



HAMPSHIRE HIGH SCHOOL BAND, CHOIR & ORCHESTRA
EMMA LELAND, NATHAN MAHER & ALICIA SOSNOWSKI: DIRECTOR
DESTINATION: MEMPHIS, TN
DATES: MARCH 30- APRIL 1, 2027

SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS OF AUGUST 4, 2025

TRAVEL CONSULTANT: CANDACE BROWN
TRIP OPERATIONS MANAGER: JULIE ROBERTS

TUESDAY MARCH 30

- 4:30 AM Motor coaches arrive at **Hampshire High School**; begin loading
(2-56 PAX) **1600 Big Timber Rd. Hampshire, IL 60140**
800-448-0572
- 5:00 AM Depart for **Memphis, TN**
(578 miles; 10 hours drive time plus one hour for a stop)
- PM Lunch en route (student cost)
- 4:00 PM Arrive at **The University of Memphis – Art Museum**
- PM Free time to explore the museum on your own
**If additional time permits explore the campus on your own
- 5:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for a **Memphis Area Hotel**
- 5:30 PM Check in to the hotel & freshen up for the evening
- 6:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Central BBQ**
- 7:00 PM Enjoy a group dinner
- 8:15 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the hotel

TWO (2) Private Nighttime Security Guards from 10:30 PM -5:30 AM



WEDNESDAY MARCH 31

7:30	AM	Breakfast at the hotel
8:30	AM	Load motor coaches
8:45	AM	Depart for the Rock 'n Soul Museum
9:30	AM	Arrive – tour the museum <i>Offering a comprehensive experience from the rural field hollers and sharecroppers of the 1930s, to Memphis' musical heyday in the 70s, and its global influence</i>
10:45	AM	Walk as a group to the Memphis Music Hall of Fame
11:00	AM	Arrive- tour the museum <i>What began as a tribute to Memphis' legendary musicians who shook the world has finally opened as a museum that is as outrageous as our inductees! The Memphis Music Hall of Fame museum and exhibition introduces guests to some of the greatest musicians of all time – each responsible for shaping modern music and changing the world forever right here in Memphis!</i>
12:15	PM	Free time to explore Beale Street and have lunch (student cost)
1:45	PM	Group meets at The Civil Rights Museum
2:00	PM	Enjoy a Self-guided tour
4:00	PM	Load motor coaches & depart for the hotel
	PM	Arrive & freshen up for the evening
6:15	PM	Load motor coaches & depart for the Memphis Riverboat <i>Come enjoy a two-hour cruise on Ol' Man River featuring our Live Entertainment, and a meal.</i>
7:00	PM	Boarding begins
7:30	PM	Cruise departs; enjoy dinner & entertainment
9:30	PM	Cruise returns; load motor coaches & depart for the hotel

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THURSDAY APRIL 1

- 7:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:00 AM Check out of the hotel; load motor coaches
- 8:30 AM Depart for **Graceland**
- 9:00 AM Arrive & tour in groups
Take a peek into the private life of the "King of Rock 'n' Roll," Elvis Presley. Audio-guided tours provide personal stories that accompany you through the mansion, Hall of Gold, Automobile Museum, private airplanes, "Sincerely Elvis" museum, "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" film & the Meditation Garden where Elvis & his family are buried.
- 11:00 AM Lunch at **Vernon's Smokehouse**
- 11:45 AM Load motor coaches
- 12:00 PM depart for **home**
(578 miles, 10 hr drive time, plus 1 hour dinner stop)
- PM Dinner en route (student cost)
- 11:00 PM Arrive back at **Hampshire HS--Welcome Home!**