



FRANCIS HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL BAND
CHRIS MILLER, DIRECTOR
DESTINATION: ORLANDO, FL
DATE: MARCH 17-22, 2023
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SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS OF
April 19, 2022

xx Motor Coach passengers + 1 BRT Tour Director = ~80 Total travelers

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

- 8:30 PM Two (2) 56 pax motor coaches arrive at Francis Howell High School
7001 S Missouri 94, St Charles, MO 63304
- 9:00 PM Depart for Orlando, FL
(1035 miles via Nashville; 18 driving hours + 3 hours for meal & rest stops, change to Eastern Time)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

- AM Breakfast en route (student cost)
- PM Lunch en route (student cost)
- 7:00 PM Target arrival time at your Hotel
Fairfield Inn near Universal, 5614 Vineland Road
- *Meet your Professional BRT Tour Director, upon arrival*
- PM Check in to the hotel and get settled for the night
- 7:30 PM Pizza Party delivered to your hotel for dinner

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

TODAY	Francis Howell HS Band performs at Universal Studios <i>(Apply 12 months prior, time and locations TBD)</i>
TBD	Universal workshop: Sound Design: Music and the Art of Foley <i>Designed by Robert W. Smith to reinforce National Core Arts Standards, orchestra, band, and choir students experience life as working movie musicians performing original underscores, creating Foley effects, and selecting digital sound effects for animated movie scenes.</i>
7:30 AM	Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
8:30 AM	Load motor coaches; depart for Universal Orlando Resort
9:00 AM	Enjoy the day at Universal’s Islands of Adventure (2-day, Park-2-Park ticket) <i>Around every bend is another epic adventure. Around every corner awaits another once-in-a-lifetime thrill. Take an unforgettable journey through the uniquely themed islands of Universal’s Islands of Adventure®, where the world’s most cutting edge rides, shows and interactive attractions bring your favorite stories, myths, cartoons, comic book heroes and children’s tales to life.</i>
Don’t miss:	Skull Island: Reign of Kong <i>Brave the dangers of a 1930’s expedition that’s caught in a clash between prehistoric predators and fearsome creatures. As ferocious beasts battle, King Kong hurls himself between you and certain doom. But is he friend, or foe? With each primal roar. Each chest pounding thud. One thundering truth comes clear: This is his home, his kingdom. Only he reigns.</i>
Head to:	“The Wizarding World of Harry Potter” <i>Stroll the streets of Hogsmeade, exploring sights and sounds and magical wonders therein and experience thrilling rides and attractions that bring the adventures of Harry Potter and his friends to life</i>
PM	Lunch in the park (student cost)
Check out:	The Amazing Adventures of Spiderman <i>Your spider sense will be tingling! Join your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man™ in an amazing 3-D adventure that has you swinging and soaring high above the city streets. This groundbreaking attraction is one of the most highly acclaimed theme park rides in history.</i>
PM	Dinner in the park (\$20 Universal Gift Card provided)
Don’t miss:	The Hulk <i>Enter the laboratories of Dr. Bruce Banner and marvel at the towering scientific machinery. As you approach his gamma-ray accelerator warning lights flash and sirens sound – something’s gone terribly wrong with the experiment. Your surroundings go rushing by you in a blur as you feel yourself transformed into The Incredible Hulk®.</i>
9:00 PM	Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

MONDAY, MARCH 20

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex** (60 mi., 1:15)
Space Commerce Way, Merritt Island, FL 32953
- 9:30 AM Tour the **Kennedy Space Center**
Kennedy Space Center is more than just a theme park. It holds an integral part of the United States' advancement in space technology throughout history. It is one of the ten field centers of NASA and has been functioning as a primary launch center of human spaceflight. It houses space travel equipment, rockets, and rocks from outer space, letting visitors know more about space travel and outer space. The Rocket Garden of the Kennedy Space Center houses several NASA space rockets and equipment, attracting visitors worldwide.
- Noon** **Lunch** at Kennedy Space Center (voucher provided)
- 3:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Ron Jon's Surf Shop**
4151 N Atlantic Ave, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
- 3:30 PM Free time to shop and explore the **Public Beach**
- 5:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Pirate's Dinner Adventure** (65 mi., 1:30)
6400 Carrier Dr, Orlando, FL 32819
- 7:30 PM Enjoy a performance of **Pirate's Dinner Adventure**
Set sail with our cast of entertainers, acrobats, and cutthroats as they chart a course through danger and romance. Sword fights, songs, sea monsters, and a captain's feast — no other Orlando dinner show packs so much entertainment into a single evening. Pirates Dinner Adventure has it all and more!
- 9:30 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

- 7:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:00 AM Check out of the hotel; load motor coach
- 8:30 AM Depart for **Universal Orlando Resort**
- 9:00 AM Enjoy one final day at **Universal Studios**
Hang on tight. Your heroes are about to burst through the screen and yank you into the story. You're the star here and you'll disappear into one jaw-dropping adventure after another. Join Gru, his daughters and the mischievous Minions on an unpredictable 3-D ride: Despicable Me Minion Mayhem, venture into MIB Alien Attack where you'll need a good eye and steady hand on your laser gun to zap those little suckers at just the right second – or just venture into Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts!
- Note: Your drivers will be dismissed until this evening for rest at the hotel
- PM Lunch in the park (student cost)
- Head to: The Famous **Diagon Alley Shops**
See a wand choose a wizard at Ollivanders™ wand shop. Pick up magical jokes and novelty items at Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes. Find all your wizardwear needs at Madam Malkin's Robes for All Occasions. Bring home a furry, feathered, or scaly creature from the Magical Menagerie™. Search for supplies at Wiseacre's Wizarding Equipment. And gather all your gaming gear at Quality Quidditch™ Supplies.
- PM Dinner in the park (**\$20 Universal Gift Card provided**)
- 9:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **home**
(1060 miles; 18 driving hours + 3 hours for meal/rest stops, return to Central Time)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

- 7:30 AM Estimated stop for driver change near Chattanooga, TN, TBD
- OPTION McDonald's 156 Browns Ferry Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37419 (423) 821-7976
Hardee's: 220 Browns Ferry Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37419 (423) 821-0522
Note: only 2 restaurants available at this exit
- OPTION Rest stop only at TA Truck Stop, Downtown Nashville 111 N 1st St, Nashville, TN 37213
- Noon Lunch en Route (Paducah, KY, or at your discretion)
- 4:00 PM Estimated return to Francis Howell High School