



**Graham High School Band**

**Peach Bowl Trip**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

**December 28, 2015 – January 1, 2016**

## **Monday, December 28, 2015**

**What to wear:** Something comfortable, school appropriate and tasteful for the bus ride.

**In your carry-on bag:** Snacks and activities to keep you busy on the bus ride.

Movies rated PG or G.

**5:30 AM Report and begin loading bus.**

**6:00 AM Depart for Atlanta**

*(\$10 provided for lunch; \$15 provided for dinner.)*

We will stop for breakfast and lunch, and you will have several restroom/snack breaks along the way. Consider various layers of clothing as we simply can't please everyone with the temperature on the bus. Small pillows and blankets are acceptable for the bus ride.

**6:00 PM Arrive at the Hilton Atlanta Airport Hotel in Atlanta, GA.**

**7:00 PM Director Dinner/Reception (directors only)**

**Chaperones, students and attending families load bus and head to mall food court for dinner.**

**9:00 PM Load bus and return to hotel.**

**11:30 PM Lights Out**

**Money:** Extra money at your discretion.

## **Tuesday, December 29, 2015**

**What to Wear:** Casual and appropriate clothes for sightseeing. (Graham Gear)

**What to bring:** Cameras, souvenir money. Blacks and dress uniform parts. Instruments.

**7:30 AM Breakfast at the Hotel (included)**

**8:45 AM Load Buses/Depart Hotel**

**11:00 AM Visit the Georgia Aquarium & Olympic Park (Time Permitting)**

***\$15 provided for lunch***

**1:00 PM Explore the World of Coca Cola**

**4:30 PM Dinner at Hard Rock Café (Included)**

**Change into Blacks and Full Uniforms**

**7:00 PM Field Show Warm-Up**

**7:15 PM Field Show Staging**

**7:30 PM Field Show Performance (We are FIRST)**

**8:30 PM Load bus and return to hotel**

**11:00 PM Lights Out**

**Money:** Extra money for souvenirs and snacks at your discretion.

## **Wednesday, December 30, 2015**

*What to Wear:* Jeans and Summer Uniform Shirt.

*What to bring:* Instruments and supplies for rehearsal.

**6:00 AM Breakfast at hotel (included)**

**7:15 AM Depart for Georgia Dome**

**8:00 AM National Chick-fil-A Bowl Massed Band Rehearsal in The Georgia Dome – “Where the weather is ALWAYS perfect”**

**12:00 PM Load and depart for lunch at The Varsity.**

***\$10 provided for lunch.***

**Return to the hotel**

**Change in to formal attire for the evening.**

*Boys: Suits, or at least dress shirt and tie with slacks.*

*Girls: Nice tasteful dresses.*

**4:30 PM Load buses**

**5:00 PM National Chick-fil-A Bowl Awards Ceremony Banquet, Dinner & Dance in the incredible Georgia International Convention Center.**

**10:00 PM Return to hotel and pack EVERYTHING for departure. This will be checked during PM room checks.**

**10:30 PM Lights Out**

**Money:** Extra money for souvenirs and snacks at your discretion.

## **Thursday, December 31, 2015**

*What to wear:* Marching Band Uniform

*In carry on:* Snacks and activities for the ride. Simple change of comfy clothes for the ride.

### **5:00 AM Breakfast at hotel (included)**

Check out of hotel, change into uniform and load buses.

### **6:30 AM Depart for the Downtown Atlanta**

### **7:00 AM Parade staging**

### **8:44 AM GHS Step-off for the National Chick-fil-A Bowl Parade**

**Fan Fest in the Georgia World Congress Center (Time Permitting)**

### **10:05 PM Depart for Georgia Dome**

### **11:45 AM PreGame Massed Band Show.**

### **12:00 PM Kick-Off for the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.**

**\$20 provided for Lunch at Stadium.**

### **3:00 PM Depart for GHS. (Time is approximate)**

**Money:** Extra money for souvenirs and snacks at your discretion. \$15 will be provided for dinner on the way home.

**Friday, January 1, 2016**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

**3:00 AM-4:00 AM**

Approximate arrival to Graham High School. This could fluctuate due to traffic or other factors. Parents, I will keep you updated on Remind.

### **Hilton Atlanta Airport Hotel**



**Address:** 1031 Virginia Ave, Atlanta, GA 30354

**Phone:** (404) 767-9000

## Attraction Information

### Georgia Aquarium



Dive into a one-of-a-kind aquatic experience at the world's largest aquarium, the Georgia Aquarium! Get up close with gentle whale sharks, toothy sand tiger sharks, graceful beluga whales, playful sea otters and aquatic animals from around the globe. With the largest collection of aquatic animals, you are sure to see things you've never seen before!

### World of Coca-Cola



Experience the fascinating history of the world's most famous soft drink in a dynamic multimedia attraction featuring a fully-functioning bottling line that produces an 8 oz. glass bottle of Coca-Cola for each and every guest. Enjoy the 4-D movie experience before moving on to Taste It! where you may sample over 60 different beverages from around the world.

### Centennial Olympic Park



Downtown Atlanta's fountain-filled gathering place serves as a long lasting legacy to the 1996 Olympic Games. Centennial Olympic Park has something for everyone. Whether you want to go for a stroll, take in a free concert or spend the afternoon relaxing on the lawns with family, the park is the perfect place.

