CENTRAL CROSSING

BANDS

Disney World 2026

January 16-20

Central Crossing Orchestra

Disney Rules & Reminders!

General

- All Central Crossing High School rules are in effect during every moment of the trip. All students are reminded that they represent their school and community 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 I IMPRESS DURING THE TRIP?” Keep this in mind everywhere you go, and everything you do.
- Have your schedule with you at all times. KNOW YOUR REPORT TIMES! Never be late to the bus! Adherence to the posted schedule should be prioritized over all other options. All documents will be available in the BRT Moments That Matter app.
- Going to Florida as a student of Central Crossing High School is a privilege, not a right. Any student exhibiting behavior that is a violation of school policy or does not meet behavior expectations for a student of CCHS 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 Mr Showalter, your parents or a guardian, 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 Instrumental Music Program, 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 or ME SHOWALTER 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 “Please” and “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 APPROPRIATELY.

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 behavior at all times on the bus!!
- Same sex seating will be used to and from Florida seated with your rooming groups. Chaperones are seated in a way that separates the male and female seating areas.
- Although it is 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 (only PG and lower).
- 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 take a break. This means there may be stops where you are not allowed to get off. Please make a point to use the restroom prior to any departures. 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 Friday January. 16th, **it will not open until SATURDAY night at the hotel.** Place items needed while traveling in your carry-on.
- Once the bottom of the bus is closed for departure the morning of Jan 19th, **it will not open until TUESDAY Jan 20th 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 or call the hotel’s main desk 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 or front desk if you can’t 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 (your ticket does not allow you to go to multiple parks in a day). If you are hoping to connect with visiting family, this must be coordinated AHEAD of time with Mr. Hubbell or Mr. Showalter.

Parade & Concert Performances

- Just like any performance away from CCHS, you are responsible for:
    - Making sure your instrument or equipment is loaded. Instruments should be cleaned prior. Band instruments under Bus 1, Orchestra under Bus 2
    - Load your marching band uniform (long black socks and marching shoes in the bottom of your uniform bag) or performance attire for orchestra
    - Load Marching band shako and plume box.
    - You have your gloves (if applicable) or other performance accessories
- COLOR GUARD - Details will be communicated closer to the trip by Mrs Ross.
- Note to Band: Disney has specific rules that we will be following.
    - No sunglasses can be worn in the parade.
    - We recommend not dying your hair an “attention grabbing” color prior to trip
- Day of Performance, Sunday Jan 18th

    Orchestra Performance Schedule:

    - 10:00 AM — Depart for your performance **from the hotel** already in uniform. Drop the chaperones off at the Disney Springs West Side Transfer Center before preceding backstage.
    - 10:30 AM — Arrive at the Disney Imagination Campus – Disney Springs facility. A Disney Representative will meet the group at the vehicle arrival

location. Please remain on the motor coach until met by your Disney Coordinator.

- 11:30 AM — The **Central Crossing HS Orchestra** has their **Walt Disney World Performance!** "Waterside Stage" in Disney Springs
- 12:15 PM — Following your performance, change clothes and transfer to the Magic Kingdom for a day of fun!

Marching Band Performance Schedule:

- 3:15 PM — Your motor coaches arrive at Magic Kingdom Park 1. *No more than 2 vehicles can be accommodated in the Park 1 service area. A semi-truck cannot be used in this location due to a low overpass. Only staff members and three adults with specific responsibilities related to preparing the band for their performance are permitted backstage.*
- 3:25 PM — A Disney Representative will meet in the MAGIC KINGDOM between "Walt Disney's Carousel of Progress" and the "Rocket Tower Plaza" Stage
- 4:25 PM — The **Central Crossing HS Marching Band** performs in today's **Magic Kingdom March!**
- 5:00 PM — Following your performance, change into casual clothes and return to the park for the rest 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 or Mr. Showalter via E-mail and by filling out the Student Release to Parent form prior to departure.
  - Transfer of responsibility should occur MONDAY MORNING JAN 19th prior to 8:00am in order to load luggage. It will not be possible to go "under" the bus for luggage in the Epcot parking lot MONDAY night. Asking us to do so instantly impacts our ability to get on the road and arrive home at the projected time. Students should leave Epcot Monday night under the supervision of the designated person assigned responsibility. Students can still spend time with band or orchestra members at the park that day, they are simply under the parent or guardian's responsibility.
  - If someone other than a parent or guardian will be picking up your child, it must be communicated to Mr. Hubbell or Mr. Showalter prior to the departure date of the trip. Name and contact information must be provided as well as documented parent or guardian approval for us to release your student to the person you have designated.
- 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 or Mr. Showalter 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!

Students taking MEDICATIONS

- While we are on the trip, some of your children may take medications daily, or have some that are taken as needed (Ex. Prescriptions, Inhalers, Pain Medication). We have a parent that has graciously volunteered to take charge of making sure our students are receiving their medications. That parent is Melissa Cox, who is also a SWCS employee and has taken the appropriate medication administration training. Many of you may know Melissa already as she volunteers in so many areas of our band program.

