



#WestTakesDisney Itinerary

Walt Disney World

Tuesday - Saturday, April 12th - 16th, 2022

It is time to represent West Johnston High School at Disney! Please read through all information presented in this itinerary thoroughly...then read it again. Save it, take screenshots, print it out. All communication will be via the BAND app. Ensure that you are a member of the "Disney2022" group. There will be a group chat for all on the trip, as well as a group for chaperone-staff messages. General updates/instructions will be posted on the main page of the app - turn your notifications ON! Please also download the "[My Disney Experience](#)" app, which will link your park tickets to your phone, as well as provide park maps, wait times, mobile food ordering, and Photopasses.

Disney Rehearsal dates and times are available in the calendar (both on our [website](#) and in the BAND app), starting on March 28th. Some music rehearsals will take place during class, as well.

All students will march in the Magic Kingdom Parade at 3pm on Wednesday. Chaperones will be spread out along the [parade route](#) in case of emergencies, as they are not allowed to walk along the parade route with the band.

Wind and percussion students will attend the "Disney Soundtrack Session" early Thursday morning. This does NOT include the guard students. Chaperones are also not allowed to attend this with us, but all staff members will be there. This is an awesome opportunity for the students to learn how Disney adds music to their movies! Percussion needs to pack all concert sticks and mallets.

Pack light! Only bring what you need. Ensure all instrument/equipment items are packed (extra reeds, valve oil, tape, sticks, etc). Have a bag with bus ride goodies (lunch/lunch money, headphones, blanket, snacks, etc) that doubles as a daily Park Bag (spending money, poncho, extra socks, portable phone charger/cord, reusable water bottle, hand sanitizer, student ID/driver's license, sunscreen, extra mask, etc). A second bag (like a gym bag) should be for uniform items with any clothing/shoes/hair things needed for the parade performance. This will be left on the bus in a seat to be brought to the group on Wednesday.

All luggage should be in a duffle bag or small suitcase - please be mindful of the amount of people going on this trip. Park clothes, toiletries, bathing suit, phone charger, pajamas, extra socks (no, really, you'll want them), comfortable walking shoes, resort shoes, etc.



Bags will be checked by staff and chaperones upon arrival on Tuesday morning. Once cleared, students will not be allowed to return to cars. Things not to pack: video game consoles (Xbox, PlayStation, etc), other valuables like jewelry, excessive amounts of cash.

In order to quickly identify West students/chaperones/staff, there will be a required "uniform" each day. This is for safety purposes, plus it looks cool in pictures! On Wednesday when in Magic Kingdom, we will wear the Castle t-shirt. On Thursday, students will wear Journey shirts. On Friday, we will wear the Star Wars t-shirt. Wear comfy clothes on Tuesday to ride the bus. Don't forget to pack all items needed to wear our marching uniform! Winds/percussion: compression shirt, shorts, long black socks, marching shoes, gloves, etc. People with long hair - ensure that your hair goes up in a bun to fit under the shako. Guard: jazz shoes, bodysuit, parade uniform.

Masks are required, regardless of vaccination status, in all indoor facilities at Disney. Please make sure that you pack multiple, just in case. Wind players do NOT need performance masks at Thursday's session - just pull your normal mask down to play and put it back up when not playing.

Controlled medications will need to be given to the First Aid/Medical Chaperones, who will dispense these medications. Please put all medications in their original containers and a Ziploc bag. Epipens, inhalers, or insulin should be with the students at all times. Several chaperones will carry common OTC medications, in the event it is needed.

Upon arrival on Tuesday and for select meals throughout the week, students will purchase food from the Resort Food Court. See the menu [here](#). Tuesday night's meal is not included in the Disney payments and will be paid out of pocket by each student. On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, students will receive a \$50 Meal Card to utilize that day (totalling \$150). The card can be used in the Resort Food Court and for food in the parks. Any extra purchases, both food and merchandise, must be paid for out of pocket. The Disney app is a great way to link a credit or debit card to mobile order food throughout the day. The Resort offers a refillable mug for \$20 (or \$30 for the metal Star Wars cup) that allows for unlimited refills of soft drinks, tea, and coffee at the resort.