## Rules and Policies

**Luggage Requirements:** Please be sure to *label ALL items* you are bringing. It is highly suggested to put initials on clothing tags and attach an *easily-identified ribbon* or something to each bag along with a *luggage tag with your name on it*. Each person traveling is allowed the following:

- **Duffle Bag Suitcase:** (Ideal Maximum Dimensions 26"x13"x14")
  - This will go under the bus and **cannot** be accessed during travel until we reach our final destination.
- **Carry-on Item:** Think book bag size, but doesn't have to be a book bag.
- **Snacks:** One plastic (Kroger size) bag of snacks/drinks.
- **SMALL Pillow and blanket/throw**
- **Garment Bag(s):** Each *student* is allowed to bring the appropriate garment bags for their school-issued band uniforms. Please put your dress clothes for the banquet in one of those garment bags. *Adults* may bring one small garment bag with their dress clothes as well. Please try to double up if at all possible. *These will also go under the bus during travel.*
- **Instruments** will go under the bus during travel except maybe flutes and clarinets.

## Conduct Expectations

- Remember that there are other guests in the hotel. Please be courteous and keep the noise down at all times, especially later in the evenings. Room captains are in charge of keys and must make sure they are all returned upon checkout. All rules and policies in the band handbook and school handbook apply on this trip.
- No boys in girls' rooms or vice versa EVER on this trip for any reason.
- Boys and girls will not sit together on the bus unless permission is given by the DIRECTOR for the whole bus. If this instruction is given, there will be guidelines to this arrangement.
- Do NOT use the hotel phones for ANY reason (except to answer the wake-up calls I schedule for you.) Please use your cell phones.
- Make sure that everything you wear is always appropriate and represents Graham and our band program well.
  - Please be modest with bathing suits and dresses for the banquet.

## **Conduct Expectations (continued)**

- You must stay with your chaperon group at all times, unless otherwise instructed. If you have two chaperons, the group may split into two at the Chaperons' discretion.
- Chaperons may allow you to walk on your own at certain times, but will instruct you to report to a certain location at a certain time. You MUST be prompt with these times or you will be required to hang out with the directors for the remainder of trip activities.
- Each night, there will be a room check before lights out. Do not leave your room at any point after this room check or your parents will be called to come get you!
  - There will be an absolute ZERO tolerance policy with drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. Two phone calls will be made.
    - Police
    - Parents
  - Hazing in any form is strictly prohibited. Hazing is defined as an act of coercing another to act in a way that causes a substantial risk of mental or physical harm to any person.

# Packing List

<b>General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Casual clothes for each day. Please make these Graham gear for every day if at all possible. If not, at least school colors please.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable clothes for the bus ride.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bathing suit (appropriate)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable walking shoes</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Light jacket/hoodie/rain poncho</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Camera &amp; batteries</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone charger</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mouthwash</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush &amp; toothpaste</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Dress Clothes for the Banquet</li><li>-Dresses &amp; dress shoes</li><li>-Suits, or at least slacks and a tie with dress shoes and a belt.</li></ul> <b>Bus Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Brightspark Bag</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Snacks &amp; drinks</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Small pillow &amp; blanket</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Spending money</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Contact solution &amp; case</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hand sanitizer</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> iPod, iPad, tablet, reader, etc. (small devices)</li></ul>	<b>Uniform Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Marching band garment bag with applicable items</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Uniform pants</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Uniform jacket</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cape</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Gloves</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Spats</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hat</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Shiny Shoes</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Black socks</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Plume</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder Nests</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Black Shorts</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Summer Uniform Polo</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Black Shirt</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hair ties</li></ul> <b>Band Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Instrument(s)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Reeds, valve oil, etc</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sticks/mallets</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Music Binder</li></ul> <b>What NOT to pack</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Large electronics</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Prescription medications NOT checked in before the trip</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Anything extremely expensive or valuable</li></ul>
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## Room Lists

(*Italics* – Adults; ***Bold and Italic*** – Chaperon/Director)

	<i>Room Captain</i>			
1	<b><i>Mr. Cooper</i></b>	<b><i>Mr. Prater</i></b>		
2	Curtis Noble	Eli Couchman	George Bugg	Dillon Fagan
3	Nigel Lutz	Gordy Collinsworth	Dalton Oder	Cameron Tyler
4	<b><i>Paul Bair</i></b>			
5	Chris Allen	Emerson Bruce	Adam Cahoon	Evan Kenyon
6	Justin Moon	Jacob Regier	Colt Woodruff	Brady Oder
7	<b><i>Shane Fagan</i></b>	<b><i>Kristy Fagan</i></b>		
8	Ethan Neth	Lane Essen	Wyatt Neth	
9	<i>Lori Myers</i>			
10	Shelby Stevenson	Destiny Russell	Paige Russell	Kaitlyn Spriggs
11	Sophie Lingrell	Emerald Bowers	Emma Fransen	Paige Underwood
12	<b><i>Danielle Oder</i></b>	<b><i>Randy Oder</i></b>		
13	Libby Hennings	Savannah Alltop	Meriha Cahoon	Kassi Sherwood
14	<b><i>Ashli McAlexander</i></b>	<b><i>Lorraine Bowman</i></b>		
15	Cassidy Lauderback	Allison Swigart	Sarah Stagner	McKenzie Algren
16	<i>Darlene Alltop</i>	<i>Chentell Westcott</i>		
17	Savannah Cahoon	Elizabeth Wahl		
18	<b><i>Anita Csikos</i></b>	<b><i>Doug Csikos</i></b>		
19	Hannah Bugg	Rachel Crockett	Breanne Crockett	Sara Hess
20	Kalyn Fagan	Bryce Bowman	Bailey Buell	Sara Masters
21	<b><i>Misty Crockett</i></b>	<b><i>Lindsay Sanders</i></b>		
22	<i>Tour Guide</i>			
23	<i>Bus Driver</i>			