



Trip Packet
Band/Orchestra 2018-2019
Winter Park, CO
April 5-7, 2019



Trip Summary

This year the Orchestras and Bands will be working to attend the Winter Park Ski Music Festival. This unique festival provides the ultimate in musical experience and the excitement of spring snow skiing for school band and orchestra. This trip will provide students an opportunity to perform in front of adjudicators in a competitive environment. It will also create memories for a lifetime and will be some of the only opportunities your son or daughter will have to create memories like these with their high school friends.

This is a large scale trip and will involve many hours of work to prepare music for performances and funds necessary to cover trip expenses. This packet should be everything you need to know to make an informed decision for your son or daughter to attend this trip. As more information becomes available, we will be passing it on so you can continue to be informed as we get closer to due dates and the date of the trip.

Cost

The total cost of the trip is dependent upon the total number of student and chaperones attending. Typically, the more students we have, the cheaper the trip since we pay for less empty bus seats. There will be fundraising opportunities throughout the year to offset the cost of the trip. **The estimated cost of the trip is currently \$450 per student.** A single payment can be made upfront once an accurate cost is calculated, or payments can be made in three installments throughout the year. Payments can be made by cash, check or credit card (through student account).

*We hope that all students participate in this trip. If there is any concern please reach out to either Mrs. Arasaki or Dr. LM to see if any arrangements can be made.

This cost includes:

- Charter Bus transportation to and from Winter Park.
- 3 days of skiing/snowboarding/snow activities
- Overnight lodging at Winter Park
- A travel protection plan on behalf of each person, for qualified trip interruption/delays or medical costs incurred during your trip , up to maximum benefits.
- Participation in performances and awards ceremony/ dance party
- 2 meals and snacks (Friday breakfast, Dinner Saturday and Sunday snacks on the bus ride back)

Dates

If you choose to pay in installments, below are the three deadlines for payments:

- September 28 - \$100 Deposit (cannot be paid with fundraising money)
- December 14 - \$150 - No refund if you cancel at this point
- February 1 - \$200 - Remainder of the trip

Fundraising

Multiple fundraising opportunities will be available to students to help offset the cost of the trip. Parent volunteers are vital to successful fundraising events! For every fundraising opportunity, a portion of the profits will be put into students Fair Share account, and the rest will go towards their music program. The following fundraising events are currently being organized and we

- Chocolate Sales - For every box sold, students will receive \$10 toward their trip.
- Ad Sales in concert programs for all band, choir and orchestra concert.
- Car Wash - September 8 - 50% of pre-sale tickets will go towards your fair share account.
- Restaurant Nights

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Arasaki or Dr. LM.

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