc. If you have a problem or concern JUST DO WHAT YOU ARE TOLD FIRST - THEN SEE MR. HUBBELL IF YOU NEED TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION.
- Respect the personal space and property of others at all times.
- Leave all places you visit in a better condition than you found it.
- Say "Thank you" often!

YOUR actions are very important to the entire group. Future trips depend on YOU! WE ARE GOING TO HAVE FUN WHILE BEHAVING MATURELY.

### On the BUS

- All bus rules will be STRICTLY ENFORCED. Due to the length of the trip you MUST be quiet and at your very best at all times on the bus!!
- Same sex seating will be used to and from Florida seated with your rooming groups.
- Although not a school bus, please limit movement. You are not allowed to sit or lie in the aisle at any time.
- Chaperones and Directors have the final say on all videos.
- When the lights are shut off around 11 PM (or a little later on our way back home) you are expected to be quiet and do your best to sleep. Please respect that others are trying to do the same.
- There may be overnight stops for the bus drivers to change or get coffee. This means there may be stops where you are not allowed to get off. Please make a point to use the restroom prior to departure. Do not drink "large" amounts of fluids during or directly before a bus trip. Only increase fluids at the parks (there are drinking fountains)!
- Once the bottom of the bus is closed for departure on Tuesday Dec. 27th, it will not open until WEDNESDAY night at the hotel.
- Once the bottom of the bus is closed for departure the morning of Dec 30th, it will not open until Saturday Dec 31st at CCHS.
- Snacks are permitted but you are responsible for ALL trash. No glass containers. All beverages must be able to re-seal. FOOD AND BEVERAGES MAY NOT BE BROUGHT BACK ON THE BUS AFTER A FOOD STOP. Unless there is an issue where the line was too long and we need to get back on the road, everything must be consumed at the rest stop.
- Any music played on the bus MUST be played through personal headphones. No portable bluetooth style or other speakers are allowed. Please do not bring these devices on this trip.

### At the HOTEL

- YOU NEED TO BE QUIET and POLITE AROUND THE HOTEL! This includes halls, outside areas, rooms, etc. Room captains will meet with staff to get room key(s) upon arrival. Lost keys will be the responsibility of the student.
- You are NEVER to be in a room with members of the opposite sex. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- You are never to be out of your room alone or out of your room after room check time. You are never to go outside the hotel except when we are loading or unloading the bus. You should never be in the parking lot, etc.

- There are security guards that will be monitoring all rooms from 10:30pm-5:30am. After the final check of your room, it is the expectation that you are going to bed. Doors will be taped and should remain closed until "released" by a chaperone the next morning. The security guards will contact us immediately if your door opens for any reason. Infractions result in being supervised the remainder of the trip or sent home. Reach out to your chaperone in case of an emergency.
- Your chaperone is in charge of your room and has the right to visit and inspect your room at any time.
- Do not use the hotel phones to call other rooms. They should only be used to call your chaperone if you can not reach them via cell phone.

### In the Parks

- WHILE IN THE PARKS, NEVER BE IN A GROUP FEWER THAN 4 PEOPLE! You must look out after each other! Chaperone check ins are REQUIRED for all students
- Your wardrobe choices need to reflect the values of the band and not necessarily those of the individual. This is a school trip. Be smart about what you wear!
- On days we are at Disney parks, students must remain at the theme park on the itinerary for that day. Other Disney properties are off limits. If you are hoping to connect with visiting family, this must be coordinated AHEAD of time with Mr. Hubbell.

## Parade Performance

- Just like any performance away from CCHS, you are responsible for:
  - Making sure your instrument is loaded (Marching). Brass Instruments should be polished prior.
  - You have your uniform.
  - You have your marching shoes and LONG black socks
  - You have your gloves (if applicable)
- COLOR GUARD You will be wearing the Competition Uniform for the parade. The
  exact details of this will be discussed closer to the trip by Mrs Ross.
- Disney has MANY specifics that we will be following. Two points to understand are:
  - No sunglasses can be worn in the parade. Transitional lenses are ok.
  - We recommend not dying your hair an "attention grabbing" color prior to trip
- Day of Performance, Thursday Dec 29th

