



MT. VERNON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Academic and Athletic Field Trip Request Form

DUE DATES: Semester 1: August 16, 2024

Semester 2: December 1, 2024

Summer: April 11, 2025

****School days, all field trips must begin after 8:45 am and return to school by 1:15 pm (W) and 2:00 pm (M, T, Th,F)****

SCHOOL MVHS STUDENT GROUP: Marching Band DATE SUBMITTED: 5.10.26

TEACHER(S)/SPONSOR(S) RESPONSIBLE: Dr. Spangler and Mr. Ahearn

TYPE OF TRIP: Marching Band performance in Disneyland CA

NUMBER OF SUBSTITUTES TEACHERS NEEDED 1 ONLY NEED SUB COST: \$75 x 3 days (\$125 per sub)
1/2 DAY

IF THIS IS AN OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP, PLEASE FILL OUT THE SCHOOL BOARD OVERNIGHT POLICY C500 APPROVAL FORM
LOCATED ON THE MVCSC POLICY WEBPAGE)

DESTINATION: Los Angeles CA

STREET ADDRESS: Embassy Suite 8425 Firestone Blvd

CITY, STATE ZIP: Downey, CA 90241

DEPARTURE TIME: TBA RETURN TIME: TBA TOTAL TIME OF TRIP 120 Hours

ADDITIONAL STOPS Yes or No LOCATION OF ADDITIONAL STOP See Itinerary

TOTAL # OF STUDENTS ~70 + TOTAL # OF CHAPERONES 10 = TOTAL # OF PASSENGERS NOT USING SCHOOL BUSES, WE ARE FLYING
(One bus per 50 people)

OF SCHOOL BUS(ES) _____ # OF SPECIAL NEEDS BUS(ES) _____ (# of students in need of this bus _____)

If a club will be taking a minibus, please use this approval form and obtain bus only cost from Transportation to complete form.

Essential Skills and Special Education Preschool classes will need to contact transportation for more detailed information.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES: *be specific, cite curriculum*

SEE NEXT PAGE

HOW WILL THE OBJECTIVES CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM:

SEE NEXT PAGE

TOTAL FINANCIAL COST FOR TRIP (SEE Academic and Athletic Field Trip Cost Calculation) \$ ~\$2620 per student

[Signature]
TEACHER'S SIGNATURE

5.10.26

DATE

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TREASURER'S SIGNATURE

5/11/26

DATE

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PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE

5/11/26

DATE

TRANSPORTATION SIGNATURE

DATE

Fieldtrip checklist finished Yes or No Date completed _____

Please Attach all documentation to this approval form upon completion and turn into the building Treasurer.

WHAT: Disneyland California (Parade Performance)

WHEN: Wednesday April 21 - Sunday April 25, 2027

Due to the high cost of airline tickets, it is more cost effective to leave on Wednesday than Thursday morning.

WHERE:

Disneyland Resort/LA Philharmonic/SoCal Sights and Sounds
Los Angeles, CA

CHAPERONES: Chaperones will be identified if the trip is approved. We will utilize at least 1 chaperone per 6-10 students. We estimate there will be 100 students traveling, therefore we will require at a minimum 10 parent chaperones. With the traveling band staff and parent chaperones, we will have approximately 20 chaperones with the students at all times. (I do believe we will have more parents/chaperones traveling with us, but we will travel with no less than the number indicated above).

*all chaperones will have a background check on file with MVCSC prior to departure or will be deemed ineligible to attend the trip

Teacher: Dr. Kathryn Spangler and Mr. Michael Ahearn
Tour Directors: Chris Forsythe, Music Travel Consultants

TRANSPORTATION: We will fly from Indianapolis to LA (airline to be identified when tickets are purchased, if approved) and we will travel around LA, Disneyland, and Universal Studios via charter bus.

COST: The cost of the trip depends on how many travelers participate in the trip. If we take 100 students on the trip, the cost will be approximately \$2620. This cost will include airfare, hotel, all meals, Disney park tickets, Universal Studios tickets, tickets to the LA Philharmonic, etc. All inclusions are identified on the attached itinerary draft.

WHY: Students will present a professional performance in an environment that provides a high-quality show experience with great attention to detail at Disneyland. This opportunity gives students life experiences that cannot be delivered in the classroom. Performing in a new, unfamiliar venue will require our students to adapt to change, be flexible, and professional, while still providing an excellent musical performance.

The trip will also foster a sense of teamwork and camaraderie within our band. Students will build strong relationships with peers and teachers through the collaboration required to prepare and perform on a national stage. Significant opportunities will be presented for students to think critically, collaborate, build stronger social awareness, as well as create more excitement for recruitment and growth. Beyond the performance, each day students will be exposed to many different musical genres and will be surrounded by hundreds of professional musicians - Disneyland, Universal Studios, LA Philharmonic, and street musicians. Our students will, perhaps most importantly, build great core memories and bonds with their peers.

MEDICAL RELEASES/PARENT PERMISSION ON FILE: Yes. The band will travel with several binders of student medical cards and will leave a binder with the first aid center at each park upon arrival.

SAFETY AND SUPERVISION PROVISIONS: Students will be divided into groups of 6 -10, each group will then be assigned to a specific chaperone. Students will check in with their assigned chaperone throughout each day as well as the band director. Group communication through the Band app will be used throughout the trip to provide timely updates and instructions. No students will be permitted to travel anywhere alone and students will be required to be in their hotel rooms at a given time. Rooms will then be checked by chaperones and reported to the band directors. Attendance will be taken prior to leaving any location.

If the trip is approved, there will be an initial informational meeting outlining the trip, costs, and expectations. Additionally, another meeting a week prior to the trip will be held to review the itinerary and reinforce the expectations of the trip. All school rules will apply throughout the duration of the trip, and any student found in possession of drugs, alcohol, or vape will be sent home at the expense of the parents.

Trip Itinerary: Please see the attached itinerary, provided by Music Travel Consultants. This itinerary is subject to change once Disney assigns Mt. Vernon a performance time (Universal Studios and Disneyland days could potentially swap).