

Class of 2026 SENIOR TRIP

Information and Parent Guide:

Check in:

Arrival: check-in between 5:45 - 6:00 PM Wednesday, March 4, 2026.

- A. Students will enter the school through the main entrance and proceed to check-in. After checking in, you will drop off all luggage and bags in the commons with your assigned chaperone so items can be checked.
- B. Once your bags have been dropped off, you will enter the gym near the concession stand. No bags or personal items are allowed in the gym. Food is allowed, but please clean up after yourself. After entering the gym, you may not leave until you are directed to do so by staff or chaperones.
- C. Please make sure all belongings are clearly labeled and tagged with your name so we can easily identify them. Drop off your bags quickly and follow directions so we can complete checks efficiently and **depart campus by 7:00 PM.**
- D. When all luggage has been checked, students will be called by bus to collect their belongings and load up.
- E. If we find any evidence of contraband (any type of vapes, alcohol, illegal substances, etc), you will remain at MHS and face disciplinary action. A Police K-9 Unit (drug dog) will be checking all luggage.
- F. **Luggage is limited to one suitcase** (no larger than a duffel bag or an airline carry-on size) **and one carry-on bag** (this should be a soft bag such as a backpack that can fit under the seat in front of you on the bus), plus a pillow and a blanket.

Bus Transportation:

We will be taking chartered Hotard buses to Orlando. We will be on the buses through the night Wednesday and will again be on the buses at night when we leave the parks on Saturday.

- A. The buses are usually kept very cold, so you should bring a blanket and a pillow and dress in warm clothing.
- B. The bus has a restroom in the rear; however, we ask that it be used for emergencies only. Take advantage of the periodic stops we will make along the way.
- C. It is okay to bring snacks for the bus trip, but all snacks must be in factory sealed packaging and nothing can be homemade. You may bring unopened, factory sealed drinks, empty owala/stanley cups, but no ice chest.
- D. You should be aware that once we leave Mandeville, there will be very limited access to electrical outlets, so devices should be fully charged. Portable battery chargers are very useful on this trip, as outlets on the bus are not guaranteed. There are some cell phone charging stations throughout the Disney parks, but these should not be relied upon since they are not always available.
- E. You will not be able to access luggage under the bus once we depart MHS. We will be going to a park as soon as we arrive in Orlando, **so be sure to pack a change of clothes, toiletries, and money in your carry-on luggage.** On the way home on Saturday, you will want your pajamas and any clothes, and toiletries needed on the bus ride home on Saturday in your carry-on bag.

****The luggage compartment of the bus will remain closed and locked and will NOT be opened for ANY reason! ****



Hotel/Etiquette:

Disney's All Star Music

1801 West Buena Vista Drive

Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830-8436

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- A. It is important to remember that we are not the only people staying at the hotel. Please be on your best behavior. There should be no yelling, playing loud music, running up and down the hallway, or acting up on the balcony.
- B. At no time should students enter a room of the opposite sex, for any reason. Students will face disciplinary action if they enter the room of a student of the opposite sex.
- C. Once you get to your room, your goal should be to shower and get to bed. You need to sleep!! We have very full, busy days!
- D. As soon as you get into your room, do a room inspection. If anything is damaged, report it to your chaperone immediately. You do not want to be responsible for something that was damaged before you arrived.
- E. At checkout, remember to gather all your belongings and leave the room as you found it.

Itinerary and Participation:

- A. Please know that the itinerary may change based on park hours or transportation. It is important that you communicate with your chaperone and follow all directions.
- B. Our goal is to arrive at each park for rope drop and stay until the parks close.

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Epcot	Animal Kingdom	Universal Islands of Adventure
Hollywood Studios	Magic Kingdom	Universal Studios
- C. Once we have arrived at the park, you will be handed your ticket. **TAKE A PICTURE OF YOUR TICKET!** There are **NO EXTRA TICKETS**. If you lose your ticket, you will have to purchase another one at your own expense, if you do not have a picture of the ticket number.
- D. Listen to your chaperones and ask questions if you are confused! When meeting times are announced, make sure to be at the correct location on time. Our advice is to "Be Early!" *NEVER GO TO THE BUS WITHOUT YOUR CHAPERONE. IF YOU ARE LOST, CALL YOUR CHAPERONE OR GO TO FIRST AID!!!!!!!! WE WILL NEVER LEAVE THE PARK WITHOUT YOU.*
- E. When you signed up for this trip, you signed up for the **FULL PACKAGE!** You must participate in all activities.

