

Penncrest High School Band

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PENNCREST BAND TRIP: UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, FLORIDA MARCH 15-19, 2019

Trip Highlights:

- 4 nights first class housing at The Hyatt Place, at the entrance to Universal
- 4 breakfast buffets at the hotel
- Motor coach transportation to and from the airport, and for the day of the performance
- Round trip airfare between Philadelphia and Orlando
- Admission to Universal Studios Star Program, 3 park – 4 day package
- Parks include: Island of Adventure, Volcano Bay and Universal Studios
- Sound Design workshop for band
- Dance Universal workshop for color guard
- 8 meal coupons to be used for lunches and dinners in Universal parks
- All taxes and gratuities
- Group travel insurance
- Security guard on duty each evening at the hotel

The price for the trip is **\$1,100.00 for students and \$1,100.00 for chaperones before fundraising**. There is also a tentative \$50.00 shipping cost for our instruments. Your actual price can be lower depending on our fundraising throughout the year. To qualify, all participants must return the completed application form along with a **\$250.00 nonrefundable deposit per trip member by November 29**. This deposit is non-refundable as it is required to reserve airline tickets as well as other necessary reservations.

Eligibility

Mr. Snyder and the administration of Penncrest High School have the right to deny trip eligibility to any student who proves themselves unfit to represent our music department and our school, through their musicianship or conduct, beginning with the submission of this application up to and including the dates of the trip. Eligibility is also dependent on participation in mandatory activities, such as the trip meeting, any extra practices, and a signed Consent Form. Participation in the trip is a privilege, and has no bearing on a student's grade.

Paperwork

The application is attached. Please make sure you do the following:

- Print student name and check the "will" or "will not" participation box.
- Parents, we must have your signature for your child to be eligible.
- If you are interested in chaperoning, check the box and describe your training or qualifications, if any. We can take a limited number of chaperones.
- Enclose a check (or pay online) for \$250 per participant made out to "Penncrest Band." You may also pay off more, or all, of your balance if you choose at this time.

Trip Meeting

A mandatory meeting for trip participants (parents are encouraged to attend), will be held on March 5 at 7PM in the Penncrest auditorium. Attendance is necessary for trip participation.

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Trip Application

RETURN TO BAND ROOM NO LATER THAN 11/29

Student Name: _____ [] will [] will not participate in the trip. Deposit is included and made out to Penncrest Band, or submitted online.

Parent Name: _____ Signature _____
Signature represents your permission for your child to participate in the trip.

Parent Email: _____
Your balance statements will be emailed to this address.

[] I am interested in chaperoning (include additional \$250.00 deposit)

Name of parent who is interested: _____
Chaperones will be chosen based on seniority, qualification, and order of application. Chaperones will need to present all relevant clearances needed to work with minors.

[] I have medical or other training that may be beneficial to the trip (please describe):

Due Date	Payment Information	Deposit Amount
11/29	Initial, nonrefundable trip deposit	\$250.00
12/29	Second deposit	\$500.00
1/29	Final Deposit (including shipping cost)	\$400.00

Please make checks payable to "Penncrest Band"

RETURN IN AN ENVELOPE AND PLACE IN THE BAND ROOM MAIL BOX.

REFUND POLICY, in case of cancellation:

Deposit is non-refundable

Notification earlier than 8 weeks from departure:

Notification 6-8 weeks from departure:

Notification 4-6 weeks from departure:

Notification 4 weeks or less before departure:

Full refund minus deposit

up to 50% refund

up to 25% refund

no refund

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TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is recommended that you protect your trip with insurance. This is an individual choice and not offered through the band or the school district. One source is CF Travel Insured International at 800-243-3174 or <https://www.travelinsured.com>.