

Middletown High School South Music Department
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1/11/13

Music Students and Parents:

We hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays. After some delays that were beyond our control, we have started making preparations for this year's Music Department trip to Williamsburg, VA. On this trip the music students will be participating in a *Music in the Parks* competition. High school band, chorus, and color guard members are welcome. We will leave for the trip on Friday, April 19th and return on Sunday, April 21st. The maximum cost for the trip is \$390. This includes hotel, transportation, all sightseeing and activities, a t-shirt, breakfast each morning, and dinner on Friday and Saturday. We will be working with our travel planner to bring the cost down as much as possible. A full tentative itinerary is included with this packet.

We will be taking a \$100 deposit from all students who intend on joining the trip. This deposit will be non-refundable and due no later than Wednesday, January 23rd and must be handed in with the attached permission slip and trip contract. Please make checks payable to Music Sponsors South and place all deposits in an envelope with the student's name on the front. The attached Medical Information form will be due at a later date. Once it has been confirmed that we have enough students to make the trip work we will finalize the cost and inform everyone of when the balance will be due. We will also be holding a mandatory parent meeting on Monday, February 11th at 7pm for trip attendees. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at school via phone or email.

Thanks,

The MHSS Music Dept.

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PARENT'S PERMISSION SLIP FOR TRIPS

_____ has my permission to go to Williamsburg, VA from
Friday 4/19 to Sunday 4/21.

Time of leaving school: 7am on 4/19 Time of return to school: 5pm on 4/21

I hereby relieve Middletown Township Public School of all responsibility beyond that
of normal supervision.

I agree that I will pick up my child at the time of return to school as listed above.
(This is very important, as a teacher must remain to supervise until the last child is
picked up by the parent.)

In case of emergency, please contact (Name) _____
at (Phone/Cell Phone/Pager) _____.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Trip Contract

I, (print name) _____, am interested in attending the Spring Music Department Trip. I understand that in order to be eligible for the trip I must be a member in good standing of the Middletown High School South Music Department and must maintain at least a “B” average in music class. I also understand that on the trip I will be a representative of both Middletown High School South and the music program and agree to conduct myself in an appropriate manner. I am aware that if I do not conduct myself in an appropriate manner that I may be removed prior to, or lose privileges while on, the trip.

Furthermore, I understand that the deposit for the trip is non-refundable, and that no monies can be refunded past 30 days prior to the trip.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

MHSS Music Department
Trip Itinerary (Tentative)
Williamsburg, VA
4/19/13 – 4/21/13

Friday 4/19

6:30am	Report to Music Room to load buses
7:00am	Depart for hotel: Embassy Suites 3006 Mooretown Road Williamsburg, VA 23185
11:00am	Lunch
2:00pm	Check-in to hotel
4-11pm	Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Concert Choir performances for Music in the Parks Competition will take place in this timeframe. Exact times and locations TBD.
12:00am	Return to rooms

Saturday 4/20

7:00am	Wake-up knock
7:30am	Breakfast at hotel
8:30am	Depart for Busch Gardens Williamsburg
9:30am	Marching Band performance
4:00pm	Awards Ceremony
6:30pm	Meet at main entrance
7:00pm	Depart for dinner: Golden Corral Dinner Buffet 218 Bypass Road Williamsburg, VA 23185
8:30pm	Depart for hotel
11:00pm	Return to rooms

Sunday 4/21

6:15am	Wake-up knock
7:00am	Breakfast at hotel
9:30am	Depart for home
12:30pm	Lunch
5:30pm	Arrive at South