

Chantilly HS Band– Atlanta, Georgia – April 22-26, 2026

(\$\$\$ next to an event/activity denotes moments in our travel schedule where students may be spending money for food, souvenirs, etc.)

WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

(Please bring your business casual outfit on the bus when we leave CHS, so you can change into it on Thursday.)

- Minimum Dress Code for the ASO Concert = Business Casual

Business Casual Example 1	Business Casual Example 2	Business Casual Example 3
-Button down shirt w/collar (no short sleeve polos) or nice sweater -Dress pants, khakis -Dress shoes and socks	-Blouse or shirt with a collar -Dress pants or appropriate length skirt -Dress shoes, pumps	-Nice dress w/complimentary footwear
NO JEANS, SHORTS, TENNIS SHOES, FLOPS/SLIDES/SANDALS! You may dress nicer if you wish!		

- 7:00pm Students arrive with all items for final dress rehearsal
 - Luggage Drop Off in Rm. 105 for luggage sorting/inspection
 - Only bags that go through inspection are permitted to be loaded onto the buses
- 8:30pm Rehearsal ends, Chaperones arrive, student travelers report to band rm
- 9:00pm Buses arrive, Load equipment
- 9:30pm Depart CHS for Atlanta, travel overnight
 - Driver Change will occur en route

WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday, April 23, 2026

- 7:00am \$\$\$ Breakfast stop en route (fast food/rest stop style)
 - Breakfast at your own expense
 - Option 1 to change into nicer clothes for ASO - you would be wearing nice clothes all day, but less to carry around!
- 10:30am Arrive downtown Atlanta, meet our escort near Centennial Olympic Park, visit the World of Coke
 - Anything you need for the day needs to come OFF the bus w/you
 - If you haven't changed for ASO, you will need to pack/carry your nicer clothes around until dinner at Hard Rock
 - Chaperone check-ins times scheduled as needed
- 1:00pm \$\$\$ Walk to Omni or Peachtree Center for lunch on your own
- 2:30pm Walk to Georgia Aquarium and enjoy visiting exhibits and a dolphin show. Remain at Aquarium until it closes at 5pm
- 5:15pm Walk to dinner at Hard Rock Cafe
- 7:00pm Board local buses, depart for Atlanta Symphony
 - Option 2 to change into nicer clothes for the ASO
- 8:00pm Enjoy ASO performance of "Flores performs Marquez"
- 10:00pm Depart for hotel

Embassy Suites
4700 Southport Ave

**Atlanta, GA 30337
(404) 767-1988**

10:30pm Arrive at hotel, unload bus, check-in to hotel
11:00pm Room check (students must be in rooms) and Lights out!

WEATHER FORECAST

Friday, April 24, 2026

7:30am Good Morning!
8:00am Breakfast in hotel

- Bring everything down you need for the day, including your instrument

8:45am Load Buses, Depart for Martin Luther King Jr Memorial
9:30am Arrive MLK, time to visit/explore exhibits around memorial site
11:15am Depart for Capitol Building - group picture
12:00pm \$\$\$ Head to Lunch at the Varsity - the oldest drive up restaurant in the USA

- Lunch at your own expense

1:30pm Load buses and depart for Woodruff Arts Center
2:00pm Clinic with Atlanta Symphony Orchestra
4:30pm \$\$\$ Clinic ends, dinner on own either at Ponce City Market or head to Truist Park Baseball Stadium and eat around/at stadium
7:15pm \$\$\$ Atlanta Braves vs Philadelphia Phillies
10:15pm Depart for hotel, Room check/lights out 30min after arrival

WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday, April 25, 2026

7:30am Good Morning! Breakfast in hotel and pack for check out
8:45am All out of rooms, all luggage at buses for loading
9:00am Depart for Six Flags over Georgia, enjoy a day at the park

- Lunch & dinner at your own expense
- Chaperone check-ins scheduled throughout the day

9:00pm Return to buses, depart for CHS (travel overnight)

- Driver Change will occur en route

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Early AM \$\$\$ Possible breakfast stop en route

- This would be at your own expense.

