



# Tanglewood Middle School Band

## San Antonio Trip Information



Dear Band Parents & Students,

The Tanglewood Middle School Bands are scheduled to perform at the Bluebonnet Classic Music Festival in San Antonio, TX on Saturday, May 13. The Advanced Band & Beginning Band will have separate performances at the festival. The festival is adjudicated and we will be in competition with other middle school bands in our classification. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to perform in a professional venue, to get feedback from highly respected band directors, and to promote the highest level musicianship from the Tanglewood Band students. This trip is not a graded activity. All band students that meet the eligibility guidelines are invited to participate in this trip. Parents that would like to chaperone are invited to travel with the bands as well.

San Antonio Trip Eligibility: passing grades in all classes, excellent behavior in all classes, 100% attendance at all after school rehearsals, and a high level of music proficiency. Students that do not meet the trip eligibility requirements cannot participate in the trip. Refunds due to eligibility problems are not possible after March 27<sup>th</sup>.

The trip will begin at approximately 6:00 AM as we depart from Tanglewood Middle School for San Antonio in Deluxe Motor Coaches. Students will be provided a healthy breakfast on the way to San Antonio. Upon arriving at the contest site, students will unload their instruments, get into concert dress, use the restroom and prepare for their performance. Lunch will be provided after both bands have performed. After lunch we will board the buses and travel to Six Flags Fiesta Texas for an afternoon/evening of fun. A meal voucher will be provided for dinner in the park. Later in the evening, the awards from the music festival will be presented at Six Flags Fiesta Texas. After the awards ceremony, we will board the buses and return to Tanglewood Middle School with an approximate arrival time of 12:30 AM. The trip will go on as scheduled regardless if it is raining or not. Our performances are indoors and alternative plans will be made if the weather conditions are not appropriate for Six Flags Fiesta Texas.

Students and Chaperones can pay for the trip in full on Monday, March 6. Alternatively, students may divide the trip fee into 2 payments as described below. It is critical that payments be made in a timely fashion, otherwise we may jeopardize our guaranteed performance time in the Bluebonnet Classic Music Festival and risk losing our transportation reservations. Participants that do not make a ½ or full payment by March 6<sup>th</sup> are not guaranteed a spot on the trip. Full refunds are not available after March 27, 2017.

**Trip Fees:**

\$150 - Students                      \$75 - Chaperones

**Trip Payments:** \*Please pay with Cash or pay online with SchoolPay (see below). NO CHECKS!

\$75 - Payment #1 Due Monday, March 6 (full payment for Chaperones Due)

\$75 - Payment #2 Due Monday, March 27

**SchoolPay Instructions:** go to <https://www.schoolpay.com>, then create an account or login. You will need an email address and your student's ID number. If you need assistance: email [support@schoolpay.com](mailto:support@schoolpay.com) or call 1-888-886-9729.

**Trip inclusions:**

- Motor Coach Bus Transportation
- Performance & Festival Participation
- Admission to Six Flags Fiesta Texas
- All Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner)
- Group & Individual Awards (if available)

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## San Antonio Student Expectations



