

LHHS BAND SPRING TRIP 2018 CORPUS CHRISTI



APRIL 20 – 23, 2018

SOUTH COAST MUSIC FESTIVAL
ISLAND HOUSE CONDOS

ALL WIND ENSEMBLE & SYMPHONIC BAND
MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.
WINTERGUARD & CONCERT BAND MEMBERS
ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

\$375 PER PERSON

DEPOSIT OF \$125 DUE 1/19/18

2ND PAYMENT OF \$125 DUE 2/16/18

3RD PAYMENT OF \$125 DUE 3/23/18

WHO CAN ATTEND SPRING TRIP?

This year, the LHHS Band will be traveling to Corpus Christi, April 20-23, 2018. The Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Bands will be competing in the South Coast Music Festival. Everyone who is a member in good standing of the LHHS Band Program may travel with us on this trip. All Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band members are expected to attend and all Winterguard and Concert Band members are encouraged to attend.

In order for you to travel with the band, you must meet the following requirements:

Be a member in good standing for the fall and spring semesters.

Band fees paid in full to LHABC by 1-19-18.

Be a member of at least one of the following groups: Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, or Winterguard.

Pay the \$375 trip fee in full by 3-23-18.

COST & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

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Should your child become ineligible and unable to travel with the band, you may sell your trip to another student or donate it to a worthy student who can't afford to go. If you would like to pay the entire trip fee at any point, you may do so. Some parents enjoy not having to keep up with a payment schedule.

All fees paid to go on this trip are final and nonrefundable.

FALL FEES VS. SPRING TRIP FEE

The fall band fees you started paying at registration are different than the spring trip fee. Band fees must be paid in full prior to any payments on the spring trip. This is to protect everyone from confusion and wrong payments.

Your child must be paid in full for all fall fees before they can go on this trip. If you are on a payment plan, that must be completed and paid in full. Feel free to contact Mr. Chavis to discuss any problems regarding this.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...

What does the \$300 cover? The fee covers round trip charter bus transportation and bus transfers while in CC, 3 nights in a 2 bedroom condo with 5-6 students to a room & the contest entry fee

Do they need spending money? Your child will be preparing their own meals. As scary as this may seem, they will be responsible for roughly 8 meals. When we arrive in Corpus, they will perform, shop for groceries with their roommates, then check into their condo. They will also need money for souvenirs and 3 fast food meals. \$100 is a safe amount for 4 days.

How do I know my child will be safe and monitored? There is a zero tolerance policy for drugs/alcohol/student misconduct. There will be directors & parents present on this trip. Your child will have daily check in's, room checks at night, and constant supervision. Free time at the hotel will be monitored too.

More detailed schedule information with chaperone contact info, etc. will be given closer to the trip.

HOW DO WE REGISTER?

Send \$125 deposit with signed form to the band safe on or before 1-19-18 in an envelope. Be sure to mark all items (checks, forms & envelopes) with your student's name. **You can also pay via Charms with a credit card.** Be sure to mark in notes that it is for Corpus Christi trip.

If you miss a scheduled payment, please contact Mr. Chavis within 7 calendar days or we will assume your student has chosen to not go on the trip. Please communicate if you need help!

All fees paid for this trip are non-refundable!

CONTACT INFORMATION...

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Chavis via email or phone.

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It is the goal of the LHHS Band Program that every child be able to participate in every event. If a problem comes up, please contact the band staff and we will do everything we can to help.

