

Nashville



Tennessee

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1. Hotel Accommodations Spring Hill Suites or Similar
2. Bus Carrier To Be Determined
3. Departure Time Thursday April 7, 2016 – 6:00 pm
4. Pre Trip Meetings (Student) One TBA
Tuesday April 5, 2016 – 7:00 pm
5. Return Time Monday, April 11, 2016
1:00 pm (approx)
6. Clothing/Necessities: **Band Concert Dress:** 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)
7. Suggested Items: **Other (All Clothing Must Conform to MPHS Dress Code) :**
Rain Poncho
Bathing Suit
Sweatshirt (Nights Can Get Cold) and long pants
Casual clothes - no ripped jeans or torn T-Shirts
No Shirts with inappropriate logos
Comfortable Sneakers
Personal Comfort Items
8. Suitcase: Each Student is allowed to bring one standard sized suitcase, and a carry on bag to bring on the bus. The student is also responsible for their own instruments.
9. Money/ Meals: **Thursday, April 7**
Dinner/Snacks – Own Expense: on bus

Friday, April 8
Breakfast – Golden Corral (Provided)
Lunch – Wild Horse Saloon (Provided)
Dinner – BB Kings Blues Club (Provided)

Saturday, April 9

Breakfast – Hotel (Provided)

Lunch – Own Expense

Dinner – Own Expense

Sunday, April 10

Breakfast – Hotel (Provided)

Lunch – Own Expense

Dinner – General Jackson Showboat (Provided)

Monday, April 11

Breakfast – Own Expense

Lunch – Own Expense

10. Swimming:

There will be a pool available to those granted permission by their parents (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. Students may only use the pool at times designated by the staff and when chaperones are present.

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 parent/guardian 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 MORNING BY 8:00 am (THE DAY OF THE TRIP).
Luggage may be searched.

13. Chaperones (1 per 10):

Mr. Marks, Director of Bands, MPHS

Mr. Peters, Band Director, Highland School

Other chaperones added at rate of 1:10 + a nurse

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. Pay Phones are available at the hotel.

17. Internet Updates:

We will try our best to update the web site each evening
<http://www.mphsarts.org>

18. Payment Policies
Deposits are Due no later than June 12, 2015. 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 unless a replacement student is found. (FOR MORE DETAILS SEE ATTACHED PAGE ON STUDENT SELECTION)
19. Fundraising
There will be at least one individual fundraiser in the fall for student accounts and multiple group fundraisers to try and lower the cost of the trip per student.
20. Other Band Requirements
All band students attending the trip are required to attend (2) scheduled rehearsals which will be determined in September
21. Parent Meetings
There will be an information session in January that will be announced in the fall.
22. Potential Conflicts
Students should be aware of any conflicts with sports that may occur. If a student is involved in sports they should know in advance that a conflict may occur and understand that in advance. The trip or sports schedules will not be altered. Any sports conflicts that develop with rehearsals will be worked out so students are not impacted.

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED
FOR CHILD TO REGISTER FOR THE TRIP:**

Commitment Form

Conduct Form

Swim Form

Instrument and General Info Form

Deposit \$125

**THE FOLLOWING FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED
BEFORE ANY CHILD MAY ATTEND THE TRIP:**

**Medical Forms (Due 3/1/16)(Signed and Dated
after 7/1/15)**

-All required Medical Forms are available through the band download page on mphisarts.org

-All Students are required to submit a [District Field Trip Medical/Emergency Contact Form](#)

- **Other forms maybe required based on individual students needs**

-[Physician's Orders for Allergy Emergency Treatment](#)

-[Asthma Treatment Plan 2012](#)

-[Healthcare Provider Orders for Diabetes Maintenance in School](#)

-[Medication Permission Form](#)

***** All medications (including over the counter) require a form and doctor's
signature*****

Midland Park High School

Band Program

Trip Commitment Form

(Due Back no Later Than June 12, 2015)

