

Britain 2019

Let's Get Ready to Go!

March 21	Britain Trip Meeting in the FMHS Auditorium @ 7 PM
March 26	Pre-CPA Concert at First Baptist Church, FM @ 7 PM
March 28	CPA @ Nation Ford HS (2:30 PM, 3:45 PM, 5:15 PM)
April 2-6	Winter Guard in Dayton for WGI World Championships
April 3	Parade Practice, 4-6 PM & Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
April 10	Parade Practice, 4-6 PM
April 11	Britain Send-Off Concert in the FMHS Auditorium @ 7 PM
April 12	Instruments, uniforms, tuxedos, gowns, flags to Crane Freight
April 15	Report to the Charlotte airport <u>3 hours before your flight departs</u>

TO-DO LIST:

- 1—Complete, sign, and return the FMSD International Travel permission slip
- 2—Complete, sign, and return the FMSD medication forms (students)
- 3—Find your passport & make sure it is signed above your photo
- 4—Arrange your transportation to/from the Charlotte airport (April 15 & 22)
- 5—Order British Pound Sterling currency from your bank and/or decide on a credit card plan (Pre-paid card? Bank card? Debit vs. Credit?)
- 6—Notify your bank/credit union/card-provider that you will be using your card in Scotland and England + ask about any special instructions for international ATM withdrawals or purchases
- 7—Earn/save money to help pay for your lunches and souvenirs: 1 lunch or dinner in an airport + 6 lunches in the UK (breakfast & dinner provided daily)
- 8—Research and decide what kind of international plan (text and/or data) you should add to your existing phone plan for April 15-22
- 9—Make sure you bring things to do/books to read while waiting in airports
- 10—Check the dimensions of your current luggage/carry-ons vs. the guidelines distributed at the trip meeting
- 11—Review the “What to Pack” list, pack everything, and then check the weight before April 15
- 12—Determine in advance what should go in your checked suitcase vs. your carry-on vs. your personal item (REMINDER: flutes, piccolos, clarinets, and oboes go with you on the plane)
- 13—Buy an adapter for United Kingdom outlets/electrical supply
- 14—Download the WorldStrides app to your phone (for updated flight and itinerary information) after you receive the invitation e-mail