

Graham High School Band
Disney 2016,
June 6-11, 2016



The Graham High School Band has traditionally taken a band trip every second year. Currently, the band staff and band boosters are making preparations to return to Florida following the conclusion of the 2015-2016 school year, pending Board approval.

Purpose: Trips of this nature are designed to provide students the opportunity to travel and create lasting memories within the framework of a large-scale school-sponsored trip. While there are certainly fun activities included, great care is taken to choose a destination, which provides unique access to educational experiences unavailable in our area.

Trip Overview:

Dates: June 6 – 11, 2016

Destination: Walt Disney World, Orlando, FL.

Tour Company: Director's Choice Tour & Travel

Participant Cost: \$1,000

(Total group cost is dependent on number of participants)

Number of Participants: Roughly 100 Students and Sponsors

Activities: Disney World, Universal Studios, Disney Park Performance

Performance: Disney Soundstage Workshop

Director's Choice is a premier provider of student travel, specializing in school groups including band, choirs, and orchestras. Director's Choice has secured preferred pricing at travel locations around the world utilizing a network of travel consultants and coordinators working hand-in-hand with local venues to ensure a safe, memorable experience.

Funding: Funding for this trip is provided by participant contribution, fundraising, and the Graham Band Booster organization.

Activities: Students will experience Disney World Resort and Universal Studios Orlando with continuous charter bus service for the duration of the trip. Additional activities are subject to time and provided itinerary. Meals are provided within the cost of the trip.

Performance Opportunity: Students will take part in a Disney Soundstage Workshop. Participants will have the opportunity to live the life of a professional recording musician for the day. Working with a Disney clinician, students will experience what it is like recording a professional soundtrack to a major motion picture. Students will work and perform on a real Disney soundstage, complete with movie screens, microphones, and professional engineers.