

2018 Great America Band and Orchestra Trip General Parent Information Sheet

Date: April 21st 2018

Time: 6:30 a.m. Report time at Savage
9:00 p.m. Buses return to Savage

**A full itinerary will be sent home once we receive our performance times.*

Dress: All Band and Orchestra Students will wear their blue Savage Band/Orchestra shirts. School Dress Codes apply at all times. No swimwear.

Cost: Great America/Festival Cost per student-	\$58.00
Storer Coach Transportation-	\$52.00
Total-	\$110.00

Payment Dates:

January 30 th	\$50.00 =	\$50 total due in accounts
March 6 th	\$60.00 =	\$110 total due in accounts

*No refunds after March 8th

Students may fundraise all or part of the \$110.00 cost. Those not wishing to fundraise may send a check made payable to Savage Middle School.

Chaperones:

- There is no charge to attend the performance at the High School.
- Parents and families may purchase their own tickets to Great America at the gate.
- We will need 3-5 chaperones on each bus.
- Any parent wishing to ride the bus may send that information with your student.
- Parent Chaperones need to complete the District Volunteer Application located on the Sylvan School District Website. The link is located on the bottom left side of the district's home page.

Other: Students will need money for lunch and dinner in Great America.

This trip is meant to be both a learning experience and a reward for our music students who work hard all year long. This is the chance for our students to be critiqued by an adjudication panel of college band orchestra directors. These adjudicators will score and rate each ensemble. The scores and ratings will be announced at the awards ceremony later that evening in Great America.

I know this will be an educational and fun performance for our students.

Chuck Holtan, Director of Bands and Orchestra, Savage Middle School