

FHS Spring Choir Trip - April 16th-18th, 2010

This year we are planning to travel to Austin for our spring trip. Our goal this year was to find an inexpensive trip and try to get as many attending as possible. Besides performing at The Capitol, we will be going to Barton Springs to swim and Six Flags Fiesta Texas. Taking a trip such as this serves a number of valuable purposes. First, it allows students to perform and have a musical experience somewhere new. Secondly, the trip will allow students to interact socially and experience being away from home for a few days; while they are closely supervised, students learn important life skills that can help prepare them for the college experience. Finally, the trip is also a reward for the hard work and dedication these students have made to the program and to their personal growth as musicians.

The total trip cost paid by the students is currently **\$200.00-\$225.00 per student** depending on the number of students that attend. We will adjust the final payment as needed depending on the trip attendance. The cost will, however, not exceed \$225.00. Chaperones may follow the same schedule, though the final amount may differ based upon the total number of chaperones traveling, etc. Students may pay the entire amount at once, however, we will allow the following payment schedule:

<u>Payment #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	Tuesday, November 3 rd at Fall Concert	\$75.00
2	Thursday, January 14 th at 4:00 pm	\$75.00
3	Thursday, February 25 th at 4:00 pm	\$50.00-\$75.00

Students will be roomed in quad-occupancy rooms, sorted by gender. Each student room will have a chaperone assigned to it. This chaperone will be primarily responsible for their students during the course of the trip (disbursement of money/tickets, providing medication, communication with parents should questions arise, and overall supervision). Chaperones are needed and welcome (you will have fun, too).

Students are expected to be on their best behavior on the trip. The rules listed in the FHS code of conduct along with additional ones that apply to the trip will be strictly enforced on the trip. **Failure to abide by the rules set on the trip will result possibly being sent home (at the cost and inconvenience of the parents) and in further consequences upon return to Frisco High School.**

All students **MUST BE ELIGIBLE** to attend the Spring Trip by passing all classes during the 4th 6-weeks. A trip like this can be a great motivator to keep current with all school work and assignments. Because we have made financial commitments for this trip, refunds are not possible once payment has been made. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call/email.

I have read and understand the Choir Trip policies of Frisco High School.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Please return a signed copy of this form with your first payment.

Spring Choir Trip Itinerary

Included in the total cost for each student:

- Transportation and fuel charges to and from Austin
- Hotel accommodations for 2 nights w/breakfast included
- Barton Springs
- Six Flags Fiesta Texas
- One nice dinner and possibly entertainment for that night

Tentative Itinerary:

Friday, April 16th:

Depart from FHS at 6:00 am
Arrive in Austin around 10:30 am
Sing at Capitol
Fast Food Lunch
Swim at Barton Springs
Dinner somewhere nice (included in price)

Saturday, April 17th:

Breakfast at Hotel
Depart for Six Flags
Spend the day at Six Flags
Fast Food Dinner on the way back to Austin

Sunday, April 18th:

Breakfast at Hotel
Depart back to Frisco
Arrive back around noon

These times and activities are still tentative. We will send home more information and details at a later date and as the trip gets close. In order to make this trip possible we will need 4-5 chaperones. Please let us know if you have an interest.

**Mrs. Tracy Bradstreet
Mrs. Barbara Williams**