

## MUSIC TRIP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**1. How do the hotel rooms work? How are the rooms assigned, and how many students are in each room?**

Students choose their own roommates. Each room will have 4 students in it.

**2. Can chorus and band kids room together?**

Of course!

**3. What do the kids who do both band and chorus do on performance days?**

All members of the music department watch each other perform. Instead of being in the audience, you will be on stage!

**4. Do we have down time at the hotel?**

Sometimes the schedule allows for a little bit of free time before bed or in between meals and activities. Free time is a privilege, and is contingent on student behavior in the hotel.

**5. How are busses assigned?**

Students sign up for the busses they want to be on. There are 50 people on each bus. The busses are Yankee coach busses with extra legroom and wifi.

**6. Do you have to stay with your assigned chaperone?**

Students do not have to stay with their chaperones at all times. However, students must check-in with their chaperones at meal times, upon getting on the busses, at bed time, and periodically throughout the day while at Busch Gardens.

**7. Is this trip mandatory?**

The trip is not mandatory. However, it is an incredible experience and is strongly encouraged.

**8. Is there any financial assistance available?**

If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact Mr. Smalley or Mrs. Durkin directly. No assistance will be given without this discussion with the parent. It is also expected that any student in need of financial assistance participates in all fundraising activities and events.

**9. I can't fit chorus/ band in my schedule for the full year. Can I still go on the trip?**

Of course! We strongly encourage anyone who cannot fit chorus/ band in their schedule for the full year to still participate in all of the rehearsals, concerts, competitions, etc. The only requirement is that since it is a competition, you practice and learn your music, attend your sectionals, and attend ALL rehearsals to make sure you can contribute to the group's success.