

Sachse Band

2015 Spring Trip Galveston, TX

August 18, 2014

Greetings Sachse Band Members and Families,

Each year, the Sachse Band takes a spring performance trip to various locations throughout the United States. These trips are threefold in nature. First of all, the trip is designed to showcase the musical talents of our band students on a regional and national level. Second, the trip is an educational field trip that exposes the band students to some of the many geographical, historical, and cultural sites around our country. Third and finally, the trip is designed to be a fun, valuable and rewarding experience for a year of hard work. It is imperative that students communicate with their band director regarding their participation on the band trip. The band director must know as soon as possible if your student intend to perform with the band. As you can imagine, many decisions must be based on the expected instrumentation.

Our destination this year is Galveston Island!

The date of the band trip is:
Thursday, April 23, - Sunday, April 26, 2015

WHO CAN GO?

Any member of the Sachse High School Band who has paid the required fees, is currently academically eligible, has not had any major infractions of school / band policy, has signed the required documents, agrees to abide by all rules, regulations and policies, is not on the SHS Loss Of Privilege (LOP) list, and has the permission of the SHS Band Directors may go. **Additional requirements:** Students in need of cycle and/or credit recovery will not be allowed to go on trip. Students that did not reach level two on prior EOC or a large assessment such as a Benchmark will not be allowed to attend the trip.

In addition to band members, parents/guardians of a band student may participate as a band trip chaperone.

The total trip cost for a student participant is \$ 550.00
(5 students per suite)

Adult Chaperone cost: \$625
2-3 adults per suite

THE TRIP INCLUDES:

This price includes the following: all transportation as well as the following Admissions, Meals and Accommodations.

Admissions

- Visit to Keemah Boardwalk with a Ride Wristband
- Admission, dinner and cruise on the Colonel Dinner Cruise
 - The Colonel Paddlewheel boat is a luxurious double-decker replica of an 1800's paddle wheeler featuring cruises of Offats Bayou.
- Admission to the Schlitterbahn Water Park

Accommodations

- 3 Night accommodations at Springhill Suites, Galveston
 - This hotel has interior corridors, high speed internet access, seasonally heated outdoor pool, and more group friendly features!
 - Oversized, Double-Double Accommodations with fold-away sofa feature typical in-room amenities which can comfortably sleep up to 4 people (5 if using the fold-away).

Included Meals

- Deluxe Continental Breakfast Buffet at hotel each morning.
 - Dinner on the Colonel Dinner Cruise. Dinner is served buffet style and consists of Brisket, Chicken, Sausage, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Beans, Breads, Lemonade, Tea and Ice Cream Cobbler for dessert.
- Dinner at the Golden Corral

CHAPERONES

Any band parent or guardian who would like to serve as a chaperone for the trip should contact Mrs. Taylor via email (hctaylor@garlandisd.net). There are a limited number of chaperone positions available. Anyone serving as an official band trip chaperone must be on the approved Garland ISD background check list. They will travel and remain with the group at all times.

DEPOSIT

In order to make specific plans and to confirm our reservations with the performance, hotel, transportation, and the other businesses we are working with, we must collect a **deposit and signed contract from all participants** as soon as possible. Therefore, a \$100 deposit, per student and \$125 per chaperone, is required of all individuals who wish to go on the trip.

The deadline for the \$100.00 (\$125 Chaperones) deposit is, September 19, 2014.

Your deposit must be in the form of a check, cash, or a money order. Checks should be made out to the Sachse Band Boosters, on or before each deadline.

Be a part of the great tradition of the

Sachse Band

2015 Galveston Island

Student Payment Schedule

9/19/14	\$100	Deposit (<i>non-refundable</i>)
10/17/14	\$100	(total in account \$200– <i>non-refundable</i>)
11/14/14	\$100	(total in account \$300 – <i>non-refundable</i>)
12/12/14	\$125	(total in account \$425 – <i>non-refundable</i>)
1/16/15	\$125	(total in account \$550– <i>non-refundable</i>)

Chaperone Payment Schedule

9/19/14	\$125	Deposit (<i>non-refundable</i>)
10/17/14	\$125	(total in account \$250– <i>non-refundable</i>)
11/14/14	\$125	(total in account \$375 – <i>non-refundable</i>)
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Sachse Mustang Band Trip Commitment Form

2015 Spring Trip to Galveston Island

(ALL Band Students must return no later than September 19, 2014)

We must make our reservations and pay deposits and set up a payment plan with Group Travel Consultants and reserve buses and pay deposits and payments.

All funds are non-refundable. Each student must be academically eligible to attend the trip and in good standing with Sachse High School and the Sachse High School Band. As per Sachse HS guidelines, the following requirements must be met in order to travel on all trip:

1. Students in need of cycle and/or credit recovery will not be allowed to go on trip.
2. Students that did not reach level two on prior EOC or large assessment such as a Benchmark will not be allowed to attend the trip.
3. In the event that a student is unable to attend due to the above mentioned reasons or other circumstances, funds are non-refundable since they have been paid to the appropriate organizations, and those companies do not refund money back to us. ***Once you have committed to this trip, you are obligated to pay the entire amount.*** *If a parent chooses to remove their student from the trip, a written letter, signed by the parent, must be sent to the Director of Bands requesting the removal. All funds will be non-refundable. The only option is to attempt to find someone to take that spot and pay for the remainder of the trip, if no replacement is found, you will be obligated to pay the entire amount. In addition, any change in the trip inclusions will not negate this contract. Any changes will only be to accommodate the finalized Itinerary.*

Mandatory Trip meeting will be on 3/19/15 at 7:00pm in the SHS Band Hall. Every student that attends the trip will need to bring at least 1 parent/legal guardian to this meeting. Every chaperone and adult non-chaperone must attend as well.

Printed Student Name: _____ Grade level: _____

_____ **YES!** I will be attending the 2015 SHS Band Trip to Galveston, TX!!!!
I further understand that I will abide by the payment schedule and understand that my deposits are non-refundable. I also agree that my child will adhere to all district, school, and band guidelines for traveling.

_____ No, I will not be attending the 2015 SHS Band Trip to Galveston, TX.

We have read and understand the requirements for going on the trip with the SHS Band.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

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