8:00am Estimated arrival at Chantilly High School

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Final Trip Details/Reminders

CONDUCT

This is an FCPS sponsored field trip. All FCPS policies/procedures regarding student conduct, behavior, and discipline are in effect. Students are expected to be exemplary ambassadors of the Chantilly Music Program, CHS, the Chantilly community, and FCPS.

- This includes dress code expectations! If it is not school appropriate clothing do not pack it or wear it on this trip!

LUGGAGE

Each person will be permitted to bring the following:

- 1 piece of luggage to be stored under the bus
- 1 carry-on bag (must be able to fit underneath seat or in overhead storage)
- Carry-on items such as pillows, blankets, or items of a similar nature are acceptable but must be confined to your individual seat
- Musical Instrument – larger instruments will be stored underneath the bus; smaller instrument can be stored in overhead compartments on the bus

****Students will be responsible for all items they decide to bring. If it's fragile/expensive and you don't want to risk breaking or losing a personal item, please do not bring it!****

ON THE BUS

- Please adhere to all rules/requests of our bus driver and bus company
- Attendance will be taken by an adult each time we board the bus.
- No more than 2 students per seat
- Students will remain seated on the bus at all times
- The aisle must be kept clear at all times!
- We are traveling overnight Wed and heading directly to attractions on Thursday morning. You will not have access to your "under bus" luggage until we check into the hotel on Wednesday night. Please pack your "carry on" bag accordingly with regard to toiletries, change of clothes, money, etc. Whatever you bring on the bus Wednesday needs to get you through hotel check-in on Thursday night. This situation also applies to our hotel check-out/travel on Saturday through Sunday. Please plan accordingly.
- Food and drink is permitted. All drinks must have a re-sealable/closeable lid.
- Please use any provided trash bags and keep our bus clean! It is our home for the duration of the trip!
- DVDs/Movies are allowed for community use on the bus TVs – final movie approval is at the discretion of the Directors and Chaperones. (G, PG, or approved PG-13).

AT THE HOTEL

- We are not the only guests in the hotel. Please be quiet, courteous, and respectful at all times.
 - Close doors quietly
 - Noise levels/conversation will be kept to a respectful volume in all areas of the hotel
 - Walk through the halls and hotel common areas
 - When in the halls/common areas you will be dressed appropriately and wear footwear (socks are not footwear)
 - Television and electronics in your room will be kept at a respectful volume
- **You must be with another student/chaperone in the hotel. You may not be by yourself at any time!**

- If there is free time in the hotel, please use the common areas for social activities. Do not sit in the hallways, stairways, or any other area not designated as a common area.
- DO NOT GO IN A ROOM THAT IS NOT YOURS!
- "Lights out" = go to bed. Any students out of their rooms after the final check/lights out by your chaperone will answer to the directors regarding discipline/revocation of trip privileges. We will have hired security guards patrolling our hotel hallways overnight to ensure student safety and adherence to these expectations.
- Please treat our parent chaperones, guides, and drivers with the utmost respect. They should only need to ask you to do something once. This trip would not be possible without them.

AT THE ATTRACTIONS

- **Students may not go ANYWHERE by themselves. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- **Students will remain at the assigned attraction/area at all times!**
- You will be walking a lot. Please pack comfortable footwear.
- You are responsible for all personal items you bring with you. If you don't want to keep track of it, don't bring it.

OTHER NOTES

- If you require daily prescription medication, please make sure you speak with Mr. Maloney or Mr. Riechers regarding appropriate times to receive your medicine on schedule. It is your responsibility to make sure you are getting what you need when you need it. We will create a schedule that meets your needs
- Any souvenirs/items purchased while on the trip must fit in your luggage/personal storage space on the bus. Please be aware of this when making your purchases.
- Please check the weather forecasts as you plan/pack.