



**Hanover Park “Golden Hornet” Marching Band
Spring Performance Tour – Anaheim/Los Angeles, CA**

Dates: April 1st – April 6th, 2024

California Trip Informational Packet/Packing List

Dear Families and Students,

We cannot believe our California trip is already upon us. With this in mind, in the coming weeks leading up to the trip, there is still much to be done in order create the best experience for everyone involved. This packet includes many helpful hints as well as expectations while in California. ***Please be sure to go over everything included here as it pertains to everyone traveling.*** We certainly hope the students enjoy their trip. Lastly, we would like to send you all special thanks for helping to make this trip become a reality.

Musically,
Joseph Spina and Dave Finkelstein

Included in this Packet:

- Pre-trip Important Dates
- Packing Guidelines
- Packing Suggestions
- Hotel Expectations
- Theme Park Ticket Usage Sheet
 - o Acceptable Use
- Student Expectations Contract (TO BE SIGNED & RETURNED)
- Medical History/Permission Slip (TO BE SIGNED & RETURNED)
 - o WITH COPY OF INSURANCE CARD
- Self-Administration of Medications Form (TO BE SIGNED & RETURNED)

IMPORTANT PRE-TRIP DATES:

TBD with Ms. Watson – MANDATORY COLOR GUARD **ONLY** REHEARSAL

- o 5:00-7:00 PM

3/28 -Luggage Drop-off

- o During School Day
 - o Band Room, Sorted by room
- Mandatory Full Band Rehearsal
- o At Stadium on Track or Parking Lot
 - o 3:00-4:00 PM
- Final Instrument and Uniform Pack
- o 4:00-5:00 PM



Helpful Packing Tips/Guidelines

Luggage Drop-off/Name Tagging

- Thursday, March 28th
- During School until 3:00 PM
- HPHS Band Room
- PLACE A NAME TAG ON YOUR BAG AND PLACE IN DESIGNATED AREA
 - o Will be provided at drop off

We will NOT be utilizing our band trailer. ALL instruments/equipment, luggage and uniforms will travel on the plane. It is ESSENTIAL THAT YOU FOLLOW ALL PROTOCOLS when traveling via plane. Due to weight restrictions, we will limit ALL travelers to the following:

To Go on Plane:

- (1) Personal Item (I.E. Backpack, 17" L x 13" W x 8" H)
 - o Pack One set of warm weather clothes, TSA approved liquids, 3.4 oz.
 - o **NO OVERHEAD CARRY-ONS ARE PERMITTED**
 - o **ONLY A BAG THAT WILL FIT UNDER THE SEAT IN FRONT OF YOU**
- (1) Suitcase, **45 Lbs. MAXIMUM**
- Instrument(s) (As Needed for Performance AND Workshop)
- Uniform Garment Bag

Please note:

Carry-on bags are subject to any/all TSA security procedures. Weight will be checked when students are dropped off. If bag is over this weight, students will be asked to remove items. Prohibited items include but not limited to:

- Drugs, alcohol, weapons, fireworks etc.
- Students are expected to follow school protocols/expectations

Uniforms

Uniforms will be travelling in students' luggage. Every garment bag will be inspected prior to the trip. **This process has already begun.** Any unacceptable garment bags will be returned to student to be corrected. Please be sure to pack the following:

To travel IN LUGGAGE:

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| o Garment Bag | o Black Undershirt |
| o Jacket | o NEW Gold Tunic (Guard Only) |
| o Bib Pants | o Black Leggings (Guard Only) |
| o Gauntlets | o Black Jazz Shoes (Guard Only) |
| o Baseball Cap | |
| o Black Socks | |
| o Black Gloves | |
| o Black Shoes | |

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PACKING LIST & SUGGESTIONS

- Instrument (Marching Band Instrument/Equipment)
 - o Be sure to include Instrument Accessories (Reeds, valve oil, cork grease etc...)
- Water Bottle
- School ID Card/Driver's License
- Shorts/Pants
- T-shirts/Long Shirts
- Socks
- Undergarments
- Pants/Sweatshirt (At least 1 in case of cool evening)
- **Comfortable walking shoes**
- Sandals/Flip flops (For hotel pool area)
- Bathing Suit
- Bath Towel (For pool area)
 - o DO NOT TAKE FROM HOTEL
- Toiletries (Pack in SUITCASE)
 - o Toothbrush/Toothpaste
 - o Deodorant
 - o Shaving razors/cream
 - o Shampoo/Conditioner/Moisturizer
- Poncho/Raincoat
- **Sunscreen**
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Watch (In case cell phone dies...)

