

DHS Band/Choir Trip Meeting



Los Angeles, California
Spring 2024

Welcome!



New Band and Choir Families:
We are excited to have you join us!

Meeting Plan



- Presentation of Trip:
 - Overview/highlights of Trip
 - Trip Dates
 - Clinic
- How We Get There:
 - Overall Cost & Payment
 - Fundraising Plan
- Joining the Trip:
 - Commitment Form for Students
 - Parent Chaperones
 - Other Family Members
- Final Notes and Sign-Ups

DHS Wildcat Band/Choir Los Angeles, CA 2024 Details



- Dates:
 - Spring Break 2024
 - Thursday, March 7th–Sunday, March 10th
- Performance Opportunity:
 - Clinic/Masterclass at LA-Area HS or College



More Highlights

To Be Selected From:



- ❧ Griffith Park and Observatory
- ❧ TCL Chinese Theater
- ❧ Hollywood Boulevard

- ❧ Universal Studios
- ❧ Santa Monica Beach
- ❧ Grammy Museum
- ❧ USS Iowa



Cost & Payment



- ❧ \$1550 per Student- All Inclusive!
 - ❧ Includes \$650 credit for airfare – final cost may change based on actual airfare costs
- ❧ \$350 Deposit to reserve a spot, Due by May 12, 2023
 - ❧ **Deposit is non-refundable!!**
- ❧ 3 Payments of \$400
 - ❧ Payment 1: September 29th, 2023
 - ❧ Payment 2: November 17th, 2023
 - ❧ Payment 3: January 12th, 2024
- ❧ Cancellations (**amount pertains to the remaining \$1200**)
 - ❧ 75% refund if cancelled by 2nd payment date
 - ❧ 50% refund if cancelled by 3rd payment date
 - ❧ 25% refund if cancelled 30 days prior to trip
 - ❧ 0% refund if cancelled within 30 days of trip.
- ❧ Please Note: Fundraising earnings cannot be refunded!

Trip Insurance



- ❧ GTP provides Group Liability Insurance Coverage but does not provide Personal Insurance. We recommend that you purchase Individual Insurance with *iTravelInsured* through the GTP website if interested. To view the coverage, login to www.grouptravelplanners.com, click on the Services Tab, under Services, click on *iTravelInsured*.
- ❧ Cost last trip was \$33 at the group rate. It will likely be slightly higher this year (as the trip is more expensive), but we do not have a rate yet.

Fundraising Plans



- ❧ Concession Stand @ Sporting KC
- ❧ DHS Annual Golf Tournament
- ❧ DHS Mattress Sale
- ❧ Sack at Hen House
- ❧ Butter Braid Pastries
- ❧ More To Come?

Joining The Trip



❧ Students:

- ❧ Must complete the “Trip Commitment Form” and return it with down payment by Friday, May 12th, 2023

❧ Chaperones:

- ❧ Will be selected by the directors
- ❧ Chosen by trip needs, service, & seniority
- ❧ Send an email to Mr. Bradford or Mrs. Fry if you wish to participate as a chaperone
- ❧ Chaperones cost for this trip is \$850

❧ Parent/Family Members:

- ❧ Depending on how full the buses are
- ❧ This year we are only providing the “full” trip packages to family members. This means you will travel by bus and get the same trip as the band students.
- ❧ Cost depending on hotel room size
- ❧ Need to submit a commitment form (one per family) and deposit (per person)



Tour Package per person

Quad: \$1,550

Triple: \$1,625

Double: \$1,700

Single: \$2,025

Keeping Track of Payments



The Charms Management System will be used to track individual payments for Band.

www.charmsoffice.com

Charms Login, in the parent/student login:

- ❧ Username: DeSotoHSBand
- ❧ Password: Your Student ID # as found in Skyward
- ❧ Mrs. Fry will keep track of payments for choir students separately through Google Sheets.

Final Notes



- ❧ Complete and return Commitment Forms and down payment by May 12th
- ❧ Email Mr. Bradford/Mrs. Fry if interested in participating as a chaperone
- ❧ Questions?

