

Challenger Middle School Instrumental Music Program 2015 Performance Trips to Anaheim, CA and Disneyland April 18th (Band) / April 25th (Orchestra)

Requirements for Participation

All students enrolled in classes of the Instrumental Music Program at Challenger Middle School are eligible to participate in the annual Performance Trips, provided the student meets the following criteria:

- 1. Grade Point Average (GPA): Each student must maintain a scholarship GPA of at least 2.6 (B-) and a citizenship GPA of at least 3.1 (B+) for each six-week grading period, with NO F's or U's in ANY grading period for ANY class.**

If a student earns below passing grades at the end of a six-week grading period, that student will be placed on "probationary status". If, by the close of the next six-week grading period, the student's grades again do not meet the minimum criteria, the student will be removed from the Performance Trip. A student may not be on "probationary status" for more than ONE grading period TOTAL- not necessarily consecutively. After being placed on probation, student grades in both citizenship and academics must meet the minimum criteria for eligibility in every subsequent grading period.

- 2. Student Behavior: OVERALL STUDENT BEHAVIOR ON CAMPUS MUST BE ACCEPTABLE.**

The Challenger staff and administration reserve the right to remove any student from the Performance Trip for behavioral reasons.

Any instance of a "Level Three Behavior", as outlined in the Challenger Middle School Code of Conduct and Discipline Plan, will result in the instantaneous removal of the offending student from the Performance Trip, and no second chances will be afforded. The CMS Code of Conduct and Discipline Plan may be found in the Student Planner and at ChallengerMS.org.

- 3. Individual Responsibility: It is the responsibility of each student and family to maintain knowledge of current academic and citizenship grades in each class and to maintain communication with each teacher.**

Student grades are often posted online on PowerSchool, and many teachers update their grades frequently. PowerSchool is accessible through any internet-enabled device 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Students without internet access at home are encouraged to utilize the computers in the Challenger Media Center, which is open after school every day until 3 PM (except Minimum Days). If a student encounters any problems in monitoring his or her grade in any class, the teacher of that class should be notified immediately.

Notices of probation and ineligibility will be distributed once progress report grades have been made available to Mr. Foster.

All final decisions will be made by Mr. Foster, director, and Ms. Ryan, principal, by

March 13th, 2015.

Please sign the next page and submit to Mr. Foster by the due date. Please place this first page in a visible location in your household (i.e. fridge door or kitchen cabinet door).

We, the undersigned, have read the **Requirements for Participation** in the 2015 Challenger Middle School Performance Trips to Anaheim and Disneyland, acknowledge all requirements, and understand that if the student fails to meet those requirements, the student will not participate in the Performance Trips.

STUDENT NAME (print) _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

PARENT E-MAIL _____

COMMENTS: _____

DUE DATE: Friday, September 26th, 2014