Medication:

- A. **ALL PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS, AS WELL AS, OTC (over the counter) MEDS, MUST HAVE BEEN CHECKED IN WITH THE SCHOOL NURSE PRIOR TO THE TRIP.**
- B. Please email nurse Kristi at Kristin.O'brien@stpsb.org for an appointment to check in medications or if you have any questions regarding medications. No medicine is allowed on the trip unless it has been checked in through the school nurse!

Discipline and Security:

- A. It should be understood that under no circumstances will any drug, CBD oil or edibles, tobacco/tobacco products including, but not limited to, e-cigarettes/vapes, or alcohol use be permitted at any time on this trip. Students in violation will receive severe penalties and will be subject to school system disciplinary action. **Additionally, violators will be sent home immediately (at their own cost), forfeit the right to any refund, and not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.**
- B. Security guards are everywhere throughout the park complexes; very few are in uniform. Students who are caught shoplifting will receive severe penalties. In addition to any charges Disney or Universal may bring, students in violation will be subject to school system disciplinary action.

Meal Tickets:

- A. Disney meal tickets: For our two days at Disney, you will receive 2 meal tickets a day (4 total). The meal ticket includes: One (1) combo meal (entree, side dish, and single-serve non-alcoholic beverage); OR One (1) entree, one (1) side dish (if not included with entree), and one (1) single-serve non-alcoholic beverage.
- B. Please be aware that the meal certificate is valid at one of the participating locations during normal lunch or dinner operating hours. The meal certificate must be presented prior to ordering. In store purchase only. **Not valid with mobile ordering service.**
- C. Scan the QR code below to see which restaurants you can use your meal tickets at in the Disney parks.
- D. At Universal, you will receive a card for \$20. You should use this card to purchase food.
- E. Breakfast each day is NOT included in the cost of the trip. Please consider this when calculating spending money.



Chaperones:

- A. Chaperones are administrators or faculty members of Mandeville High School. These chaperones will conduct roll checks, room checks, baggage checks, and more.
- B. We are here to help you and ensure that you are safe and having fun.
- C. Chaperones will communicate directly with students via phone as needed for safety and supervision purposes. This communication may include coordinating meeting locations and times, providing instructions, or addressing any issues that arise during the trip. As outlined in the permission slip that was signed, this communication is a necessary part of student supervision and trip safety.

Sample Packing List:

Bus Carry-On List: these are all the items you will need for the 1st day (you will not have access to luggage underneath the bus)

- A. Pillow and blanket for the bus
- B. The clothes you want to wear to the park on Thursday
- C. Toiletries
- D. Snack to eat when you wake up
- E. Disney backpack/fanny pack/belt bag
- F. Water bottle & snacks for the park (you can go up to any quick service and ask for a cup of water)
- G. Sunscreen
- H. Sunglasses
 - I. Hat/Mickey ears
- J. Sneakers; you want to wear good walking shoes
- K. Money
- L. Portable charger
- M. Umbrella/fan/sweatshirt; depending on the weather

Items for your Suitcase:

- A. Shirts (3)
- B. Shorts (3)
- C. Undergarments
- D. Pajamas
- E. Sunscreen
- F. Toiletries/make up
- G. Deodorant!
- H. Feminine products
 - I. Chafe cream or baby powder
- J. Extra snacks
- K. Energy drinks/coffee/waters
- L. Breakfast bars

MEETING LOCATIONS:

EPCOT:



EPCOT: at the international gateway bridge between France and England.

Hollywood Studios:



Hollywood Studios: At 9:00 PM, meet on Sunset Boulevard near the Tower of Terror entrance so we can go together to Fantasmic. Immediately after the show, 10:00 PM, meet outside the Fantasmic exit gates, between the garden statue and the lake.

