

Performance Participation for Annual Trips

Participation in trips is available to different groups of students based on performance opportunities and/or invitations to specified groups. The director reserves the right to limit participation on a specific trip to only those students who are members of the performing group or organization. These decisions are made solely by the Director of Bands and Orchestra.

For example; if the marching band is attending an event that is primarily designed for marching bands (i.e. the 2006-2007 Champs Sports Bowl in Orlando) that trip would be limited to members of the competitive marching band. If the trip dictates one performance but is primarily an educational/touring trip everyone may be included (i.e. the 2008 Chicago trip).

If a trip is designated for everyone, even if their particular group is not performing they may be asked to participate at whatever level is deemed appropriate by the Director. Orchestra members may be asked to participate with the concert band (the 2000 Toronto trip) or the marching band (the 2006 Washington trip).

Participation in annual trips (spring or other times) is deemed a privilege and not a guaranteed right. Financial support is available for regular school participation but not for trips. Adequate fundraising opportunities are available throughout the year and students who have received fees grants must still pay (or fund raise) for their annual trip (apart from regular band participation).