Communication: Twos, BAND app

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Tuesday, April 12th, 2022

- 6:00am Begin arriving at WJHS for Bag Checks. Eat breakfast before you arrive.
6:30am Meeting in Hatcher
6:50am Load Buses
7:00am Depart
12:00pm Lunch Stop (Student paid)

Likely Savannah, Georgia (Exit 104)

- 1:00pm Depart Lunch Stop
7:00pm Arrive at Disney's All-Star Music Resort
1901 W Buena Vista Dr, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
7:10pm Unload buses and find hotel rooms
-Instruments/uniforms for parade performance must stay on the bus;
-The buses will meet us at Magic Kingdom before the parade to unload.
7:30pm Dinner at Resort Food Court (Student paid)
-After dinner, students may swim, play in the game area, or hang out in the common area. Students must be with their Night-time Two.
10:00pm Return to assigned hotel room
10:30pm Lights out



Wednesday, April 13th, 2022

Wake up, have park necessities with you, eat breakfast before call time. You may utilize your Daily Meal card for breakfast. Parade necessities should already be on the bus, but double check to not forget anything.

*If your Park Pod would rather eat breakfast in the Magic Kingdom, your entire Pod + Chaperone may ride an earlier bus to be there when gates open. You must communicate!

- 6:30am Untape + Room Inspection
- 7:00am [Resort Food Court](#) Opens, Daily Meal cards available with Ms. Brown
- 7:50am Call Time in seat on our Charter Buses
- 8:00am Depart on our Charter Buses
- 8:30am Gates open to Resort Guests - Have fun and be safe!**
- 12:50pm All Parade Participants meet at Splash Mountain
- 1:05pm Meet with Disney Representative, walk to and unload buses;
 - Change into uniforms and put together instruments as quickly as you can;
 - Our warm-up time is determined by how fast you change.
- 2:35pm **Parade through Magic Kingdom!**
- 3:30pm Estimated end of Parade, head to bus to load equipment/change
- 4:15pm Return to Magic Kingdom to continue exploring!**
- 9:00pm Fireworks!
- 9:30pm Meet with Park Pod + Chaperone in front of the Castle;
 - Utilize Disney Buses to return to the Resort, masks required.
- 10:00pm Return to assigned hotel room
- 10:30pm Lights out. Early morning tomorrow!



Thursday, April 14th, 2022

Guard Only:

Wake up, have park necessities with you. If your Park Pod would rather eat breakfast in the Animal Kingdom, your entire Pod + Chaperone may do so together. You must communicate!

- 7:00am [Resort Food Court](#) Opens, Daily Meal cards available with Ms. Brown
Untape + Room Inspection
- 7:50am Call time with Chaperone at tables/pool bar near Food Court
- 8:00am Depart on Disney Buses (may take multiple buses, they leave every 15 minutes. Ride the bus with Park Pod + Chaperone, masks required.)
- 8:30am Gates open - Have fun, eat breakfast, and be safe!

Winds/Percussion Only:

The Food Court does not open until 7am, so we will be unable to eat breakfast before the Soundtrack Session. **We will provide snacks for the students to eat.** Pack everything you need for Animal Kingdom, as well. We will NOT return to the hotel before going to the park.

- 5:15am Untape + Room Inspection
- 5:50am Call Time in seat on our Charter Buses
- 6:00am Depart Resort
- 6:30am Arrive at Studio A in EPCOT
- 7:00am Soundtrack Session!**
- 9:30am Soundtrack Session ends, load buses
- 10:00am Depart for Animal Kingdom
- 10:30am Arrive at Animal Kingdom - Have fun and be safe!**
- 8:30pm Meet with Park Pod + Chaperone in front of the Tree of Life (near bridge);
-Utilize Disney Buses to return to the Resort, masks required
- 9:00pm Arrive at Resort
-Students may swim, play in Game Area, or hang out in Commons Area;
-PACK ALL OF YOUR BELONGINGS. Students must be with their Night-time Two.
- 10:00pm Return to assigned hotel room
- 10:30pm Lights out



Friday, April 15th, 2022

Wake up, have park necessities with you, and **PACK EVERYTHING**. If your Park Pod would rather eat breakfast in Hollywood Studios, your entire Pod + Chaperone may do so together. You must communicate!

- 6:00am Untape + Room Inspection
- 6:30am Load **all** belongings onto our Charter Buses
*-**Do not leave anything in the Resort - we are not coming back!***
- 6:50am Call Time in seat on our Charter Buses
- 7:00am Depart Resort
- 7:30am Gates open - Have fun and be safe! Eat Breakfast AT THE PARK**
-Make sure that you eat dinner with your Pod before the end of the night!
- 6:30pm Seniors Meet @ X-Wing Fighter at the exit of Rise of the Resistance for a picture.
- 9:00pm Fireworks!
- 9:30pm Meet everyone in front of Mickey & Minnie's Runaway Railway
- 10:00pm Load our Charter Buses
- 10:15pm Depart Hollywood Studios for WJHS

Saturday, April 16th, 2022

- 8:00am Approximate arrival at WJHS. Everyone helps unload.
- 8:30am Approximate Dismissal