

Pride of the Mountain Wildcat Marching Band

2023 Orlando Packing List

It's time to start thinking about the items to pack for Orlando! When we get near the trip, please check the weather to see what we can expect in Orlando. Plan on **rain** and **hot** weather! Even though it may be hot, I suggest bringing a light jacket or sweater just in case.

Students will be allowed 1 (one) suitcase and 1 (one) carry-on bag (backpack, etc.) in addition to instruments/equipment and uniforms.

All students need to pack the following.

- 2023 Trip T-Shirt(s)**
 - 2022 CHHS Band Show T-Shirt**
 - Band Uniform accessories** (band shoes, black socks, gloves, etc.)
 - Tennis shoes** and/or other comfortable walking shoes.
 - Rain Jacket/Poncho**
 - Other clothes** (shorts, shirts, pants, hats, pajamas, swimsuit, undergarments, socks, sweatshirts, etc.)
 - Personal items** (contact solution, deodorant, toothbrush, etc.)
 - Spending money for meals** (Please note pre-authorized debit cards provide some extra security as opposed to cash). **You will need money for 4 (fast food) meals total!** Breakfast is included with our hotel, and we will have **2 group dinners** included in our trip (Hard Rock Cafe and Planet Hollywood). While in Universal, we will receive meal vouchers (**4 \$15 meals**). As prices have risen, it might be a good idea to bring some extra money for meals inside the park if you would like snacks or a larger meal. Depending on how much you eat, \$50-\$80 should be *plenty* to cover you. Remember, you can bring water bottles and snacks into the parks to save money if desired.
 - Spending money for souvenirs.** There will be several opportunities to shop around and purchase souvenirs! Some souvenirs are very affordable (like postcards) while others can be very expensive (like a custom Ironman helmet). I suggest setting a budget for yourself on how much you would like to spend on souvenirs and stick to that budget. I know many of you might want to buy gifts for friends and family. Try to come up with a plan on how much money to spend overall on gifts, and divide it between the number of gifts you are planning to buy.
 - Cell phone** – if you bring one, you will need a charger! Maybe bring a portable battery pack as well!
 - Instrument/equipment, reeds, oil... and all music.**
 - You may bring **movies (DVD only)**. All movies **MUST** be marked with your name. No rated “R” Movies will be allowed.
 - Headphones** are required for your devices on the bus.
 - Medications:** All medications that are to be taken on the trip must be administered by the student's parent/Guardian or the band director. If the band director sees anyone with unauthorized medication, it may be confiscated. To register any over-the-counter or prescription medication, please see the school nurse 2 weeks **PRIOR TO** the trip. This does not include personal Epi-pens or inhalers which can be kept on the student's person.
 - ★ Mark all luggage and personal valuables with your name and contact information.
 - ★ Remember that you, your room, and all personal belongings may be subject to search at any time.
- Start planning now - The time to go will be here before we know it!!**