

Music in the Parks/Busch Gardens 2020

Itinerary and Safety Plan

SCHEDULE

- 6:40AM Director/chaperone meeting by chorus room door of school.
- 6:45 Students meet at MMS. **Please do not block the car pool lane in front of the chorus room.** This is where the buses will be. *This also applies to the evening pick-up.*
- 7:00 Depart MMS
- 10:10 Arrive at Lafayette High School, 4460 Longhill Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188
- 10:20 Chorus Warm-Up
- 10:40 Chorus Performance (Chaperones oversee student transitions)
- 10:55 Change; Directors' Meeting with Chaperones/Students.
- 11:10 Depart Lafayette High School
- 11:30 Arrive at Busch Gardens; group time in the park. Students eat lunch. *All students remain in assigned chaperone groups for the duration of their time in the park. Viewing performances, shows*
- 3:45PM All chaperone groups assemble as a group at **AMPHITHEATER (front center section)**
- 4:00 Awards
- 5:00 Students eat dinner and wrap up final hours in park
- 7:00 Groups meet in **ENGLAND** by **CLOCKTOWER STEPS** for head count, final bathroom and snack run
- 7:15 Groups walk together to buses
- 7:30 Depart from Busch Gardens
- 8:00 Quiet time on bus
- 10:30PM Arrive @ MMS. If we will be more than 30 minutes off either way, I will leave a message with Remind/text.

LUGGAGE

Each person is allowed a maximum of ONE carry-on bag containing clothes change for Busch Gardens and ONE bag (i.e. backpack) to carry items into the park such as a poncho, sweatshirt, etc. Any items that will be carried onto the bus such as books, video games, or mp3 players must fit into the carry-on bag. These items are not to be taken into the performance site.

ATTIRE

MORNING: Concert attire is required for the morning performance:

Black dress shoes (no tennis shoes)
Solid black socks
Black dress pants
Chorus T-shirt

AFTERNOON: For Busch Gardens, students should wear their Chorus t-shirts. Students who wear shorts must be sure that those shorts meet the school dress code. Comfortable shoes are a must.

MEALS

Breakfast should be eaten before reporting to MMS..but please pack a snack for the trip. Both lunch and supper will be eaten in the park should cost between \$8.00 and \$10.00 per meal. I would suggest budgeting \$40 for the park day.

BUS GUIDELINES

321269552. Students who plan to return with their parents on a different vehicle should submit this information in writing (with a parent's signature) no later than 3:00pm on Friday, May 4.
321269553. Students are to sign up with seat partners for the trip. These student pairs will be placed into a seating chart that will be adhered to for the entire trip. If there are discipline problems at any time during the trip, a director or chaperone may move individual students. Further discipline problems will result in an office referral upon returning to school.
321269554. Students are required to remain quiet while any adult is addressing them.
321269555. Students are to maintain a normal conversation level at all times while on the bus.
321269556. Students will be held financially responsible for any damages to bus property.
321269557. All school bus safety regulations will be adhered to while on the chartered bus. In other words, students must remain **fully** seated while the bus is in motion, etc.
321269558. Items such as portable music players, video games, and other electronic devices must be used with headphones. Neither the band nor the school is responsible for loss, damage, or theft of these items, and they may not be taken into the school where we are performing.

BUSCH GARDENS GUIDELINES

321278512. Students must remain in assigned groups, with assigned chaperones, at all times.
321278513. Students are to follow the directions of their assigned chaperone at all times.
321278514. Students should be sure to keep up with money and other valuables.
321278515. Busch Gardens requires that all guests pass through metal detection security devices upon entry to the park.
321278516. No personal checks are accepted at Busch Gardens. Students should bring cash.
321278517. Students should remember to bring money for souvenirs (if desired).
321278518. Students are reminded to be courteous of others in the park. Breaking in line and use of profanity are not only impolite, but also grounds for dismissal from the park.

321278519. No water rides are permitted.

321278520. Students should see at least one live musical performance while in the park and be prepared to discuss the intricacies of performing in a theme park. Try to see as many performances as you can within the time allowed.
321278521. All chaperones will have Ms. Thomas's cell phone number to check in. In case of an emergency, there will be two red folders with all student health forms and contact information. One will stay with Ms. Thomas, the other will be located at Emergency Services at Busch Gardens.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- 321278344 Students should check the weather for Williamsburg and pack accordingly. Updated forecasts may be found at www.weather.com. Enter zip code 23187.
- 321278345 Each student should consider himself a representative of the chorus, school, and community. He should therefore conduct himself in a manner that will reflect positively upon himself and those he represents **at all times during this trip.**
- 321278346 Students are expected to remain respectful of all staff and chaperones for the duration of the trip.
- 321278347 Students must adhere to all relevant policies and rules of Martin Middle School and the Wake County Public School System.
- 321278348 Students must adhere to additional instructions given to them during the course of the trip, as schedule is subject to change based on traffic, weather, etc.
- 321278349 Students must adhere to school policy pertaining to tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs. The following are excerpts from the MMS Student Handbook.
- 321278350 No student shall smoke or otherwise possess any tobacco product in any school building, or on any school vehicle at any time or on the school premises. This rule applies not only during school hours but also to all school-sponsored activities. Consequence: automatic ISS.
- 321278351 Long-term suspension is the consequence for possession of, use of, or being under the influence of any type of drugs or alcohol.
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****I HIGHLY recommend picking up a cheap poncho for your student to take with them in case of rain!****