

Centennial Band

Trip Handbook



San Antonio Texas
May 18-21, 2017

Dear Students & Parents,

We offer a trip annually to our students as a reward for all of the hard work they put in throughout the year. Our students are very dedicated and give up much of their free time in the summer, as well as on afternoons, evenings, and weekends in order to achieve our collective band goals. We are proud of all of our students and we want them to have a great time. It is important though, to remember that going on a trip such as this is a privilege and should be considered as such. We expect our students to conduct themselves as representatives of the Titan Band and Centennial High School.

This year we are traveling to San Antonio thru TMF Travel. Our stay in San Antonio will be 3 nights and 4 days. We will depart from Centennial on Thursday, May 18th and return on Sunday, April 21st.

Please read the enclosed information carefully. It includes expectations for conduct, the itinerary, and job assignments to make our trip a success. The trip is provided as a reward for all the hard work and effort that our students give to our program each year. While it is not a luxury tour, every effort is made to provide students with an exciting, enjoyable, and fun experience with memories for a lifetime.

If you have any specific questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mr. Rein at the CHS Band Hall at reina@friscoisd.org or on his cell at 214-872-0029.

Hotel Information:

**Marriott Northwest
3233 N.W. Loop 410
San Antonio, Texas 78213
(210) 377-3900**

Expectations for Conduct

We are very proud of the tradition of excellence of the Centennial Band Program. It goes without saying that our expectations for conduct and behavior are extremely high. The directors and chaperones are under a great deal of pressure in being responsible for each student traveling with the group, as well as making sure all travel arrangements are complete, and all necessary instruments and equipment are packed and loaded. As you know, the actions of each individual are a direct reflection on the entire group. Students and parents should be aware that since this is a school-sponsored activity, all school policies and rules regarding behavior and conduct are in effect. Please read the following guidelines and memorize them. The desire of the band staff is to make the trip as enjoyable and pleasurable as possible for everyone involved while maintaining a high standard of character and professionalism for the CHS Band.

Rules:

- * **Follow all directions of directors and chaperones.**
- * **Be on time (early) for everything.**
- * **You are responsible for all personal items (i.e. luggage, money, etc...).**
- * **All school policies including those regarding smoking, alcohol, and chemical substances are in effect.**
- * **No student may enter a member of the opposite sex's room at any time for any reason.**

Consequences: (at the discretion of the director)

- * **Conference with director.**
- * **Removal from group activities, assigned to chaperone.**
- * **Student sent home on commercial transportation at parent expense, removal from band program, subject to school disciplinary action.**

Necessary Items:

- * You are allowed one large suitcase and a carry-on.
- * Casual clothes... (i.e. shorts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, tennis shoes, sandals, etc...).
- * Sunglasses, high UV sunscreen (Very Important!)
- * Aspirin, Tylenol, Aleve, etc... (Medication to be given to nurse)
- * A watch that works!

Things To Remember:

- * This is not a luxury tour...be flexible with delays or changes to the itinerary.
- * Always conduct yourself with the best interests of the group in mind.
- * Watch out for each other.
- * If there is any sort of problem, contact a director or chaperone immediately.
- * Drink lots and lots of water rather than soft drinks. This is extremely important!
- * Stay away from massive amounts of sugary snacks...eat healthy on this trip.
- * Frequently we are in close proximity, respect the space of others and be courteous.
- * Carry identification with you at all times.
- * Listen carefully for instructions and meeting times.
- * Memorize the itinerary and be early to everything.
- * The buses and rooms are to stay clean! They will be checked!
- * If you run out of \$ see a director immediately...we will help you!!!
- * If you're unsure about whether an activity or action is allowed...
Don't Do It!!!

Job Assignments:

(Luggage Checkers)... Pass out tags on Wednesday after school

Junior Girls

[Luggage Loaders]... Thursday morning, Thursday evening, Sunday morning, Sunday evening

Sophomore and Junior Boys

[Equipment Loaders]... Thursday morning, Thursday afternoon before and after performances

Sophomore and Junior Boy Percussionists