



# Trip FAQ's

# **General Trip Questions**

1. Who can participate on this trip?

Any member of the 2017 Maroons Marching Band, instruments, flags, drum majors, and all students enrolled in Choir class. Members of Concert/Symphonic/Wind Symphony who are not in Marching Band for Fall 2017 are not eligible for this trip.

### **Payment Questions**

2. What is the cancellation policy?

All cancellations must be in writing to Bob Rogers Travel. All money and fees paid prior to the individual cancellation (determined by the postmark or email date) are nonrefundable and nontransferable. No refunds or credits will be issued for a cancelled participant.

3. When are family package payments due?

September 22, 2017 <u>http://www.maroons.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/IPS-Registration-Form\_Champaign-</u> Central-HSB-FriendsFamilyForm.pdf

4. Where/How are payments made for students and/or families?

All payments are to be made using the IPS online payment system.

Information on the IPS system registration and payment information is on page 2 of this link:

http://www.maroons.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/IPS-Registration-Form\_ChampaignCentral-HSB.pdf

5. Will Music Boosters help cover any costs?

Since this is an optional trip, the following policy will be used to identify those who can receive support from the Music Boosters.

**Disney Support Policy:** 

Students must have a zero or positive balance in their student account. Students are expected to have participated in fundraising efforts offered by the Boosters. Students will not be eligible if their family is travelling to Disney for the trip. Students will receive a maximum of \$350 from the Music Boosters for the trip. Students may provide proof of free/reduced lunch status for consideration.

- 6. How can we find out our band account balance?
  - Account balances were sent out in email from the Booster Treasurer. You can email a request for balance information to the Treasurer: Email treasurer.maroonbands@gmail.com
- Can graduating seniors transfer their account balance to another student? Yes - The graduating senior should send an email to the Booster Treasurer indicating the transfer and to whom the funds should be transferred. Email treasurer.maroonbands@gmail.com
- Is there going to be a Six Flags trip this year that funds might be used for before deciding to transfer? No, there is no Six Flags trip this year.
- 9. It has been stated that if a student receives financial assistance from the Music Boosters, this amount can only be applied toward the final 2 payments of the trip, to ensure the student's commitment. Can that be changed?

No, this is a Booster policy for the Disney trip.

10. Can student credits be applied toward trip costs? ABSOLUTELY! Music Boosters will apply any student credits a student has available and requests will be applied toward the trip cost for the last 2 payment installments.

#### **Travel Questions**

- Can my student travel with our family to and/or from Florida? Yes, but there will be no deduction in the student's travel costs.
- Can students choose roommates?
  You may suggest 2-3 students you would like to room with. This will happen in the fall.
- 3. Can the student stay with their family if the family is travelling to Florida as well (either at the same hotel or a different location)?

Students need to stay with the group for the duration of the Central trip.

4. Will students be able to spend time with their family rather than their chaperoned group at a park?

Students will have free time in the designated parks. They are welcome to meet up with family members during that time but must meet with their chaperones at the designated time/place.

5. Is there an estimated/encouraged amount of spending money that is advised for the students to bring? Yes - this information will be shared at trip meeting in the fall.

#### **Schedule Questions**

1. When are payments due for student's?

April 28 - \$150 May 31 - \$300 July 31 - \$300 Sept 15 - \$300 Oct 27 - Balance due http://www.maroons.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/IPS-Registration-Form\_ChampaignCentral-HSB.pdf

2. When do families need to decide if they want to go? Payment is due by September 22, 2017 through the IPS system. <u>http://www.maroons.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/IPS-Registration-Form\_Champaign-Central-HSB-FriendsFamilyForm.pdf</u>

## Park/Package Questions

1. Can families attend the Thanksgiving dinner at Epcot?

Yes, the cost is \$115 per person.

It includes:

3-course plated dinner, a performance by the Boston Brass, band recognition ceremony and Illuminations dessert.

\*This is Option 2 of the Fan and Family Package

\*Admission to Epcot is not included with this dinner. You must have a ticket to Epcot to access the dinner venue.

\*A park hopper pass will allow you access to Epcot

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2. Can the students and/or families set up Fast Passes prior to the trip?

Fast Passes can be set up once tickets are received prior to the trip. This date will not be known until the fall.