



## AMHERST MARCHING COMETS

Amherst Steele High School  
Disney "Magic Music Days"  
Orlando, Florida  
March 22nd-28th, 2019



### **-Tentative ITINERARY-** (Printed January 4, 2019)

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019**

- 7:00 AM - **Report to the Steele Fine Art Lobby and Check-IN**  
*(Parent/Guardian must have signed the Release and Consent Form)*
- 8:00 AM - Deluxe Motor coaches arrive at Amherst Steele High School for loading
- 8:15 AM - Student Bus Crew Loads Buses - **Precious Cargo Trailways**
- 9:00 AM - **Depart for Florida**, traveling throughout the day and night to Orlando  
*(We will stop for Lunch & Dinner at your own expense.)(driver exchange and fuel stop)*

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019 (Epcot)**

- 7:00 AM - Approximate arrival in Orlando
- 8:00 AM - Breakfast buffet at **Golden Corral, Celebration Florida** *(Paid Meal)*
- 9:00 AM - Board coaches and depart Golden Corral
- 9:30 AM - Enter **Disney's Epcot** for the day  
*(2 Independent meals. 1 Paid Meal w/Gift Card and 1 meal at your own expense)*
- 8:30 PM - Meet at Canada and watch **IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth Laser Light Show**
- 9:00 PM - Begin toward buses in parking lot and prepare to leave park.
- 9:30 PM - Transfer to hotel for check in.  
*(time to unpack, freshen up, and Hotel Room "walk through" with chaperones)*  
*(Chaperones check uniform, shoes, and gloves are hung and in order for performance)*
- 12:00 AM - Curfew - Room Check - Chaperone check - *(Private security guard on duty)*

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019 (PERFORMANCE DAY)**

- 7:00 AM - Wake-up and get ready *(must bring uniform, shoes, gloves and the day's attire with you)*
- 8:00 AM - Board coaches and depart hotel
- 9:00 AM - Breakfast buffet at **TREX Restaurant at DISNEY SPRINGS** *(Paid Meal)*
- 10:00 AM - Board coaches and depart for Magic Kingdom
- 10:30 PM - Enter Disney's **MAGIC KINGDOM** for the day.  
*(2 Independent meals. 2 meals at your own expense)*
- 12:30 PM - Bus arrival at Magic Kingdom PARK 3 Security gate located off FLORIDIAN WAY
- 1:00 PM - Meet at **Golden Oak Food Stand**; a Disney representative will escort the group to the backlot area for a brief orientation on performance procedures  
*(You are allowed to take pictures back stage now but only in designated area!)*
- 2:30 PM - **MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCE** ahead of the Disney "Festival of Fantasy Parade"
- 3:30 PM - After performance, change, & re-enter **MAGIC KINGDOM** for rest of the evening
- 9:15 PM - View "**Happy Ever After**" Fireworks Show in front of Cinderella's Castle
- 10:00 PM - After Fireworks; return to the hotel for overnight *(Air out Uniforms)*
- 12:00 AM - Curfew - Room Check - Chaperone check - *(Private security guard on duty)*  
*(Chaperones check that uniform, shoes, and gloves are put away properly)*

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019 (Relaxing Day)**

- 7:00 AM - Wake-up and enjoy your day!
- 8:00 AM - Breakfast buffet at the hotel. *(Paid Meal)*
- 9:00 AM - Enjoy hotel amenities - 2 Pools - 1 heated pool & 1 pool with a waterfall.  
Vegas Style Resort - Hot Tub, Game Room, Outside Activities/Games and more.....
- 12:00 PM - **Poolside LUNCH at the Hotel.** Pizza/Salad/Cookies/Drinks. *(Paid Meal)*
- 1:00 PM - Board coaches and depart hotel for Shopping

