

Anaheim 2026 FAQ:

- Who gets to go from Choir? Who gets to go from Orchestra?
  - All choir students are invited for this year's tour. Chamber Orchestra students are invited for this year's tour.
- How can parents/students make payments?
  - Payment can be made in cash or check made out to SCOOP. These payments should be in a sealed envelope labeled with student name and amount.
  - Payments can be made via CutTime online.
- If a student is in multiple groups (choir, orchestra, band) do they pick a group or can they participate/compete with more than one?
  - Students may participate in more than one group. Teachers need to know which groups for these students asap, so that we can plan for processing their payments (via SCOOP or SVBD) and scheduling their time in Anaheim.
- How many students are in a hotel room?
  - There will be 4 students per hotel room. Students will sign up for room-mates in January. These lists will be monitored by teachers to ensure there are no social conflicts.
- Do they have to stay in their “room” group of four the whole time?
  - Students must be in groups of 2 in the hotel and groups of 4 or more everywhere else. The groups outside of the hotel can change members at anytime as long as there are at least 4.
- Who transports students to and from PDX? Who stays if a student isn't picked up?
  - Parents will need to drop off and pick up their student at PDX. Teachers and administrators will stay with the student until a parent picks them up.
- Do you need to bring your student inside of PDX when you drop them off or can you drop them off at the curb for departures?
  - You do not need to bring your student into PDX to drop them off, although it is recommended that you do.
- How are sicknesses handled?
  - We will have a nurse on the tour who will deal with sickness on a case by case basis. Students who need to rest at the hotel will be chaperoned (we will have at least one adult at the hotel at all times). Students who are ill the day that we leave should consider staying home to not transmit sickness to anyone else. There is no refund for last minute illness - take care of your health!
- What if a student needs to be at the hotel while the rest of the group is in the park?

- We will have at least one adult at the hotel at all times, and teachers/admin/chaperones are in constant communication about who is at the hotel and who is in the park.
- What is the chaperone situation? How many are needed?
  - We will be taking one chaperone per 8 students. In addition, there will be 2 admin, 3 teachers, and various booster parents to deal with meals and transportation. We plan to have a school nurse and school counselor on the tour as well.
- How do other parents go that aren't chaperoning and just want to be there?
  - Parents and families may travel parallel to our tour if they wish. They will need to book all hotels, airlines, park tickets, food, etc. on their own. We cannot add anyone to our travel package.
- How many students are assigned to each chaperone?
  - Each chaperone will be in charge of 8 students
- When can parents submit their names as possible chaperones and how?
  - Parents may email Mr. Denton or Ms. O'Mara if they wish to chaperone. Parents who volunteer often are usually selected first: Mr. Denton and Ms. O'Mara have had the chance to meet them and work with them and know that they can get the job done in Anaheim.
- Are parent chaperones paired with their kids?
  - No, any parent chaperone will not be in charge of their own child.
- Where can the kids go? Are there limits to where they can go?
  - Hotel: Students may be in their rooms, or they may use the hotel facilities (pool, basketball courts, etc.) as long as there is an adult present.
- What admin will be going?
  - We will be taking 2 admin from Skyview. At this time we think it will be Mr. Meyer and Mrs. Watson.
- How do the chaperones on the trip communicate with the students?
  - Chaperones will communicate with students in person, phone call, or text.
- Do chaperones have to have eyes on the students at all times?
  - No. Students will be on their own in the park and in the hotel. Students will be supervised by adults while using the hotel facilities (pool, basketball, etc.) and on the shuttle from the hotel to the parks.
- How does the competition/performance day go with hanging out in Disneyland?
  - We will have a final schedule of events in April. On days where there is park time and competition, it will be clearly delineated when and where students need to meet to transfer from one activity to another.
- How early can they go into the park? How late can they stay in the park?
  - In general, we can arrive at the park when it opens and leave when it closes. However, this might not be what is available for every student on

every day. Depending on performances, competitions, soundtrack sessions, and awards ceremonies, this might change. A final schedule will be available in early April.

- Is the cost of the shirt included in the total cost of the trip?
  - Yes.
- Do the student uniforms get packed in their bags or go with the instruments on the truck?
  - As of now, students will need to pack their own uniform. We are discussing how we might take these on the truck with the instruments, but we do not have an answer yet.
- Is it outside of Spring Break?
  - Yes. The tour dates are April 16-20, 2026
- What is the suggested swimwear?
  - Modesty is the word. Swim trunks for boys and one piece (preferred) for girls. No bikinis or speedos. Modesty is key.
- What are the next steps for students that want to go?
  - Fundraise! We will have commitment forms to fill out and sign soon. Making payments now, or at least saving the money to go will be key to making this easy to pay for. All funds are due by February 2026.
- What if my child has food allergies or specific dietary needs?
  - We will send out a food survey in January to begin planning the food. Students who have food allergies or dietary restrictions (e.g. vegetarian) can let us know at that time and we will make sure they have the food they need.
- Do students need to have phones on the tour?
  - Yes, this is ideal. Students need to have texting and phone calls on their phone, as well as the Disneyland app. This allows them to keep in touch with their chaperone and student group, and to keep the Disneyland ticket digitally in case their paper ticket is lost. (We cannot replace lost paper tickets.)