#### **Band Performance Schedule:**

| • | 9:00 AM  | Drop off and enjoy the park. Meet at designated meeting area        |
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|   |          | BEFORE 1:00pm. Dress in Oceans Apart shirt (think under uniform)    |
| • | 12:30 PM | Motor coaches arrive to the Magic Kingdom facility in a "backstage" |
|   |          | service area. Uniforms and instruments will be on the buses         |
| • | 1:00 PM  | DO NOT BE LATE! A Disney Representative will meet in the MAGIC      |

KINGDOM by the FRONTIERLAND PARADE GATE, located to the left of "Splash Mountain"

- 2:30 PM The Central Crossing HS Marching Band perform in today's Magic Kingdom March! Enjoy the park the remainder of the day following the parade!
- We will be in a staging area "behind the scenes" with the buses. Once
  we perform and return to the staging area, you can change clothes
  and put any unnecessary belongings back on the bus. We will enter
  the park through the staging area and will not have access to the
  buses again for the remainder of the day.

## For PARENTS traveling that are not in a chaperone role.

- Please give our chaperones the courtesy to do what has been asked of them in all aspects of the trip.
- Students that will not be traveling home via bus should:
  - Notify Mr. Hubbell via E-mail.
  - Complete the same Student Release to Parent form we use for all band trips
  - Meet us at the hotel FRIDAY MORNING DEC 30th in order to load luggage.
     It will not be possible to go "under" the bus for luggage in the Hollywood
     Studios parking lot FRIDAY night. Asking us to do so instantly impacts our ability to get on the road and arrive home at the projected time
  - Trying to communicate specific arrangements while exiting the park can be very stressful among the thousands of people leaving the park at the same time. Please meet us at the bus OR best option, meet with your child and the chaperone sometime during that day (or FRIDAY morning at the hotel during breakfast / loading luggage before 8:00am) and transfer responsibility to you for the remainder of the trip. This must be done IN PERSON! WE CAN'T WAIT OR ADJUST PRINTED TIME SCHEDULES. BUSES WILL LEAVE AT MARKED TIMES. NO ONE WILL BE "LEFT" TO WAIT FOR PICK UP!
  - If someone other than a parent or guardian will be picking up your child, it must be communicated to Mr. Hubbell prior to the leave date of the trip.
- Parents meeting with students at some point during the trip are reminded that they should refrain from smoking, alcohol use, etc. while in contact with students.
- Please refrain from visiting your child at the hotel or providing them special privileges others do not get to enjoy (ordering them a pizza). If you have a special circumstance please contact Mr. Hubbell prior to the trip.
- Reminder: any transfer of luggage during the trip must be prearranged and made at
  the hotel prior to departing in the morning or at the hotel prior to lights out / room
  checks. We will not have access under the buses during any other point in the trip.
  Again, bus travel times can't be altered waiting for a family member to arrive and
  transfer luggage. Please plan accordingly!

# Packing List & Travel

| Ш | Students Can bring   |
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|   | One Small Suitcase for under the bus   |
|   | <ul><li>One Carryon and / or Bob Rogers drawstring bag (bring toiletries)</li></ul>  |
|   | ☐ Pillow, Blanket  |
|   | All things needed for performance that were previously listed.   |
|   | Comfortable clothes may be worn on the bus, however, please remember that we   |
|   | will be eating dinner only on the way down, and breakfast and lunch on the way   |
|   | back. Your clothing choices should be school appropriate. Exiting the bus in socks,  |
|   | barefoot, or slippers is not permitted.  |
|   | If time allows, we will stop early on Wednesday morning at a rest area in order to   |
|   | freshen up and use their facilities prior to arriving at breakfast. Please consider  |
|   | having toiletries in your carryon.   |
|   | WEDNESDAY - Students can plan a school appropriate outfit of their choice.   |
|   | THURSDAY - Performance day! Wear your CCHS Oceans Apart shirt to the park. A   |
|   | a predetermined time, we will meet at the parade staging area to change into   |
|   | uniform. You will have an opportunity to change again after the parade! Wear your  |
|   | Oceans Apart shirt or other blue/CCHS type apparel to show your CCHS pride! If   |
| _ | possible, we will take a group photo in front of Cinderella's castle after the parade.   |
| u | FRIDAY - Students can plan a school appropriate outfit of their choice. <b>NOTE:</b> We  |
|   | will be departing from Hollywood studios that night and you will not have access to  |
| _ | your suitcase after loading the bus that morning. PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!   |
| _ | FOR ALL DAYS - Flip Flops or sandals are not recommended. All the parks are  |
| _ | extremely large and you will do a lot of walking.  |
|   | Be ready for both cool & hot weather. Plan for potential rain.  Have a timekeeping device - you need to be on time. BE SURE TO PACK YOUR |
| _ | TOUR SCHEDULE & RULES! If you rely on your cell phone for time, plan on a  |
|   | usage amount that maintains your battery. Remember that 34 hours will go by from   |
|   | departure until you are in your hotel room. A rechargeable battery is optional, but  |
|   | highly recommended. Bring charging cables on the bus!  |
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| _ | Drink plenty of fluids at the park to avoid dehydration. There is free water at all  |
|   | Disney concession stands (Avoid lots of carbonated drinks) Especially be careful to  |
|   | hydrate yourself at breakfast on performance days! Lots of water! Most medical   |
|   | issues students experience on this trip are a result of dehydration.   |