YOU MUST KEEP TRACK OF TIME FOR ALL PERFORMANCE TIMES, CURFEWS ETC.

- Wallet/Cash/Pre-loaded Debit Card
 - o \$20-\$30 for (1) meal per day x 6 days...approx. \$150+
 - o **(2) Meals per day are included in the trip**
- Additional Spending Money ***at your discretion***
 - o Souvenirs
 - MUST BE ABLE TO FIT IN LUGGAGE TO RETURN HOME
 - o Gifts
 - o Locker rentals
 - Theme parks offer them (Based on availability)
- Water Bottle (Refillable) and/or Snacks
 - o You CAN bring light snacks and water bottles into the parks!
- Cell Phone/Phone Charger
- Aux. Battery Pack/Charger
- Camera
- Glasses/Contacts (with solution)
- Backpack for the parks (If you want)

Hotel Conduct:

- All room assignments are final and will not be changed.
- All roommates are responsible for the care of their room. **NO DAMAGE PLEASE!** Any damage will be paid for before we leave by students assigned to the room.
- Do not make long distance or outgoing phone calls from the room.
- Please keep noise and TV sets at low levels. We are not the **ONLY** guests.
- Do not move furniture or beds.
- Designated times for you to be in your rooms are to be complied without question. This includes visits to the deli, vending machines, etc.
- Chaperones will check each room each night at curfew time, as per printed itinerary.
- **NO FOOD DELIVERIES** will be allowed after room check. You are expected to maintain quiet until breakfast.
- You are not permitted to leave your room until breakfast time. Security will be on duty in the hall all night. **(CHAPERONES ARE ON CALL DAY OR NIGHT. YOU MAY CONTACT THEM WITH ANY ISSUES 24/7).**
- During times at hotel, all students must keep doors propped open when enjoying “down time”
- Use of any alcohol, tobacco, or drugs is strictly prohibited.
- No burning of incense, candles, or any other flammable objects in the hotel rooms.
- No running through the halls or stairwells.
- Do not allow doors to slam shut.
- **DO NOT** abuse the operation of the elevators.
- Students are not permitted in the lounge/bar areas.
- **DO NOT** open doors for strangers. Chaperones will identify themselves.
- Playing instruments in the hotel is prohibited.
- Rooms must be kept neat and will be inspected before checkout.

***** Remember, we are NOT the only people at the hotel.*****

– SAFETY

– MUSIC

– FUN

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Theme Park Ticket Usage/Guidelines

1) **All students will receive a TICKET CARD.**

- a. This is NECESSARY to enter all theme parks and backstage areas during the trip. They will keep for the duration of the trips.
- b. Download the Disneyland “My Disney Experience” app for further ticket & park details.

***** DO NOT LOSE TICKET CARD *****

2) **NO Park “Hopping” Allowed**

- a. STUDENT MAY NOT TRAVEL FROM ONE PARK TO ANOTHER. WE GO TO ONE PARK EACH DAY.

3) **THERE WILL BE MANDATORY CHECK-IN TIMES EACH DAY**

Failure to adhere to the policies listed on this page AND/OR misuse of tickets over the duration of the trip will result in disciplinary action as per student expectations. One student’s actions could affect EVERYONE

Students will MUST keep their tickets on them at all times. Keep these cards in a safe place.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- **KNOW YOUR ITINERARY FOR THE ENTIRE TRIP**
- **DO NOT BE ON A LINE WHEN YOU HAVE A CHECK-IN TIME, PERFORMANCE ETC.**
- **EXCUSES WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**

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