Animal Kingdom:



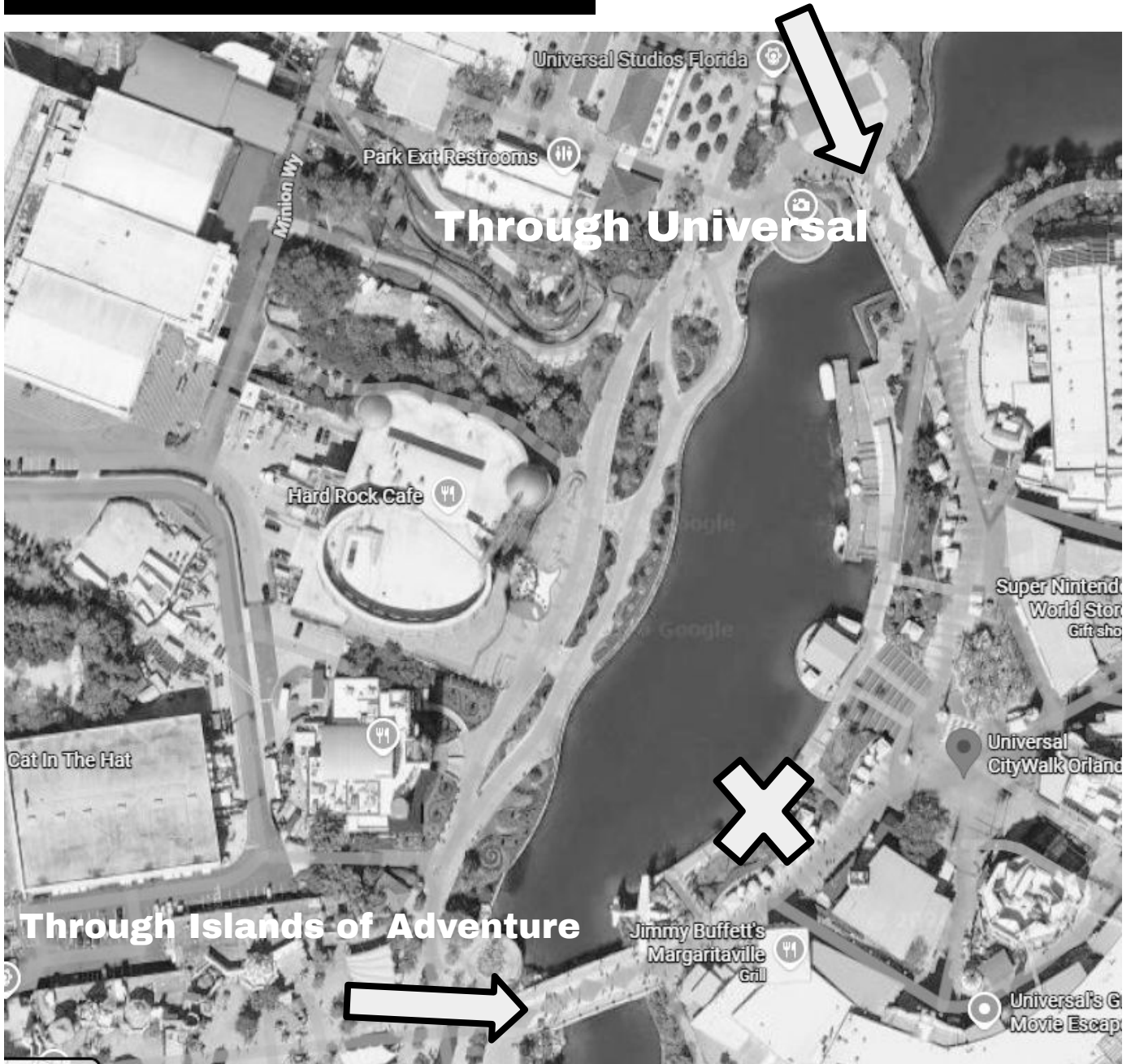
Animal Kingdom: Open area on the opposite side of Rainforest Cafe (just outside the entrance)

Magic Kingdom:



Magic Kingdom: On the right side City Hall, Main Street by the Harmony Barber shop

Universal/Islands of Adventure:



Universal: by the city walk lagoon stage (outside of the gates of Islands of adventure close to Margaritaville)