- Please send an email to eric.hubbell@swcsd.us or phillip.showalter@swcsd.us and cc melissa.cox@swcsd.us with the following information:
    - **Child's name**
    - **Date of birth**
    - **Medication (Name, Dose, Time Needed and Amount)**
    - Please note any **medical condition** that you feel we should be aware of
- **WHEN ARRIVING THE MORNING OF FRIDAY JANUARY 16TH**
    - Please come to the band room and locate the "medication table" to drop off medications
    - Please have medications in a sealable plastic bag (ziplock type bag) along with the District Field Trip Medication Form filled out containing all necessary medication administration information
    - It is recommended that medications are sent and stored in their bottles (additional bottles can normally be requested at your pharmacy)

Packing List & Travel

- ❏ Students Can bring
  - ❏ One Small Suitcase for under the bus
  - ❏ One Carry-on and / or Bob Rogers drawstring bag (bring toiletries)
  - ❏ 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 Saturday 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 carry-on.
- ❏ Clothing
  - ❏ SATURDAY - Students can plan a school appropriate outfit of their choice.
  - ❏ SUNDAY - Performance/CCHS day! **Band members, wear your CCHS Summer Band Uniform to the park**. At 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! Orchestra will dress prior to leaving the hotel. Bring a change of clothes with you on the bus (don't forget your casual shoes as well!).
  - ❏ MONDAY - Students can plan a school appropriate outfit of their choice. **NOTE:** We will be departing from Epcot 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. Wear comfortable shoes! Be ready for both cool & hot weather. Plan for potential rain.
- ❏ Have your phone with the BRT app downloaded. See a director if you do not have access to a personal phone. The app will have all tour schedules, rules etc.
- ❏ Have a timekeeping device - you need to be on time. 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 to charge devices!
- ❏ Sun glasses, sun screen. A sun burn on a 20 hour bus ride home is not fun!
- ❏ 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 or contact lenses. Small toiletries (toothbrush / toothpaste, etc) should be placed in carry-on to “freshen up” while traveling.
- ❏ All uniform needs
- ❏ THINK & PLAN AHEAD! Don’t over pack but do pack what you need! (1 small on-bus bag or backpack, 1 suitcase, 1 uniform garment bag, shako box) We will provide name tags for 2 bags.
- ❏ THINK - YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR STUFF!!! Do not bring valuables on this trip.

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 WITHOUT A GROUP OF 4 OR YOU WILL BE PLACED WITH A CHAPERONE.

Parents, Friends, and Family Staying Connected:

- Chaperones will use Bob Rogers App to communicate directly to students. Groups will be established prior to leaving and all students will be required to join.
- Parents can also join the Bob Rogers Moments that Matter APP
- Facebook and Instagram - Send families to CENTRAL CROSSING BANDS on Facebook and Instagram for pictures and updates
- If you have an emergency situation where you need direct and immediate access to a director, please reach out through the Bob Rogers app or email us, as we will be checking frequently, to request our personal cell phone number.

Summary of Spending Money:

- Friday January 16, 2026
    - Students should plan on having a healthy **breakfast and lunch** prior to departing CCHS.
    - STUDENT WILL NEED MONEY FOR FAST FOOD DINNER

- Saturday January 17
    - Breakfast provided
    - STUDENTS WILL NEED MONEY FOR LUNCH ON THEIR OWN
    - $20 on a Disney Dining Card is provided for dinner
- Sunday January 18
    - Breakfast provided at hotel
    - STUDENTS WILL NEED MONEY FOR LUNCH ON THEIR OWN
    - $20 on a Disney Dining Card is provided for dinner
- Monday January 19
    - Breakfast provided at hotel
    - STUDENTS WILL NEED MONEY FOR LUNCH ON THEIR OWN
    - $20 on a Disney Dining Card is provided for dinner
- Tuesday January 20
    - 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

Courtyard by Marriott Orlando – Lake Buena Vista at Vista Centre
8501 Palm Parkway, Orlando, Florida 32836
407-239-6900

BRT Bob Rogers Travel
The Moments that Matter App.

Central Crossing High School Band
Orlando, FL
Jan 16, 2026 - Jan 20, 2026

We are having a storytelling, keepsake video made from favorite photos shared by your group.

Powered by: group travel VIDEOS *Since 1999*

The login codes below are all you need to use the BRT Moments that Matter app.

Username: **Hubbell** Password: **j4zjjw**

YOU HAVE UNTIL **Jan 27, 2026** TO INCLUDE YOUR PHOTOS.

This is part of your tour package with no additional cost. No emails or phone #'s needed.

Memories made on your trip will last a lifetime!

- Watch the storytelling video on the app. Stream to TV.
- View all shared photos. Save your favorites.
- Save & share photos with family and friends.
- Download the video. Save. Cherish for a lifetime.

Horizontal photos will look best on your video.

Travelers!
Accept **all** permissions to the app when you first login.

Family!
Follow the trip's photos by selecting "Family at Home" at login.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS
USE A FREE WIFI CONNECTION WHEN SHARING PHOTOS. USING YOUR DATA PLAN CAN BE VERY EXPENSIVE!