

*Colbert Heights High School
Pride of the Mountain Wildcat Marching Band
2023 Orlando Trip Rules*

Participating in a performance trip is a special privilege with serious responsibilities. Every student traveling must be in good standing with CHHS and the music program to attend this trip. To ensure the safety of every traveling member and to retain the privilege of traveling for future students, all trip participants must agree to the following rules:

1. All applicable CHHS rules and dress code policies will be followed at all times.
2. Students are prohibited from carrying, consuming, or using any alcohol, narcotics, tobacco, e-cigarettes/vapes, fireworks, or firearms during the duration of the trip. Any student found in possession of the aforementioned substances is subject to be sent home immediately, at their parent's expense. In addition to school-imposed punishments or legal consequences, students could be sent home for such violations and may be prohibited from participating in ANY CHHS Band activities for the remainder of their high school career. For adults attending this trip, no tobacco products are to be used when on the bus, representing the band (having the band/school logo on clothes), or in the hotel rooms. There are designated smoking areas outside of the hotel and in the park.
3. Students will follow any instructions or requests given by any trip chaperone or by the director at any time.
4. Students will have an assigned room in the hotel. This is where students are to store all luggage and sleep. Students may not change rooms. Students are not permitted to enter the rooms of members of the opposite sex for any reason. Violations of this rule may result in the suspension of trip privileges, or the student being sent home as in rule #2 above.
5. Every night there will be an enforced curfew. The director will announce the exact time each evening. After curfew, all students must remain in their hotel rooms unless there is an emergency. To enforce the curfew, a security officer will monitor hallways throughout the night.
6. While in the hotel, students are not allowed to charge any services to their room, including but not limited to room service and on-demand movies/entertainment of any type. Any student found in violation of this policy will be required to pay for the expenses and will be subject to further disciplinary action as deemed necessary by the CHHS Band Director and administrators.
7. While traveling on the bus, we are sharing a "communal" living space. Students will refrain from using inappropriate language at all times. Individual electronic devices are acceptable as long as headphones are used. The buses are equipped with video monitors and DVD players. The chaperone or director must first approve movies and/or videos. No "R" rated movies will be accepted.
8. When traveling through the parks, students are to travel in groups of at least 2 and with at least 1 chaperone.
9. ALL students will be expected to follow all applicable school rules and policies regarding contact and displays of affection (see rule #1). Repeated violation of this rule may result in students being separated and monitored by chaperones for the remainder of the trip.

Remember that traveling with a school group is a very special privilege and that you are serving as a representative of our school and community. At ALL times treat equipment, furnishings, motor coaches and persons with respect. **THIS INCLUDES PICKING UP ALL TRASH.** Students will be held financially responsible for any damages or charges that occur as a result of their actions.

This list of rules cannot cover every conceivable situation that may be encountered. In any case, the director reserves the right to change or add special rules or policies as necessary to ensure the safety of all students.

Students who violate any of the trip rules (with the exception of punishments listed under #2) will receive a verbal warning and/or suspension of certain trip privileges. Students suspended from trip privileges will be confined to their room and have a chaperone monitor during selected activities. Any student who becomes a nuisance through repeated violations of trip rules will also face punishments upon returning home. These might include detentions, suspension from school activities, and expulsion from the music program.

I have read and understand the rules and expectations of the performance trip for the Colbert Heights High School High School Band. I agree to follow all rules and policies, and will follow instructions given by the director, chaperones, and other adult sponsors throughout the duration of the trip.

Student Name (Printed): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read and understand the rules and expectations of the performance trip for the Colbert Heights High School Band. I understand the terms and conditions of my student's continued participation in this event.

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____