

MUSIC DEPARTMENT GATLINBURG TRIP APRIL 10 - 13, 2025

THINGS TO PACK IN YOUR LUGGAGE: Luggage must be no larger than 22x14x9

Band Shirt from THIS YEAR

Shorts / pants that modestly cover yourself

Toothbrush / Toothpaste

PJs

At least 2 extra pairs of socks

Extra pair of shoes

Undergarments

Toiletries

Instrument (to be loaded onto bus)

Any item you will need to be able to sleep (stuffed animal, etc. **MUST BE SMALL ENOUGH TO FIT IN YOUR LUGGAGE**)

THINGS TO PACK IN YOUR PERSONAL ITEM:

Deodorant / personal hygiene products

Phone Charger

Hand Sanitizer

Water bottle

Sunscreen

Sunglasses

Self-Carry Asthma Inhaler or EpiPen

Money

Sunscreen

Battery Pack for charging

THINGS TO PACK IN YOUR BAND UNIFORM:

Garment Bag

Bibs (CORRECTLY HUNG)

Dinkles

White Socks

Ball Cap

*Wind Ensemble Attire for Concert Adjudication

THINGS NOT TO PACK ANYWHERE:

Chocolate / items that will melt and make a mess

Full-sized gaming consoles

Blankets

Vapes / Juuls / Drugs (organic or chemical / Alcohol / Weapons

Bluetooth speakers

Peanuts, Tree nuts, Seeds, or Shellfish

ANYTHING UNNECESSARY OR LARGE

M&M PACKING:

Same as above but:

Bellboy Uniform (and associated parts) to be brought on departure day

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PROCEDURE:

April 4 (Friday)

- Zoom meeting for Q+A at 6:00pm, Chaperone meeting following
- Join Remind by texting the code to 81010 (Parents: @parentmh Students: @stugat25)

April 9 (Wednesday) 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

- Drop off luggage to the Band Room (must have a tag with students' name)
- Drop off anything else that they won't need to see until the day that we depart
- Check in with the trip nurse to turn over medications in original container secured in a ziploc bag with students first and last name

Day 1 (Thursday) April 10

- Review guidelines and procedures 2:30pm-3:00pm
- Depart MHS at 3:30pm (bring money for dinner and breakfast on trip own and on the trip home)
- 423 miles (6hr?) – 8.5 hours by coach
- Each Dinner en route (not Included)
- Arrive late at hotel and check in

Day 2 (Friday) April 11

- Breakfast at hotel (included)
- Performance (schedule to be determined)
- Adjudication
- Ceremony for all
- Box Lunch (included)
- Guided Tour of Great Smoky Mountains National Park (Approximately 3 hours)
 - Including Newfound Gap and a half-mile hike to Cligman's Dome, the highest point east of the Rockies
- 5:00pm - Dolly Parton Stampede Dinner and Show

Day 3 (Saturday) April 12

- Breakfast at hotel (included)
- 8:00am - Meet for Street Parade
- 8:30am – Line up
- 9:00am – Parade Start - Should be done by 10:30am
- 11:00am - Dollywood
- Lunch (on own)
- Dinner (cash allotment)
- 7:00pm - Load bus for Morgantown
- 7:45pm - Bucc-ee's
- Depart Bucc-ee's for MHS

Day 4 (Sunday) April 13

- ETA 3:00am - arrival back to MHS