



SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL JAGUAR BAND

SHS Band Trip 2010 – Corpus Christi, TX

Friday, April 30th - Sunday, May 2nd

Dear Summit Band parent:

MISD has approved the Summit High School Band trip to Corpus Christi, Texas. The trip is scheduled for Friday, April 30th through Sunday, May 2nd. This trip is not mandatory; however, this is a tremendous opportunity for our students to compete in the prestigious South Coast Music Festival. A preliminary trip itinerary is included with this letter and specifics regarding the trip package are as follows:

- Scheduled round-trip charter bus transportation for all students and chaperones
- Two night's accommodations at the Surfside Condominiums located at 15005 Windward Drive in Corpus Christi, TX.
- Participation in the South Coast Music Festival
- Trip to the Texas State Aquarium containing more than seven acres of aquatic exhibits
- Stop on the return trip at the San Antonio Riverwalk area for lunch and brief sight seeing
- Total Cost: \$300.00 per person

Payment Schedule:

- February 1st - \$100.00 deposit
- March 1st - \$100.00 payment
- April 1st - \$100.00 payment

FAQs

1. How do I sign my child up for the trip?

-Complete the Trip Sign-Up Form attached to this letter and make the initial trip deposit payment of \$100.00 on or before February 1st.

2. How many students will be going on the trip?

-I only have 120 student spots available for the trip. These spots will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis as the trip sign-up forms and deposits are received. Once the allotted number of student spots is filled, the trip will be closed.

3. To whom are checks made payable?

-All checks are to be made payable to Summit Band.

4. Does my child have to be academically eligible in order to participate on the trip?

-All students must be academically eligible in order to participate on the trip.

5. Do I have to make monthly payments, or can I wait and pay the entire balance in April?

-Everyone must either pay the entire cost of the trip up front or make monthly payments as outlined in the payment schedule. Per our contract, I have to make regular monthly payments to our travel agency. There is no negotiation on this.

6. Do you need adult chaperones to travel with the students on the trip?

-I will need at least 10 chaperones, but more are welcome. If you are interested in being a chaperone on the trip, please contact me as soon as possible.

7. Is the chaperone trip cost the same as the student trip cost?

-In order for me to make the trip more affordable for our students, the chaperone cost could not be reduced. The chaperone trip cost is the same as the student trip cost.

8. How will my child be supervised while on the trip?

-Each director and chaperone will be assigned specific students to monitor closely during every aspect of the trip.

9. What can we expect from the lodging accommodations?

-Students and chaperones will be staying in full condominiums. Students will be rooming in groups of six.

10. What arrangements have been made for meals?

-The students will be responsible for making a few meals for themselves within their condo. Shortly after arriving in the Corpus Christi area, we will stop at a grocery store to allow the students to purchase food for their condos. Please see the attached preliminary itinerary for details regarding meals.

11. Will there be a trip meeting prior to departure?

-A trip meeting will be scheduled roughly two weeks prior to departure. At that time, more specifics about every aspect of the trip will be discussed. If you have questions before hand, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Corpus Christi Trip Preliminary Itinerary

Hotel Information

Surfside Condos
15005 Windward Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
361-949-8128

Friday, April 30th

6:45am All students bring luggage to the band hall prior to the start of school
7:15am All students attend TAKS testing, all classes, and eat lunch as normal
2:30pm All students report to the band hall and gather luggage
3:00pm Load charter buses and depart for Corpus Christi
-We will stop along the way for dinner at fast food restaurants (not included in the trip cost)
-We will stop for grocery shopping upon arrival in Corpus Christi (not included in the trip cost)
11:00pm Check-in to condos
Midnight Room check and lights out

Saturday, May 1st

7:00am Breakfast on your own in your condo (not included in the trip cost)
8:30am Load charter buses
9:00am Visit the Texas State Aquarium
-Lunch on your own at the aquarium (not included in the trip cost)
2:00pm Concert band performances at the South Coast Music Festival site
4:00pm Return to the condos spend time at the pool, on the beach, or inside your condo
-Dinner on your own in your condo (not included in the trip cost)
-Possible cooking contest between chaperones and students
10:30pm Room check
11:00pm Lights out

Sunday, May 2nd

7:00am Breakfast on your own in your condo (not included in the trip cost)
8:30am Load charter buses
9:00am Depart for San Antonio
Noon Arrive in San Antonio for lunch on your own (not included in the trip cost)
-See the Alamo and San Antonio's famous Riverwalk Area
1:30pm Load charter buses and depart for Mansfield
6:30pm Arrive back at Summit

***THIS IS ONLY A PRELIMINARY ITINERARY. A FINAL ITINERARY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN APRIL.
PLEASE EMAIL ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TRIP AT – bonebr@mansfieldisd.org**



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Complete this form and return it with your deposit payment in order to reserve your place on the trip. A limited number of spots is available and will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. Please review the information below, sign where indicated, and return to the band black mailbox located within the band hall.

1. Trip cost, payment schedule, and considerations:

- The total trip cost per person is \$300.00.
- The trip payment schedule is as follows:
 - February 1st - \$100.00 deposit
 - March 1st - \$100.00 payment
 - April 1st - \$100.00 payment
- Regular trip payments must be made according to the above schedule in order to hold a trip spot.
- The initial deposit payment of \$100.00 is non-refundable.
- After April 15th, no portion of the trip cost will be refundable.

2. Academic eligibility:

- All students must be academically eligible for the entire duration of the trip in order to participate.

3. Meal arrangements:

- As mentioned on the preliminary itinerary, students will be responsible for the expense incurred for several meals while participating on the trip.

4. MISD and Summit High School Student Code of Conduct:

- The trip is considered an extension of the school day, and therefore, all policies within the MISD and Summit High School Student Code of Conduct apply at all times while on the trip. Violations of those policies can result in immediate removal from the trip at the expense of the student and/or the student's parents.

***I have read, understand, and agree with the trip guidelines as outlined above:**

student or chaperone printed name

student or chaperone signature

parent signature

date