- 1:30 PM - **FREE TIME** in **DOWNTOWN "DISNEY SPRINGS"**
- 5:00 PM - Board coaches and depart for Dinner Show
- 5:10 PM - Transfer to **Pirate Dinner Adventure** (*Paid Meal*)
- 7:00 PM - Dinner, Show, and Tournament.....**VOICE YOUR ARRRRRGH!**
- 9:00 PM - After show, meet coaches and return to Hotel
- 11:30 PM - Curfew - Room Check - Chaperone check - (*Private security guard on duty*)  
(*Chaperones check for uniform, shoes, and gloves prepared for morning*)

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019 (Animal Kingdom)**

- 7:00 AM - Wake-up and get ready
- 8:00 AM - Board coaches and depart hotel
- 9:00 AM - Breakfast buffet at **Rainforest Cafe at Animal Kingdom** (*Paid Meal*)
- 10:00 AM - Enter Disney's **Animal Kingdom** for the day.  
(*2 Independent meals. 1 Paid Meal w/Gift Card and 1 meal at your own expense*)
- 8:00 PM - Meet at a central location, to to be determined, to watch laser light show.
- 8:30 PM - View the **"Rivers of Light"** around the lush lagoon.
- 9:00 PM - Begin toward buses in parking lot and prepare to leave park.
- 9:30 PM - Transfer to hotel for check in.
- 11:00 PM - Curfew - Room Check - Chaperone check - (*Private security guard on duty*)  
(*pack, clean rooms, and prepare for check-out*)

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019 (Hollywood Studios)**

- 7:00 AM - Wake-up and get ready (*have things prepared for the ride home in your carry-on bag*)
- 8:00 AM - Breakfast buffet at the hotel, enjoy hotel amenities (*Paid Meal*)
- 8:30 AM - First wave of Check-outs for students not returning with the Amherst Marching Comets
- 9:00 AM - Begin final check-out and load busses
- 9:30 AM - Board coaches and depart for Hollywood Studios
- 10:00 AM - Enter **Disney's HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS** for the day  
(*2 Independent meals. 1 Paid Meal w/Gift Card and 1 meal at your own expense*)
- 8:30 PM - View **DISNEY "FANTASMIC" NIGHTTIME SPECTACULAR**
- 9:00 PM - Begin toward buses in parking lot and prepare for ride home
- 9:30 PM - Second wave of check-outs for Students not returning with the Amherst Marching Comets
- 10:00 PM - Board Motor coaches and begin travel homeward, traveling through the night  
(*Independent meal and rest stops as necessary*)

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019**

- All Day - Day of travel (*1 at your own expense, \$5 cash meal from Boosters, and rest stops on the way home*)
- 6:00 PM - Approximate arrival back at school with great memories of Florida.

**Parents may check the band website & Facebook for up-to-date info of our travel home.  
Please visit [www.marchingcomets.com](http://www.marchingcomets.com) for more information**

### **SPECIAL REMINDERS**

#### **DON'T BE LATE FRIDAY MORNING - TRY NOT TO LEAVE YOUR CAR PARKED IN THE STUDENT LOT!**

- 1 - Take your luggage to the gym and line it up by your chaperone to be inspected
- 2 - Report to the Fine Art Lobby
- 2 - Students must have their release form signed by parents and/or guardian
- 3 - Get your Hat Box (Overhead Bus Bay) and Uniform (Under Bus #1) to prepare for loading
- 4 - Stay away from the buses and wait for instructions to load
- 5 - Don't forget the **THINGS** you **NEED!** Shoes, Reeds, Extra Sticks, and so on.

Bring money and budget that money throughout the trip. Don't forget to carry and use your sunscreen! **PLEASE DO NOT USE SUPER-SIZED LUGGAGE** - Space will be very tight! **USE LUGGAGE TAGS!** You will not be able to get anything out of your luggage until check-in. Have what you need for cleaning up! **AND** have a change of clothing for when we arrive in the morning. Disrespect to the Chaperones/Staff will **NOT** be tolerated! Extracurricular Code of Conduct is in Force!

**REMEMBER TO BE ON YOUR BEST BEHAVIOR SO FUTURE ACTIVITIES ARE NOT JEOPARDIZED**