- The trip will NOT be canceled due to rain or other less than desirable weather. In the unlikely event that the trip must be canceled, an official announcement will be put on the Band Website ([www.tanglewoodmsband.org](http://www.tanglewoodmsband.org)). The bands' performances are indoors and will be unaffected by rain. Alternate plans will be made if the weather is not appropriate for visiting Six Flags Fiesta Texas.
- Students and chaperones must be at Tanglewood MS on time to ensure an on time departure. Students need a ride ready for their return at 12:00am. Please be courteous and be on time!
- Students are expected to have excellent behavior at all times. Students must adhere to the Tanglewood MS Code of Conduct and the Houston ISD Code of Conduct at all times during this field trip. In the event of a serious case of misconduct, a student's parents will be contacted and they may be expected to immediately pick-up their student. Any illegal activity will be reported to the local authorities and the parents of the offending student will immediately assume responsibility for their student.
- Students will be assigned to a bus. Students will also be grouped and assigned to a chaperone. Students must travel in their group at all times while at Six Flags Fiesta Texas. Their chaperone will designate specific times and locations to check-in. Students may NOT change groups or buses at during the trip.
- Students may bring and use electronic devices on the bus. Electronic devices and other personal property are the responsibility of the individual student. Students may not use their electronic devices to view or listen to content that is inappropriate for school. Students may bring rated G movies to share on the bus. HISD teachers and chaperones are NOT responsible for lost or stolen personal items.
- All meals will be provided for this trip (Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner). No additional money for food is required. However, students may bring spending money for extra snacks and souvenirs. HISD teachers and chaperones are NOT responsible for lost or stolen money.
- Students should be prepared for the weather and dress appropriately. Students must wear their band t-shirt during the trip. Students should bring their concert dress clothes with them in a bag (black shoes, black socks, black dress pants, black belt, and a white long-sleeve button-up dress shirt). Any other clothing (jackets, sweaters, etc.) must be school appropriate.
- Swimsuits are NOT permitted. Students are NOT permitted to enter the Water Park - White Water Bay at Six Flags Fiesta Texas. However, students may ride the water thrill rides located in the other areas of the park (Bugs' White Water Rapids, Gully Washer, Power Surge). You will get wet on these rides. Be sure to have a plan for your wet clothes!
- It is strongly recommended that students wear sun protection while visiting Six Flags Fiesta Texas (sun block, sunglasses, hat, etc.). Students are responsible for bringing their own sun protection.
- Questions? Please email Mr. Hall – [lhall8@houstonisd.org](mailto:lhall8@houstonisd.org)

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## **TENTATIVE San Antonio Trip Itinerary**

### **May 13, 2017**

**(All Performance Times are Estimates, Actual times TBA)**

- 5:45am** CHAPERONES meet with Mr. Hall in the Commons.
- 6:00am** STUDENTS meet with Groups & Chaperones in Commons. Wear your Band T-Shirt!  
Chaperones help distribute breakfast. Get Breakfast, Load Equipment, Load Buses.
- 6:30am** Depart for Steele High School, 1300 FM 1103/Cibolo/Hubertus Road – Cibolo, TX 78108  
There are no planned stops on the way to San Antonio!
- 10:00am** Arrive at Steele High School Performing Arts Center.  
Change into Concert Uniform (black shoes, black socks, black pants, white dress shirt).  
Get instrument and music ready.
- TBA** Beginning Band Warm-Up. Advanced Band enter the theater to watch other performers.  
Do NOT enter the theater while another group is performing!  
Chaperones – some will go with Mr. Hall & the Beginning Band, others will go with Advanced Band.
- TBA** Beginning Band Performance on stage in (TBA) Performing Arts Center!  
Advanced Band watch Beginning Band performance.
- TBA** Advanced Band Warm-Up. Beginning Band put instruments away and then return to the theater.  
Chaperones – some will go with Mr. Hall & the Beginning Band, others will go with Advanced Band.
- TBA** Advanced Band Performance on stage in (TBA) Performing Arts Center!  
Beginning Band watch the Advanced Band performance.
- 1:00pm** All students change clothes (wear band t-shirt and shorts or jeans).  
Lunch (Jason's Deli Box Lunch provided – meet at the buses)  
Chaperones – please help organize and distribute the lunches.
- 1:30pm** Load Buses & Depart for Six Flags Fiesta Texas – 17000 IH-10 West, San Antonio, TX 78257
- 2:00pm** Arrive at Six Flags Fiesta Texas. Meet with your chaperone to get tickets & meal voucher.  
Chaperones – set a place to meeting place & time with your group.  
Dinner will be with your group in Six Flags Fiesta Texas. You must eat BEFORE 7pm!
- 8:30pm** Meet your chaperone at the entrance of Six Flags Fiesta Texas. Do not be late!!!  
Walk back to the bus WITH YOUR CHAPERONE.
- 9pm** Load the buses & depart for Tanglewood Middle School.  
There are no planned stops on the way to Tanglewood!
- 12:15am** Arrive at Tanglewood Middle School.  
Unload & Clean the buses. Thank your drivers & chaperones!  
Put instruments & equipment away, Dismissal.
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HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARENT APPROVAL FORM

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO Mr. Hall BY MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017

Tanglewood Middle School Band

Dear Parents,

A field trip to San Antonio, TX has been scheduled for Saturday, May 13, 2017  
(destination) (time) (day) (date)  
by your child's teacher and principal. The trip will be made by school bus, leaving the school at  
6:00am and returning at 12am.

