

CMS Honor Band trip 2025/26

March
14-17

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Band

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Basics

Congratulations
CMS on this
honor!

- Invitation to perform at Carnegie Hall as part of the National Band & Orchestra Festival!
- Perform in a world-renowned venue
- Grow musically and gain performance experience
- Experience cultural, historical, and educational sites
- Build teamwork & ensemble bonding
- Receive a clinic with renowned clinicians

Trip details

Bring:

- Luggage
- Carry on
- Instrument
- Music
- Concert attire
- Money

- Dates: March 14–17, 2026
- Destination: New York City
- Travel: Round-trip by deluxe charter bus
- Lodging: Hotel (quad occupancy) in New Jersey or Manhattan
- Venue: Carnegie Hall
- Event: National Band & Orchestra Festival
- Minimum of 40 students needed, maximum of 50

Itinerary Highlights

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- •Day 1 (Sat): Arrival, city tour, welcome dinner
- •Day 2 (Sun): TBD: Central Park, Harlem, guest clinic, Times Square, Empire State Building, Clinic
- •Day 3 (Mon): Carnegie Hall Performance, reception. TBD: 9/11 Memorial, Chinatown, Little Italy
- •Day 4 (Tue): TBD: High Line or Brooklyn Bridge, shopping, return home

Cost and inclusions

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- Estimated cost per student: NJ hotel: \$1,768–\$2,094 OR Manhattan hotel: \$2,091–\$2,411
- Includes: transportation, lodging, most meals, admission, tour manager, gratuities, performance, clinic
- Not included: insurance, optional meals

Payment Schedule

Chaperones
needed!

- Deposit (non-refundable) and registration - opens October 1st
- Register and make payments via MCI portal
- 1st 50 students registered, then a waitlist begins
- Payments on the 1st of the month - final payment due February

Medication

- All medications will need to be verified through the school nurse MS - Kelly Wrenn. Medications must have a Doctor prescription
 - Students are not allowed to carry ANY medication with them (with the exception of the self carry items)
- Medications will need to be listed on the field trip form