



WALLKILL PANTHERS BASEBALL

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Head Coach: TD Mills



Dear Mr. Castle,

The 2026 Varsity Baseball Team is requesting school board permission to attend The Ripken Experience from March 28th, 2026 to April 4th, 2026 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The enclosed packet contains information and a tentative schedule for the trip. We are looking to practice and participate in several scrimmages against schools from all over the United States as well as a tentative league game vs FDR. In 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 we participated in this "Experience". It has been a huge success, and the experience is great! This trip will not only help build physical skills but will be a valuable team experience that will last a lifetime. Many parents have already given their full support and are currently planning fundraising activities. At the present time, 20 student-athletes have verbally committed, as well as many parent chaperones. We are all very excited about the opportunity to attend this venue. With the necessary approval, we can set our sights on preparing for the upcoming season. We'd like to get this approved ASAP so that we can begin fundraising.

Sincerely,

TD Mills

WALLKILL BASEBALL SPRING TRAINING TRIP 2026

- The Ripken Experience – Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Who: JV/Varsity Baseball players making the commitment to the team for the Season
All funds will be the responsibility of the group and individual players.
There will be fund raising available to all players.

Organization: Coach and parents who are interested
Fund raising committees
Trip Planning Committee
Parents: we currently have several parents committed to attending the trip to support the coaches and players.

Why: To enhance the current high school team with a professional spring training venue playing teams from all over the United States.

Meetings: There will be a minimum of two trip question and answer periods, one prior to making the commitment, and the second week prior to departure.
Fund raising

Cost: ~\$750 / Student-Athlete
Includes bus, suite, and baseball activities (Does not include food)
Each suite has a kitchen which we plan on doing a shop to stock (additional \$50 / person)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2026

- Group leaves WSHS via bus (~11:00 pm).

SUNDAY MARCH 29, 2026

- ~2:00 pm Arrive at hotel – Team Orientation.
- Get acquainted with hotel and familiarize with surrounding.
- Shop for food.
- Room check / lights out (10:00 pm)

MONDAY MARCH 30, 2026

- Breakfast (8:30 am)
- Pool time / Team Lift @ Hotel
- Transfer to Grand Park Athletic Complex (Field 4) 1 pm
- Team Practice (1:30-3:30 pm).
- Transfer to Hotel (3:45 pm).
- Lunch at Hotel
- Transfer to Ripken Experience –4:45 pm
- Scrimmage vs TBD 6:30 pm (Ebbets Field)
- Transfer to Hotel (8:45 pm).
- Dinner 9:00 pm.
- Room check / lights out (11:00 pm).

TUESDAY MARCH 31, 2026

- Breakfast (8:30 am)
- Transfer to Grand Park Athletic Complex (Field 6) 10:30 am
- Team Practice (11:00am - 1:00pm)
- Transfer to Hotel (1:15 pm).
- Lunch at Hotel
- Transfer to Grand Park Athletic Complex 2:30 pm
- Scrimmage vs TBD 400pm (Field 5)
- Transfer to Hotel (6:30 pm).
- Dinner 7:30 pm.
- Room check / lights out (10:30 pm).

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1, 2026

- Breakfast (7:00 am).
- Transfer to Grand Park Athletic Complex (Field 6) 8:00 am.
- Team Practice (8:30 am - 10:30am)
- Transfer to Hotel (10:45 am).
- Pool/Beach Day!
- Lunch at Hotel
- Transfer to Carolina Ale House 530 pm
- Team Dinner Carolina Ale House 6pm
- Room check / lights out (11:00 pm).

THURSDAY APRIL 2, 2026

- Breakfast (8:30 am)

- Transfer to Grand Park Athletic Complex (Field 3) 10:30 am
- Team Practice (11:00am – 12:30pm)
- Lunch at Grand Park Athletic Complex
- Scrimmage vs TBD 130pm (Field 3)
- Transfer to Hotel (3:45 pm).
- Transfer to Conway, S.C. Springs Brooks Stadium (5:15 pm)
- CCU vs TBD 6 pm
- Dinner @ the Stadium (tickets and dinner paid for)
- Transfer to Hotel 9:00 pm
- Room check / lights out (11:00 pm).

FRIDAY APRIL 3, 2026

- Breakfast (8:00 am)
- Transfer to Ripken Experience. 9:15 am
- Scrimmage vs TBD - Crosley Field 11:00 am
- Lunch at TBD (2:00 pm)
- Group leaves Myrtle Beach via bus (~3:00 pm).

SATURDAY APRIL 4, 2026

- Group arrives at WSHS (time TBD).
- Parent pick-up.

Please follow the link below to access Ripken Experience – Spring Training Info:

<https://ripkenbaseball.com/spring-training/myrtle-beach-baseball/>