

SPRING 2026



HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL

Orchestra

NEW YORK CITY

Parents and Students,

This letter is to inform you of our upcoming plans for the orchestra program to travel to New York City on March 26-29, 2026. An important part of a student's Music Education includes cultural experiences and educational opportunities that will provide both personal and musical growth. We are making plans to travel to New York City in order to observe the New York Philharmonic, the oldest symphony orchestra in the United States who was founded in 1842, and is considered to be one of the world's best symphony orchestras. In addition to observing their performance of Enigma Variations and the Bruch Violin Concerto, our Harrison Orchestra students will have the opportunity to participate in a workshop with a member of the New York Philharmonic. Students will have the opportunity to experience and explore some of the great culture of New York City.

The Trip Includes:

New York City, NY

- Depart on March 26th for New York City. Return Saturday Night March 29th.
- Workshop with a member of the New York Philharmonic
- Ticket to the New York Philharmonic - *Performing Enigma Variations and the Bruch Violin Concerto*
- Ticket to a Broadway Show
- Tour Lincoln Center Performing Arts
- Visit/explore the 9/11 Memorial Park, Trinity Church, The Wall Street Bull
- 3 Nights at the A-Loft Meadowlands hotel (Student rooms will consist of 4 per hotel room).
- Walking/Riding City Tour with Guide (Rockefeller Center, Central Park, 5th Avenue, Grand Central Terminal, Chinatown)
- Admission to Summit One Vanderbilt
- Dinner at Johns Pizza, House of Joy, and Havannas
- Group Photo in Time Square
- Charter Transportation while in New York
- Roundtrip Airfare from Atlanta, GA to New York, NY
- Bus Transportation from Harrison HS to Atlanta Airport

Who is eligible to participate in the trip?

Any student enrolled in the full-year of orchestra class is eligible. Students must be currently active in the program when the trip occurs and must be in good standing with the school and organization. I am aware that should an incident occur deemed by the director severe enough that it warrants sending my child home, I (the parent) am responsible for all transportation (including airfare) for my child and a chaperone. I am also aware that **NO REFUND** will be given if my child is removed due to a Cobb County School Board policy being broken. This unique educational opportunity will be a memorable experience for all involved. Students must maintain exemplary grades and conduct throughout the school year to be permitted to participate in this event. It is imperative that the students maintain excellent discipline and grades throughout the year. Priority will be given by seniority and in the order payments are made.

What is the cost?

The cost is currently estimated at **\$1898** per student for a quad room.

Enrichment Fees are expected to be paid prior to making trip payments.

If you are interested in chaperoning the trip, please send an email to: koji.mori@cobbk12.org.

Chaperone costs will be the same as the student cost for a double room.

Complete the pre-registration form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/X0DEdGY5e4>

Sincerely,

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