| All bath and hygiene needs (Shower often - Your Bus will thank you!!!) Extra glasses |
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| or contact lenses. Carry small toiletries (toothbrush / toothpaste on bus to freshen |
| up on Saturday morning).   |
| All uniform needs - Listed above   |
| THINK & PLAN AHEAD! Don't over pack but do pack what you need! (1 small              |
| on-bus bag or backpack, 1 suitcase, 1 garment bag) We will provide name tags for 2   |
| bags.  |
| THINK - YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR STUFF!!! Do not bring valuables or              |
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## **Additional Travel Notes:**

Be sure to be on your best behavior at all times! What people think of the group both in and out of performance situations is very important! You will come in contact with many more people outside of the performances than during the performance! Offer sincere smiles, handshakes, and say "excuse me" and "thank you." You will meet people from all over the world.

AGAIN, WHILE IN THE PARKS, NEVER BE IN A GROUP SMALLER THAN 4

# Parents, Friends, and Family Staying Connected:

- Chaperones will use Group Me to communicate directly to students. Groups will be established prior to leaving and all students will be required to join.
- BAND app We will use the CCHS Disney 2022 group in the BAND app for full group communications. Search the BAND app for CCHS Disney 2022 and request to join! Parents can join but you may receive a lot of notifications!
- FACEBOOK Send families to CENTRAL CROSSING BANDS on Facebook for pictures and updates
- If you have an emergency situation where you need direct and immediate access to a director, please post contact information in the BAND app requesting immediate contact (no explanation necessary) or email us, as we will be checking frequently, to request our personal cell phone number.



CCHS Disney 2022

Scan this QR code and join!

# **Summary of Spending Money:**

- Tuesday December 27
  - Students should plan on having a healthy <u>breakfast and lunch</u> prior to arriving to CCHS
  - STUDENT WILL NEED MONEY FOR FAST FOOD DINNER
- Wednesday December 28
  - Breakfast provided
  - STUDENTS WILL NEED MONEY FOR LUNCH ON THEIR OWN
  - Dinner provided at Planet Hollywood, Disney Springs
- Thursday December 29
  - Breakfast provided at hotel
  - STUDENTS WILL NEED MONEY FOR LUNCH ON THEIR OWN
  - o A \$20 dollar card is given for dinner
- Friday December 30
  - Breakfast provided at hotel
  - o STUDENTS WILL NEED MONEY FOR LUNCH ON THEIR OWN
  - o A \$20 dollar card is given for dinner
- Saturday December 31
  - STUDENTS WILL NEED MONEY FOR FAST FOOD BREAKFAST
  - STUDENTS WILL NEED MONEY FOR FAST FOOD LUNCH

Souvenirs and other items are completely optional so please plan for whatever works best for your family. To our understanding, Disney gift cards can be used just about everywhere in Disney. You can order these through SCRIP and earn money back! There is a lot of information out there about how to save money in the Disney Parks.

#### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Rosen Plaza Hotel** 

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