

W.T. Woodson High School Bands
TRIP RULES AND REGULATIONS*

**Students and parents should be aware that this trip is a school sanctioned trip and that serious violations of rules will be reported to the school administration for disciplinary action.*

What to bring:

- Uniform:** Blue Band polo
Flat Front Khaki Long Pants (NO cargo pockets,NO capris, no leggings)
White socks
Clean sneakers
- Instrument and accessories (*reeds, valve oil, mutes, mallets, etc.*)
- Snacks for the bus
- DVD's for the bus (rated G, PG, PG-13)
- Pants (clean non ripped jeans okay) must be worn for our concert on Thursday night.
Please bring in your bus bag, which will be checked before boarding.
- Money : 2 Breakfasts and 1 dinner provided at hotel. Money for 1 meal and 1 voucher provided for a meal in the park. Bring money for lunch on the way to Philly (can bring if you'd rather), lunch on Friday, and for extra food at park. Hershey Park does not allow food or drinks, except one sealed water bottle (we will give you one when we get to the park)

First Aid/Medications:

- See attached First Aid Information Sheet

Luggage:

- **Each student may bring one small suitcase/duffle and one carry on bag.**
- **Luggage will be turned in on Wednesday April 10 from 6-6:45 pm (Symphonic Band), and 6:45-7:30 (Concert Band), and stored until departure. All luggage will be inspected by a chaperone unless the parent has certified the contents and personally delivered the luggage to a chaperone at luggage turn in.**
- **See attached list of prohibited items, and leave them at home!**
- **All carry on items will be inspected upon boarding the bus before departure.**

On the bus:

- Students will remain on their buses until told to disembark by their band director.
- Only music players with headphones are allowed on the buses. No boom boxes or speakers.
- Students may bring drinks, but only in unopened (sealed) containers to be inspected by the parents. Refillable bottles are allowed only if they are **empty**.
- Public displays of affection are **PROHIBITED** at any time or in any place. Students will not share blankets on the bus trip.
- Any DVDs brought on the trip must be rated G, PG, or PG-13 only. Bus Chaperones will approve any videos shown on the bus. Label them with your name please.
- Students will not be allowed to get off the bus until it is free of all trash. There will be trash bags on each bus. Please use them.

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2019 Philadelphia – WT Woodson HS Band

April 10/Wednesday

- 6:00-6:45 PM** Concert Band Rehearsal in Band Room. Symphonic Band luggage/med/uniform check-in
6:45-7:30 PM Symphonic Band Rehearsal in Band Room. Concert Band luggage/med/uniform check-in
(Luggage/med/uniform check in will be in Cafeteria A)

April 11/Thursday

- 7:15 AM –** Bus loaders report to band room.
7:30 AM - Everyone report to band room
8:00 AM- Buses arrive. Bus loaders get bags checked and start loading buses.
8:30 AM- DEPART FOR Philadelphia
11-11:45 AM- Rest stop/early lunch on own enroute: Delaware House
National Constitution Center entrance/exhibits, Liberty Bell, Ben Franklin’s gravesite,
The US Mint, etc.....on own (all close together)
Independence Hall Viewing/Photos
4:30/4:45 PM - DEPART for dinner
5-6:00 PM - DINNER – Reading Terminal Market (cash to be given)
Walk to Kimmel Center (doors open 7PM)
7:30 PM - Performance by the Philadelphia Orchestra of “All Mozart”
Depart after performance to hotel:
EMBASSY SUITES Philadelphia Airport
9000 Bartram Ave. Philadelphia
11:00PM- SECURITY GUARD ON DUTY

April 12/FRIDAY

- BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL
Load instruments and uniform check
8:30/45 AM Depart for Eastern State Penitentiary Tour
11:15 AM Depart for Kimmel Center
12:-1:30 PM Clinics and lunch on own in area (groups split in two)
2:30 PM Philadelphia Museum of Art/Rocky statue and steps
5 PM Return to hotel
7-10 PM Diner/Game Show mania (at hotel)
11:00PM- SECURITY GUARD ON DUTY

April 13/SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM** BREAKFAST AT HOTEL PACK UP AND CHECK OUT
9:00 AM- Depart for Hershey Park
Spend the day enjoying the park (one meal voucher given)
7:00PM- DEPART FOR HOME

Important Information Regarding Medications for the Philadelphia trip

If your student will require any prescription medication on the Philadelphia band trip, the Medication Authorization Form must be on file with the band and note that the prescription dosage must match what is on the form. Any dosage changes will require a new **Medical Authorization Form to be submitted with a physician’s signature**. Contact Peggy Einhorn or Michele Banker if you would like to confirm what dosage is on file.

Prescription medication, will be accepted during luggage drop off in Cafeteria A on Wednesday April 10.

Virginia law requires all medication to be turned in by a parent, guardian or responsible adult. NO MEDICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM A STUDENT.

Please have any prescription medication in the original bottle and only containing the dosage needed during the trip.

Stock Epinephrine will not be supplied by the school. If you already have an Epinephrine Authorization Form, Inhaler Authorization Form or other Medication Authorization Form on file in the health office at Woodson, please obtain a copy of this form and submit it to the band.

Over the counter medications can be provided to students on an “as needed “ basis by the first aider or chaperones on the trip and consists of the following:

Advil	Dramamine	Tylenol
Benadryl	Neosporin	Zyrtec
Cough Drops	Tums	Claritin

Approvals for any of these over the counter medications were given at the beginning of the school year. If you have forgotten which over the counter medications you have authorized or wish to change any authorizations, contact Peggy Einhorn or Michele Banker.

Medication Authorization Form

<https://www.fcps.edu/sites/default/files/media/forms/se63.pdf>

Inhaler Authorization Form:

<https://www.fcps.edu/sites/default/files/media/forms/se65.pdf>

Epinephrine Authorization Form:

<https://www.fcps.edu/sites/default/files/media/forms/se64.pdf>

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Michele Banker: michelebanker@msn.com

Luggage Search List – Contraband

- Medicine (must be turned in at the medication table)
- Containers containing alcohol or opened containers containing liquid
- Knives of any type (including pocket, penknives, etc)
- Guns
- Tobacco or tobacco products
- E-cigarettes or any type of vaping/juuling device
- Glass containers of any kind
- Small appliances
- Plastic wraps
- Any kind of tape
- Water pistols
- Balloons
- Play stuff – beach balls, soccer balls, lacrosse balls & sticks, etc.
- Matches or lighters
- Candles
- Incense
- Canned air horns
- Videos rated above PG-13 (must see original container for rating)
- Video games rated above T (must see original container for rating)
- Other items that could cause illness or injury, at the discretion of parent volunteers.