

WRHS Band Trip to Orlando 2018

Info at a Glance

- Dates: March 15-19
- The price of the tour is set at \$1891 per student, which *includes* an approximate \$600 airfare estimate. We are hopeful that the actual airfare will come in less, and consequently lower the overall cost of the trip. If for some reason airfare exceeds our budget, we will travel by charter bus at an overall lower price. Three things to know if we travel by land:
 1. **Cost will DEFINITELY be under \$1800**
 2. **We will leave one day earlier (March 14)**
 3. **We will arrive home one day later (March 20)**
- Our travel company, Educational Discovery Tours (EDT), will handle every phase of the trip. This company has come highly recommended by many schools and student travel industry leaders. Together we have designed a trip that will not only be a fun, milestone opportunity for our students, but also a solid educational program designed to support the goals of our program.

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- To get started you need to send in a tour contract (registration form) and deposit. **They are due Feb. 28.** All of the registration instructions are written on the registration forms themselves. Travelers who send in registration forms *without* a deposit, will not be considered confirmed, and will be put on a waitlist and confirmed once the deposit arrives. Additionally, our tour company has traveler's insurance available. Stacks of contracts and insurance brochures are available outside Mr. Chaffee's office. For your convenience, we've linked digital copies to our website and Facebook page. <http://waruband.org/trip-information/2016-trip-information>
- The company will handle all billing and inquiries. Each family will receive a monthly statement. You can pay them by check, credit card or money order. **Do not** make payments to the school.
****All deposits and payments are non-refundable****

Some families will wish to use their band accounts and fundraising money. This is still an option. Please follow the procedure below:

1. ***After you receive your statement from EDT, email bandaccounts@waruband.org for a balance check and request to pay. Be sure to request this by the 20th of each month and put your statement amount in the email.***
 2. ***Our band treasurer, Mrs. Davis, will check balances, compile a list of all requesting payment from band accounts and send to Mr. Chaffee.***
 3. ***A school check will be cut in the amount of all requesting use of band accounts.***
 4. ***The list of everyone included in the check, each month, will be published via Facebook and website so families know their payments were sent. ****School checks will not be cut in June or July. Payments will be held in accounts and sent in August. EDT is aware of this and will expect bulk payments from the school at the time. At any point, families may contact EDT to inquire about your account.*****
- More info can be found using the www.waruband.org link above (draft itinerary, chaperone application, etc).