

Midland Park High School
Band and Broadcasting Programs

Southern California

Information Packet
February 19, 2010 – February 24, 2010



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Band & Broadcasting Trip Southern California February 19-24, 2010

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| 1. Hotel Accommodations | Carousel Inn and Suites (Or Comparable) |
| 2. Bus Carrier | To Be Determined |
| 3. Pre Trip Meeting (Parent) | March 31, 2009 – 7:00pm |
| Pre Trip Meetings (Student) | Band Only - January 7, 2010 – 7:00 pm
All Students - February 18, 2010 – 4:00 pm with Luggage |
| 4. Departure Time | Friday, February 19, 2010 - 7:00 am (Tentative Time) |
| 5. Return Time | Wednesday, February 24, 2010 - 8:30 pm (Tentative Time) |
| 6. Clothing/Necessities: | <p><u>Band Concert Dress:</u> Black Dress Pants and Black Dress Shoes (closed toes required), Black Belt, Black Socks, White Collared Shirt, Blue Jeans and Sneakers for other performances (Shirt Provided)
(Any student without proper dress will not be able to perform and will be sent home at parents expense)</p> <p><u>Broadcasting Dress Requirements:</u>
Khaki Pants
White Button-Down Dress Shirt</p> <p><u>Other (All Clothing Must Conform to MPHS Dress Code) :</u>
Rain poncho
Bathing suit
Beach towel
Sweatshirt and long pants (nights are cold)
Casual clothes - no ripped jeans or torn T-shirts
No shirts with inappropriate logos
Comfortable sneakers
Personal comfort items</p> |
| 7. Suggested Items: | Pool towel
Sweatshirt |
| 8. Suitcase: | Each student is allowed to bring one standard sized suitcase and one carry on item on the plane/bus. Each student is also responsible for his or her own instrument/broadcasting equipment. |

Flutes, Clarinets, Oboes, Alto Saxes, and Trumpets will use their instrument as their carry on. All others will check their instruments and carry on their clothing. Percussion will be advised on what to do.

Final directions regarding luggage will be clarified prior to trip based on airline regulations.

9. Money/ Meals:

Friday, February 19

Breakfast and Lunch (on your own: on plane)

Dinner - Included

Saturday, February 20

Breakfast – Hotel (Provided)

Lunch – In the Park \$\$\$

Dinner – At Disney (Provided)

Sunday, February 21

Breakfast – Hotel (Provided)

Lunch – In the Park \$\$\$

Dinner – At Disney (Provided)

Monday, February 22

Breakfast – Hotel (Provided)

Lunch – At Universal (Provided)

Dinner –Hollywood \$\$\$

Tuesday, February 23

Breakfast – Hotel (Provided)

Lunch – In the Park \$\$\$

Dinner – At Disney (Provided)

Wednesday, February 24

Breakfast – Hotel (Provided)

Lunch – On the Plane \$\$\$

Dinner – On the Plane \$\$\$

10. Swimming:

There will be a pool available to those granted permission by their parents via the Swimming Permission Form. If time allows, we will arrange time for students to swim. Please understand that the pool is open for the enjoyment of every guest of the hotel and access may be restricted.

11. Student Conduct:

In the event of a serious disciplinary problem, use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drug, your child will

be sent home at the **parent's/guardian's** expense and will face further disciplinary action. All students must have returned a student conduct form to attend the trip.

12. Luggage Check: **ALL LUGGAGE MUST BE IN THE BAND ROOM BY THURSDAY February 18, 2010. (THE DAY BEFORE THE TRIP).** Students must drop off luggage between 3:15pm – 4:00 pm. All luggage will be searched.
13. Chaperones (1 per 10):
 Mr. Marks, Director of Bands, MPHS
 Mr. Ersalesi, Broadcasting Teacher, MPHS
 Mr. Peters, Band Director, Highland School
 Mr. Esposito, Media Technician, MPHS
 Other chaperones added at rate of 1:10
14. Nurse: We will have a nurse along to distribute all medications
15. Make-up Work: Students will be given 1 day to make up missed assignments
16. Phone Calls: Students are not permitted to use hotel room phones except to call a chaperone.
17. Internet Updates: We will try our best to update the web site each evening <http://www.mphsarts.org>.
18. MPTV Updates Cablevision CH. 77 (MPTV) will be updated with trip content when possible.
19. Payment Policies Deposits are due on April 20, 2009. A payment schedule has been provided. You can always pay early but never late. Any late payments may result in the dismissal of the student from the trip. All students must follow the instructions given to demonstrate that they are responsible enough to handle the requirements of the trip. No refunds can be given within 90 days of the trip. Other refunds can only be made based on the vendors' individual policies. The initial deposit is not refundable.
20. Band Rehearsals All band students attending the trip are required to attend scheduled rehearsals which will be determined in September

