AHS BAND Spring Trip 2023

Official Contract and Payment Schedule

Below is the official contract and payment schedule. Please read carefully. The terms of this agreement are especially important. Failure to comply with the agreement could cause trip cancellation for your student, or even the entire group! If you have any questions about the trip, contract, or payment schedule, please e-mail Mr. Hejny at <u>mhejny@aisd.net</u>.

Trip Description:

This is a trip overview; the trip may change slightly due to booking considerations. You will be provided with a complete itinerary as soon as possible.

We will depart *Thursday afternoon/ evening on April 20^{th.} We will meet as a group at Dallas Love Field to begin our trip. Students will meet up with chaperones and will proceed through security and to the proper gate. We will board our planes and take off for beautiful Orlando Florida! Students will experience a four day, four nights all-expense paid trip. We will be staying at the Embassy Suites-Lake Buena Vista. Students will be staying in studio style suites! These suites feature a living area, microwave, refrigerator etc. Each morning students will have an all you can eat breakfast buffet featuring cooked to order omelets. Our bands will compete at Festival Disney. Because this is a competitive trip, it is especially important to us for all our students to attend. We want our bands to have the opportunity to be successful in the competition. We are accustomed to Earning Top Honors when we compete across the country! We will spend 2 days at Walt Disney World Theme Parks, with Park Hopper Passes. Do not forget about the new "Galaxy's Edge" attraction. We will also spend 2 days at Universal Orlando Resort. This resort features The Wizarding World of Harry Potter, and Diagon Alley. All students will receive dining cards or stipends for meals in the theme parks. The Band Trip is always all expense paid, so once your trip is paid for, souvenir money is all you need to bring. We should be back in Arlington by 7:00 pm Monday night, and all students need to be in class on Tuesday, April 25!!

Please carefully read over this contract and Payment Schedule. Band Trips are great opportunities for the students to get to know each other while having an adventure and experience that will last a lifetime!

*We are waiting for flight information. If it is significantly cheaper to fly out on Wednesday evening and return on Sunday, we will shift the trip back one day! Saving money is good!

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Total Trip Cost: \$1,850.00

This amount is based on students being 4 to a room (max 5), and our best conservative guess on Airfare though Delta, Southwest, and American Airlines. Once we put in our deposit, our airfare will be locked in. We may be able to reduce the total cost if we get a better rate than my estimate. If we can reduce the cost of the trip, we will lower, or remove, the final payment. If the airfare comes in higher than my estimate, we will try to cover the difference through fund raising.

Payment 1 (non-refundable Deposit) 350.00 - Sept. 30 (Friday)

- 1. Payment 2 250.00 Oct. 31 (Monday)
- 2. Payment 3 250.00 Nov. 30 (Wednesday)
- 3. Payment 4 250.00 Dec. 13 (Wednesday)
- 4. Payment 5 250.00 Jan. 31 (Tuesday)
- 5. Payment 6 250.00 Feb. 28 (Tuesday)
- 6. Payment 7 250.00 March 31 (Friday)

We understand that many of us get paid at various times of the month. These dates are collection dates and actual dates of deposit will be 2-3 days later. If you need to alter the dates slightly to accommodate your pay periods, just let Mr. Hejny know.

Please keep this payment schedule for your records. We have payments that we must make on time. We can only do that if you make your payments on time!!