



2019 SPRING TRIP – WASHINGTON, DC

TENTATIVE Itinerary and Trip Information

Trip Itinerary Dates: May 2nd – May 5th, 2019*

(*DATE CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL CALENDAR)

Thursday, May 2nd, 2019

3:30pm – Students report to HS Band Room

3:30pm - 4:15pm – Chaperone Group Check-In & General Meeting (HS Band Room)

4:30pm - Load Buses and Depart **CCSOA** for **Washington, DC**

Dinner will be provided as a boxed dinner on the bus. Cost is included.

2:30am – Arrive at hotel/lights out

Friday, May 3rd, 2019

TBD – Breakfast at hotel (cost is included)

TBD – Load Buses

TBD – Depart for **Fort Meyer**

TBD – Observe **US Army Band “Pershing’s Own” Open Rehearsal**

TBD – Depart for Lunch (location TBD)

TBD – Lunch (****Students will need \$\$\$**)

TBD – Depart for **Arlington National Cemetery**

TBD – Visit **Arlington National Cemetery**

TBD – Depart for Dinner (location TBD)

TBD – Dinner (cost is included)

TBD – Depart for **Kennedy Center – “An Evening with Leslie Odom and the National Symphony Orchestra”**

8:00pm - Kennedy Center – “An Evening with Leslie Odom and the National Symphony Orchestra”

TBD – Return to hotel/lights out

Saturday, May 4th, 2019

TBD – Breakfast at hotel (cost is included)

TBD – Load buses

TBD – Depart for **Smithsonian Institution’s African American History Museum & Natural History Museum**

TBD – Visit **Smithsonian Institution’s African American History Museum & Natural History Museum**

TBD – Depart for Lunch at **Washington Union Station**

TBD – Lunch at **Washington Union Station** (Students will be given a \$15 stipend. Cost is included)

TBD – Depart for **Holocaust Memorial Museum and National Zoo**

TBD – Visit **Holocaust Memorial Museum and National Zoo**

TBD – Depart for Dinner (location TBD)

TBD – Dinner (cost is included)

TBD – Depart for **Illuminated Tour of Washington, DC**

TBD – **Illuminated Tour of Washington, DC**

TBD – Return to hotel/lights out

Sunday, May 5th, 2019

TBD – Breakfast at hotel (cost is included)

TBD – Load buses

TBD – Depart for **CCSOA**

TBD -- Lunch (****Students will need \$\$\$**)

TBD – Arrive at **CCSOA**

Student Eligibility:

(The following rules apply to the entire 2018-2019 school year, including 1st and 2nd quarters). Any student receiving an in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, artistic probation and/or 5 or more lunch detentions will be ineligible for this trip. Students must maintain a passing grade (60 or above) in all of their academic classes and an average of 85 or above in band. Grades will be pulled for a final check before the refund window. Any student not meeting these expectations will not be eligible for the trip and parents will be refunded any deposits or trip costs already given.

Student/Chaperone Cost:

If a student/chaperone makes payments towards the cost of the trip and becomes unable to attend, **all money can be refunded up until Friday, March 15th**. After this date, no refunds can be issued because all venues and hotels will have been finalized at this point. Chaperones will be required to pay only the BUS COST as noted below.

Chaperones:

Sign up to be a chaperone in Charms by selecting the event on the calendar. Once your name is registered in Charms the boosters will contact you regarding the background check process. **If you are interested in chaperoning, please register in Charms by Friday, December 14th**.

Total Cost of the Trip and Payment Plan (Students and Chaperones):

	Payment Due Date	Amount
Payment #1	Friday, December 14th <i>(non-refundable deposit)</i> <i>Fall Fundraiser profits can be used towards this payment, only after band fair share has been submitted. This payment reserves your student's spot on the trip.</i>	\$50.00
Payment #2	Friday, January 18th	\$200.00
Payment #3	Friday, February 15th <i>Spring Fundraiser profits and/or Sponsorships can be used towards this payment</i>	\$200.00
Payment #4	Friday, March 9 th	FINAL BUS AMOUNT – TBD (\$200 or less) *** CHAPERONES WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THIS AMOUNT ONLY ***
	TOTAL	\$450.00 + BUS COST *** (Bus cost will NOT exceed \$200 and the maximum amount of the trip will be \$650.00. We cannot determine the bus cost until we know how many will be attending the trip. Please plan for a final payment of approximately \$200 or less, but understand that this cost could be lower than anticipated).

Trip Cost Includes:

- Transportation via Charter Bus to and from Charleston, SC to Washington, DC
- Three (3) nights lodging in a Washington, DC Hotel
- Three (3) Breakfasts
- One (1) Lunch
- Three (3) Dinners
- Admission to all activities and events
- Services of an experienced tour representative with 24-hour emergency service
- Liability Insurance Coverage
- All taxes and gratuities

***Students will need to bring additional money to cover the following:**

- 2 Lunches
- Souvenirs



2019 Spring Trip Permission Form

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

By signing this form, you agree to all terms of the trip as notated on the tentative itinerary and information handout. It is understood that the trip details/timeline are tentative, but student eligibility, payment plan and cost breakdown are not subject to change. I understand that the maximum cost of this trip will be \$650.00 per student and that any payments will first be applied to outstanding band fees before being applied to trip payments.