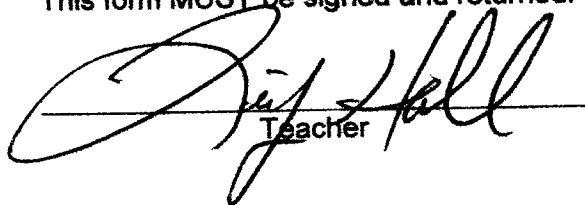
A teacher-sponsor will accompany this group and will work with the students to accomplish the educational objective of this trip. Students will be performing at the Bluebonnet Classic Music Festival and then traveling to Six Flags Fiesta Texas for entertainment and the awards ceremony.

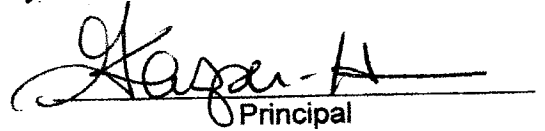
If you wish your child to participate in this important field trip, it is required that you complete and sign the bottom part of the form and return it to the teacher-sponsor by Monday, March 6, 2017.

Food: All meals will be provided. Students may pack healthy snacks and drinks for the trip. Students may also bring money for additional food, games, and souvenirs.

Personal Items: Students may bring and use electronic devices as long as they are used at appropriate times with headphones. Students are responsible for any and all personal belongings. HISD teachers and chaperones are NOT responsible for lost or stolen student belongings.

This form MUST be signed and returned. Parent approval may NOT be obtained by telephone.

  
Teacher

  
Principal

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to go on the  
(name of son/daughter)  
field trip listed with this group.

I have read and agree to the policies outlined for this field trip.

In case of emergency, I may be reached at \_\_\_\_\_  
(telephone-home) (telephone - cell) (telephone - work)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEDICAL RELEASE FORM  
TANGLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND**

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO Mr. Hall BY MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include area code

Home Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Cellular No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cellular No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Work No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Work No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ release my daughter/son guardianship rights for the following date(s) MAY 13, 2017. My daughter/son has the following medication(s) and should be given while on this trip as indicated (IF NONE, WRITE NONE):

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. _____<br>(name of medication) | Dosage _____<br>(amount given) | Taken at _____<br>(time) |
| 2. _____<br>(name of medication) | Dosage _____<br>(amount given) | Taken at _____<br>(time) |
| 3. _____<br>(name of medication) | Dosage _____<br>(amount given) | Taken at _____<br>(time) |

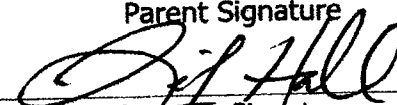
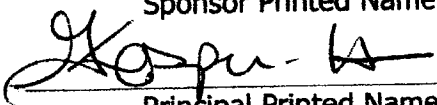
My daughter/son has her/his hospital or medical card: \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

In case of an Emergency please call \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(if parent can not be reached) (include area code)

In order to ensure a safe and enjoyable trip, please list any health conditions that your child may have.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My signature below gives you permission to take my daughter/son to a hospital or medical facility, gives my permission for my child to receive medical treatment and gives my permission for the above medication to be administrated to my child.

Parent Printed Name <u>Leif Hall</u>	Parent Signature 	Date <u>1-31-17</u>
Sponsor Printed Name 	Sponsor Signature <u>G. KASPER HOFFMAN</u>	Date <u>1/31/17</u>
Principal Printed Name	Principal Signature	Date