

# Hopewell Valley CHS

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Dear Band Students and Parents:

The week of December 6th I presented a trip proposal for this spring to travel to Philadelphia and Hershey Park which included the opportunity to work with collegiate conductors, see the Philadelphia Orchestra perform, participate in an adjudicated music festival, and spend the day in Hershey Park. Unfortunately, we did not meet the minimum number of students needed (35) to make this trip a reality. To be transparent, we received 10 “Yes” and 14 “No” trip forms, and didn’t receive any form at all from 20 students. Not receiving that many forms was, truth be told, a disappointment.

We would like to focus our efforts on planning a large, multi-night trip for the 2021 - 2022 school year, but it is clear we need more insight into what aspects of our trip proposal was unappealing so that we can put together a trip that includes exciting performance opportunities while also being a fun experience students want to participate in.

Please complete the attached brief survey so we may collect information to help us plan for future travel experiences.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D.J. Schwartzer'.

David J. Schwartzer