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED APRIL 20, 2009
FOR CHILD TO REGISTER FOR THE TRIP:**

Commitment Form
Conduct Form
Swim Form
Instrument and General Info Form
Deposit \$200

**THE FOLLOWING FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED 30 DAYS
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE BEFORE ANY CHILD MAY ATTEND
THE TRIP:**

District Medical Form
Photocopy of Medical Insurance Card
ID Photocopy

ADDITIONAL BROADCASTING STUDENT INFORMATION

This trip is open to students who are currently enrolled or pledge to enroll in the Broadcasting course for the 2009-2010 school year.

1. Broadcasting students **MUST** submit a letter of intent of at least five paragraphs detailing why they believe this trip would be beneficial for them and what they would hope to gain from the experience. **This letter is due to Mr. Ersalesi by Friday, March 20th, 2009 at 8:00am. Paper submissions ONLY.**
2. **The candidates will interview during the week of March 23, 2009.** As this is a very exciting, yet demanding trip, the interviewers will be looking for maturity, poise, and a passion for learning.

Midland Park High School Band & Broadcasting Program Trip Commitment Form

(Due Back on April 20, 2009)

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Address: _____

Age: _____ Town: _____ Home Phone: _____

Permission Slip

I request that my son/daughter, named above, be allowed to attend the Southern California Trip scheduled for Friday, February 19, 2010 until Wednesday, February 24, 2010. I hold and save harmless Midland Park Schools for any injury or property damage suffered as a result of this trip. By signing this consent, I understand that all school rules, regulations and Board of Education policies are in effect for this trip.

Parent's Name (Please Print)

Parent's Signature

Student's Name (Please Print)

Student's Signature

Contact Information

List below phone numbers at which you (and a relative or family friend) can be reached for the duration of the trip should you need to be contacted.

Parent's Name: _____

Work, Home, and/or Cell Phone Numbers: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

THIS FORM IS CONTIUNED ON THE NEXT PAGE

Medical Information

Indicate the carrier and group or policy number for health insurance, should you have coverage.

Carrier: _____ **Policy/Group #:** _____

Medical Conditions, Medications or Allergies: _____

If my child, whose name is listed at the top of this sheet, should need medical attention and I, or the emergency contact listed above cannot be reached, then I give school officials the authority to make medical decisions regarding my child in my absence, should the circumstances warrant such action. Such decisions will be made on the advice of medical professionals at the nearest hospital or medical facility. By signing below, I authorize such action and hold and save harmless the Midland Park School District from all legal liability for such actions.

Parent's Name (Please Print)

Parent's Signature

Date this form was completed: _____

I give permission for the Midland Park Performing Arts Parents to use student account funds to pay for part or all of the trip based on my child's current available funds.

Signature _____

Trip Payment Schedule

April 20, 2009 - \$200.00

June 5, 2009 - \$150.00

September 30, 2009 - \$350.00

December 15, 2009 - \$350.00 *May Be Adjusted Based on Final Price

Total Trip Cost - \$1050.00 * May be Adjusted Based on Final Price

Checks payable to Midland Park High School

Midland Park High School Band & Broadcasting Program Student Conduct Form

Please complete and return
(Due April 20, 2009)

1. Proper dress is expected of everyone. No ripped jeans, short shorts, or inappropriate T-Shirts may be worn. The Board-approved school dress code is in effect for the duration of the trip.
2. There is absolutely no smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages, or use of illegal substances during the trip.
3. All students are expected to maintain proper decorum and attitude during the trip.
4. All discipline rules and Board of Education policies regarding conduct and substance use will be followed.
5. Girls are not permitted to socialize in boys' rooms, and boys are not permitted to socialize in girls' rooms.

