

Dawson High School Band

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Dear Symphonic and Concert Students and Parents,

This letter is to officially inform you of plans for the Dawson High School Band Spring Trip to San Antonio, Tx. from April 16th through 18th. Like last year, this will be a very fun-filled and memorable trip that students will not want to miss!

The cost for the trip will be around \$400, however we are working very hard to get that price reduced. Last year, we were able to get a lower price by contacting businesses and vendors directly which dramatically reduced the overall price!

To help all our students attend the 2010 Spring Trip, we have created a three-step payment plan for pay-off with a deposit payment of \$100.00 due on Tuesday, January 19th, 2010 and two subsequent payments of \$150.00 on Monday, February 15th and Monday, March 8th, 2010. Payments are usually due earlier in the school year due to pre-reservations that have already been made to guarantee a quality trip for our students. However, we are requiring that payments be made based on the above mentioned schedule as a convenience. Please remember that funds can come from student Kroger accounts. Please make sure your child's account balance can cover the payment amount for each installment. In addition, we have a large fundraiser next semester that can help offset the cost of this trip (more info coming soon!) If a child chooses to participate in the fundraiser, the profit earned will be applied directly to their portion of the trip. Remember that we want all students to participate in this special trip! If you are in a financial situation that will not allow you to pay your portion on time, please plan to participate in the fundraising activities and let us know your situation immediately. We are more than willing to work with you on an alternate payment schedule if needed! ☺

We will have an itinerary for you when we get back from the holiday break. However, activities may include:

Performance at the DC Festival

The Riverwalk

The Alamo

Six Flags Fiesta Texas (we are looking at spending an entire day at the park!)

Please make sure that you have read, signed, and returned the consent form concerning the San Antonio trip.

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CONSENT FORM – DUE FRIDAY, JANUARY 8TH San Antonio, Texas Spring Trip April 16, 17, 18 - 2010

This form must be signed by the parents of the student intending on traveling with the Dawson HS band to San Antonio, Texas. This form must be on file at the school with the band staff by the end of the day on Friday, January 8th for students to participate in the spring trip to San Antonio, Texas.

Student's Name: _____
Printed Neatly

Date of Birth: _____

Grade and Instrument: _____

Band Class (Circle One): Concert Symphonic Honors Percussion

I hereby give my consent for the above student to travel with the directors, chaperones and Dawson High School Band to San Antonio, Texas April 16th, 17th, and 18th - 2010.

It is understood that even though band directors consistently stress good safety techniques and training practices, the possibility of accidental or other physical injury still remains. The Pearland I.S.D. Board of Trustees, administrators, and staff of the school district will not be held responsible for financial losses or personal injury, including death, or damages arising from incidents associated with the trip. Nor shall any of the aforementioned parties be held financially responsible for any medical expense incurred by students as a result of their participation in school sponsored band activities including the trip to San Antonio, April 16th – 18th.

I understand that I am aware that the student cost of the trip will be approximately \$400. I also understand that by signing this form I am assuming responsibility for payment of the cost of the trip either in its entirety or through the three installment payment plan.

It should also be understood that the money paid for the trip by parents and / or students may not be refundable in the event that the student is unable to attend the over night trip. Refunds can not be made in the event a student is academically ineligible.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN: _____

TODAY'S DATE: _____