

Grafton High School Music Department Hershey PA Trip Guidelines

The music program is excited to offer our students the opportunity to attend the Music in the Parks Festival in Hershey PA from May 20-22, 2016. In planning for the trip, we have sought to include numerous activities and events that should both engage and enrich the students throughout the weekend.

The trip highlights include:

- Tour of Amish country
- Adjudicated performances as part of the Music in the Park Festival
- Admission to Hersheypark
- Broadway show

Student Safety and Security

The number one priority for this trip is the safety and security of the students who will be in attendance. To that end, we have established guidelines and protocols that will help us keep the students safe and for all, chaperones and students included, to have a memorable trip. All students are reminded that this trip is an extension of the classroom, and all Grafton High School Rules and Regulations found in the Grafton High School Student Handbook pertain 24 hours a day throughout the course of this trip.

Any student who is in violation of school rules during the course of the trip will be subject to the commensurate disciplinary actions upon our return. In the case of severe discipline infractions (ie. destruction of property, substance violations, weapons), students may be dismissed from the trip and the parent or guardian would be responsible for collecting the student at his/her own expense.

Hotel

Hotel rules and regulations must be strictly followed. There will be no pay per view services, outside phone service, or any other service that requires a financial charge to the room. The hotel premises must be treated with the utmost care and respect.

When visiting the hotel rooms of other GHS students, the room door must be completely open at all times. (male or female - regardless!) Students are not permitted to enter rooms other than those reserved and occupied by the GHS group. Students from other schools and persons not directly associated with the GHS group are not permitted in rooms reserved and occupied by the GHS group. If the hotel has balconies, or screen doors, they must be closed by midnight regardless of curfew.

Horseplay, throwing objects from the balcony, and balcony hopping are strictly forbidden.

These activities are very dangerous. Such activity will result in immediate discipline, including parental contact, and immediate return home at your personal expense. A school referral will follow.

If allowed by the directors, swimming at the hotel pool is an activity you choose to participate in at your own risk. Chaperones, school officials, and the Grafton Public School System will not

be held responsible for accidents related to swimming. A chaperone must supervise at the pool any time that a GHS student is in the pool area.

Medications/ Emergency Form

We will be travelling with a nurse for the duration of the trip. All students must submit an emergency contact form and list any medications they will need to take during the course of the trip.

Departure

All students planning on attending the trip must be at the High School by 5:30am on Friday May 20th. Student luggage may be searched prior to departure. Throughout the trip, student belongings and rooms may be searched at anytime for any reason.

Decorum

Students are reminded that they are representatives of Grafton High School and are expected to behave in a manner that demonstrates respect for and pride in their school.

Itinerary

Friday **May 20, 2016**

5:30 am	Load the buses at Grafton High School
6:00 am	The buses will depart from Grafton for Pennsylvania
12:30 pm	Amish luncheon at Miller's Smorgasbord Restaurant - Included
2:00 pm	Guided Tour of the Amish Farmlands
3:30 pm	The buses will depart from Amish Country for Palmyra Middle School
5:00 pm	Grafton High School Chamber Choir - Warm Up
5:20 pm	Grafton High School Chamber Choir - Performance
5:40 pm	Grafton High School Concert Choir - Warm Up
6:00 pm	Grafton High School Concert Choir - Performance
6:45 pm	The buses will depart from Palmyra Middle School for Palmyra High School
	Dinner at the festival site (subs and water) - Included
8:35 pm	Grafton High School Jazz Ensemble - Warm Up
9:00 pm	Grafton High School Jazz Ensemble - Performance
9:25 pm	Grafton High School Concert Band - Warm Up
9:50 pm	Grafton High School Concert Band - Performance
10:30 pm	The buses will depart from Palmyra High School for the hotel
11:00 pm	The buses will arrive at the hotel: Best Western Premier Central 800 East Park Drive Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
11:30 pm	Room checks will be conducted by the chaperone

Saturday May 21, 2016

7:30 am	Wake Up calls will be made by the hotel
8:30 am	Breakfast buffet at the hotel - Included
9:30 am	The buses will depart from the hotel for Hershey Park
10:00 am	Admission into Hersheypark Lunch is on your own in Hershey Park - Not Included
2:00 pm	The group will meet and will then walk together to the Hersheypark Arena
2:30 pm	Music in the Parks Festival Awards Ceremony at the Hersheypark Arena
3:30 pm	The group will then re-enter Hershey Park Dinner is on your own in Hershey Park - \$15 cash provided
8:00 pm	The group will meet and will then walk together to Hershey Chocolate World
8:15 pm	Free time to visit Hershey's Chocolate World and the Hershey Chocolate Store
9:15 pm	Load the buses at Hershey Chocolate World
9:30 pm	The buses will depart from Hershey for the hotel
10:00 pm	Approx. arrival at the hotel Room checks will be conducted by the chaperones

Sunday **May 22, 2016**

7:00 am	Wake Up calls will be made by the hotel
8:00 am	Breakfast buffet at the hotel - Included
9:00 am	Load the buses at the hotel
9:30 am	The buses will depart from Harrisburg for New York City Lunch is on your own in Times Square - Not Included
3:00 pm	Tickets to the Broadway show - The Lion King (49 tickets)
3:00 pm	Tickets to the Broadway show - Wicked (54 tickets)
5:30 pm	The buses will depart from New York City for Grafton Dinner stop en route to Grafton - \$10 cash provided
10:00 pm	Approx. arrival at Grafton High School

HERSHEY PARK TRIP/EMERGENCY FORM This form will accompany us on the trip

My son/daughter _____, has permission to attend the GHS Music Department trip to Hershey, PA May 20-22.

PARENT CONTACT:
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

STUDENT CELL PHONE: _____

MEDICATIONS

STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CARRY ANY MEDICATION INCLUDING OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS. All medication will be carried and dispensed by the school nurse.

Please list any medication your child will need to take on the trip.

All medication MUST be in the original container with the prescription information clearly labeled. Please put it into a see through bag labeled with the student's name. Please send medication with the student on the morning of the trip.

MEDICATION NAME _____

DOSAGE and TIMES TO BE TAKEN _____

DOCTOR'S NAME AND PHONE _____

Please list any allergies your student has:

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN BY WEDNESDAY, May 4th