I have read the above rules and understand them fully. I certify that I will adhere to this conduct code and behave in a manner reflecting credit upon my school, my community, and myself. If I break this code of conduct, I will be disciplined according to Board of Education policies.

If any unacceptable behavior occurs the student may be returned to Midland Park at the expense of the parent/guardian.

David Marks
Band Director

Brian Ersalesi
Broadcasting Teacher

Student 1 _____ Student Signature_____

Grade_____ Parent Signature_____ Date _____

Student 2 _____ Student Signature_____

Grade_____ Parent Signature_____ Date _____

Midland Park High School
Band & Broadcasting Program
Swim Permission Form (Due April 20, 2009)

I, _____,

_____ DO

_____ DO NOT

give permission for my child/children

to swim on the California Trip from February 19-24, 2009. I understand that the children will be following the hotel policy and that a lifeguard may not be on duty at all times. Chaperones will be in attendance at specific times when students are allowed to swim.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Midland Park High School
Band & Broadcasting Program
Instrument & General Info Form

Due April 20, 2009

Student Name _____

Grade _____

Band or Broadcasting (circle one)

Instrument _____

Shirt Size (Adult Polo) _____

Any Medication Required (No Details Needed) YES NO

Address For Mailings

Phone to Contact Parents _____

Parent Email _____

Student Cell Phone Number _____

Student Email _____

Itinerary – Changes may occur as number of students becomes final

Friday

- 1:00 pm - Arrive in LA Area
- 2:00 pm - Do live morning show at Huntington Beach Ampitheater
- 4:30 pm - Dinner at Huntington Beach Resturant (Included)
- 6:00 pm - Arrive at Local Community Center for Performance
- 7:00 pm - Free Community Concert
- 8:30 pm - Arrive at Hotel

Saturday

- 8:00 am - Breakfast in Hotel (included)
- 9:00 am - Go to Disneyland Complex (Admission included)
- 12:00 pm - Lunch (at own expense)
- 1:00 pm - "California, Here I Come" workshop with Band and Broadcasting Students
- 4:00 pm - Park Time to tape MPTV Spots
- 6:00 pm - Dinner (Included)
- 7:00 pm - Enjoy Disneyland and tape Morning Show #2
- 10:00 pm - Return to Hotel

Sunday

- 8:00 am - Breakfast in Hotel (included)
- 9:00 am - Go to Disneyland Complex (Admission included)
- 11:00 am - Band Performance at Disneyland Plaza Garden Stage
- 12:00 pm - Lunch (at own expense)
- 1:00 pm - "Animation Magic" workshop Broadcasting Students
- 4:00 pm - Park Time
- 6:00 pm - Dinner (Included)
- 7:00 pm - Enjoy California Adventure Park
- 10:00 pm - Return to Hotel

Monday

- 8:00 am - Breakfast in Hotel (included)
- 9:00 am - Board Gray Line Tour of Universal Studios and Hollywood
- 10:00 am - Arrive at Universal Studios and Explore Exhibits on the magic of movies using activities provided by Universal Education Department
- 12:00 pm - Lunch (included)
- 4:00 pm - Leave Universal to explore Hollywood and LA Landmarks
- 6:00 pm - Dinner (at own expense)
- 10:00 pm - Return to Hotel

Tuesday

8:00 am - Breakfast in Hotel (included)
 9:00 am - Go to Disneyland Complex (Admission included)
 10:00 am - Band Recording Session Workshop
 12:00 pm - Lunch (at own expense)
 1:00 pm - "Leadership" workshop Broadcasting
 Students
 4:00 pm - Park Time
 6:00 pm - Dinner (Included)
 7:00 pm - Enjoy Disneyland
 10:00 pm - Return to Hotel

Wednesday

6:00 am - Breakfast
 7:00 am - Check out of Hotel
 8:00 am - Arrive at Airport
 10:00 am - Depart for Home
 8:00 pm - Arrive at NY area airport
 9:00 pm - Return to MPHS

Breakdown of Activities*Broadcasting Students:*

3 Disney workshops
 2 morning shows
 Taping of 2 band performances
 Universal Filming Activities

Band Students:

2 Disney Workshops
 2 Concert Performances
 2 Morning Show music performances
 Participation in MPTV activities