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Address: _____

Age: _____ Town: _____ Home Phone: _____

Permission Slip

I request that my son/daughter, named above, be allowed to attend the Nashville TN Trip scheduled for Thursday, April 7, 2016 until Monday, April 11, 2016. 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: _____

PLEASE CONTINUE THIS FORM
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE 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: Yes _____ NO _____

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

June 12, 2015 - \$125.00 * Non Refundable

September 12, 2015 – \$150.00

November 15, 2015 - \$200.00

December 15, 2015 – \$250.00

January 15, 2016 - \$250.00 *May Be Adjusted Based on Final Price

Total Trip Cost - \$975.00 * May be Adjusted Based on Final Price

Final Price may change as a result of Economic Conditions, Size of Group, Itinerary Adjustments and other factors.

Checks payable to Midland Park High School

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Student Conduct Form

Please complete and return
(Due June 12, 2015)

1. Proper dress is expected of everyone. No ripped jeans, short shorts, or inappropriate T-Shirts may be worn. School dress code is in effect
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 myself, my school, and my community. 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

Student 1 _____ Student Signature _____

Grade _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student 2 _____ Student Signature _____

Grade _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Midland Park High School
Band Program
Swim Permission Form (Due June 12, 2015)

I (do / do not) give permission for my child/children
_____ to swim on the Nashville Trip
from April 7-11, 2016. 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 _____

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Instrument & General Info Form

Due June 12, 2015

Student Name _____

Grade _____

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 _____

Itinerary – Changes may occur as number of students becomes final and availability of performance times and clinics may alter the schedule

Thursday

6:00 pm – Leave MPHS by Bus

Friday

8:00 am - Arrive at Golden Corral for Breakfast

9:00 am - Walking tour of Downtown Nashville

12:00 pm - Lunch at Wild Horse Saloon

1:30 pm - Clinic at Vanderbilt University

5:00 pm - BB Kings Blues Club for Dinner

7:00 pm - Mini-Golf and Go Karts

10:00 pm - Return to Hotel

Saturday

7:00 am - Breakfast in Hotel (included)

9:00 am - RCA Studio B for Studio Tour and Recording Session

11:00 am - Country Music Hall of Fame, Grand Ole Opry Tour

Lunch (at own expense)

4:30 pm – Nashville Place – Dinner (at own expense)

6:30 pm - Attend Grand Ole Opry Performance

10:00 pm - Return to Hotel

Sunday

8:00 am - Breakfast in Hotel (included)

9:00 am - Transfer to Ryman Auditorium

Tour and Performance on Stage

12:00 pm - Lunch (at own expense)

1:00 pm – Belle Meade Plantation

6:00 pm - General Jackson Showboat for Dinner and Cruise (included)

10:00 pm - Depart via BUS for MPHS

Monday

1:00 pm – Arrive back at MPHS

Additional Resources:

A New Nashville Page has been added to <http://www.mphsarts.org>

In 2014 the Band Program traveled to Southern California. The website from that trip is available at <http://www.mphsarts.org/calblog.html>

While not all of the details, activities, performances, and other events are the same, it should give you a feel for the idea of the feel of a band trip.

You may also visit the concert band page <http://www.mphsarts.org/concertband.html> to see other venues that the concert band program has performed at.

Feel free to contact Mr. Marks at dmarks@mpsnj.org or banddirector@mphsarts.org with any additional questions.

This trip is open to any student taking one of the Concert Band classes at the High School during the 2015-2016 school year.

HOW STUDENTS WILL BE CHOSEN FOR THE TRIP

The trip is limited to 49 students

Forms can be submitted starting on Friday May 22, 2015 at 2:50 pm

Only Complete Packets with Deposit will be accepted

The First 40 submission will be accepted

The rest will be placed on a waiting list

Mr. Marks will choose 9 students from the waiting list to allow for performance level instrumentation. When possible, Seniors and Juniors will get priority.

On June 15, all students who are not selected will have their checks returned but will remain on the waiting list in case an opening occurs.