GHS BAND 2019 SPRING TRIP ITINERARY

Grapevine High School – April 12 – 15, 2019
Corpus Christi, TX.

100 Travelers: 1 tour guide, 11 adults, 88 minors

Contact Information
Educational Travel Adventures office: 1-866-273-2500 (9:30am-5:30pm EDT Mon.-Fri.)
Emergency 24 hour #: 1-800-700-0790 or 732-303-9232

Group Leader: Shannon Gill cell: 512-296-8210
Lead Tour Manager: Kim Booher cell: 512-644-6891

Vouchers
Your tour manager will provide tickets and cash during this tour on 4/14/19:

- $10 per person cash allotment for lunch at Hurricane Alley
- Tickets to Hurricane Alley

TRIP “REMIND”
Please join the “Corpus Trip” Remind for updates and information during the trip.
Enter this #: 81010
Text this message: @ecck387

TOUR ITINERARY

Friday, April 12, 2019

5:45am - Arrive at GHS Band hall. Stay in the band hall for roll call. Bring a SACK LUNCH AND SNACKS for the trip down to Corpus. No lunch stop. You may want to also bring a light blanket or jacket. (buses get cold)

*Either wear your blue band polo & jeans today or have them ready to change into (not in your luggage underneath the bus) when we get to the performance. Limited time / restroom availability at school. Tennis shoes required. No flip-flops or sandals for performance. Instruments will be loaded under the buses separate from luggage and easily accessible. Please assist in loading your instrument.

*Those with prescription medication need to give them to their assigned band director. Medications should be in clear plastic baggies labeled as per instructions. Directors will have lists of assignments based on med. sheets turned in on the 10th.
6:00am – 2 buses depart GHS for our trip.

Motorcoach company: Echo Transportation / AFC Transportation

2:00pm - You’ll participate in a music festival. South Coast Music Festivals
Festival Location: Flour Bluff High School
  2505 Waldron Road
  Corpus Christi, TX. 78418

Schedule:
Grapevine HS Symphonic Band: warm-up @ 2:30pm, Perform at 3:00pm
Grapevine HS Honors Band: warm-up @ 3:00pm, Perform at 3:30pm
Grapevine HS Wind Ensemble: warm-up @ 3:30pm, Perform at 4:00pm

5:00pm – Stop to purchase groceries for the condos. You must have your own cash for this. (Pre-plan. Don’t buy too much - don’t waste)

6:00pm – Arrive at Resort:
  Port Royal Ocean Resort
  6317 State Hwy 361
  Port Aransas, TX
  Phone: 361-749-0511
  ● Upon arrival and after students and chaperones receive their room keys - please check your assigned rooms as soon as possible. Students check their rooms for any broken, missing, or damaged items so that we will not be held responsible. Report issues immediately to your chaperone.

Free time to play at the pool and the beach and then have dinner on your own in your condo. YOUR CHAPERONE MUST KNOW WHERE YOU ARE AT ALL TIMES.

9:30pm - Everyone in rooms / Chaperone meeting
10:30pm – Chaperone room check - lights out. Doors taped. Night security (2 guards) provided by NESCTC Security Agency, LLC

Saturday, April 13th

Breakfast on your own in your condo. You’ll have the day to explore the resort pools and beach area. We will have a special “key policy” this day to avoid inappropriate activities and room visitations. Chaperones will collect keys at a designated time set up by students and chaperones.

10:00am - Everyone must be out of rooms at this time. Explore the resort. There will also be one bus available to you to go souvenir shopping. This is optional. More information given at condos.
12:00pm - Lunch in your rooms. Check with chaperone for your keys.

6:00pm - Enjoy some great tunes and dancing while having yummy food at the DJ Dance Party at the Resort especially for the GHS Band!

DJ Provided by: Blue Moon Entertainment

Menu: Tex-Mex Dinner Buffet, includes crispy corn tortilla chips served with salsa, homemade guacamole & classic queso dip, warm flour tortillas, sizzling seasoned chicken and beef fajitas, with sour cream, cheddar cheese & salsa, Spanish rice, Charro beans, and Texas style potato salad. Chocolate torte with vanilla creme, iced tea and water.

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Sunday, April 14th

Breakfast on your own in your condo.

9:00am - Everyone on buses to depart for the day. You'll need: anything you'll want at the water park, extra money for souvenirs/snacks if you like. We won't be back until around 6:30pm.

10:00am - Visit the Texas State Aquarium. Get up close with dolphins, sharks, sting rays and more during your visit! The TX State Aquarium is a non-profit aquarium dedicated to educating visitors about conservation of the marine life in and around the Gulf of Mexico.

Texas State Aquarium
2710 North Shoreline
Corpus Christi, TX.

12:00pm - Everyone on buses to depart for Hurricane Alley Water Park

12:30pm - You'll visit Hurricane Alley Water Park where you'll enjoy the wave pool, lazy river, water slides and thrill rides. You'll have a $10 per person cash allotment to buy lunch. Bring more money if you like.

Hurricane Alley - Corpus Christi
702 East Port Avenue
Corpus Christi, TX.

5:30pm - Everyone on buses to depart and return to the resort
7:30pm - Meals for Mustangs! Fix your best dish/plate to share with the judges (directors and administrators). Bring a sample to the judging area (pool side usually). Awards will be given. Some of the categories include: Best Entrée, Best Overall Complete Meal, Most Colorful Presentation, Best Dessert, Healthiest Dish, Judges Favorite.
Students may visit each others rooms to sample food during this competition but all doors MUST REMAIN OPEN. Chaperones will be located on floors to monitor.

8:30pm - 9:00pm - When competition is complete, please gather poolside for the awards ceremony! (check your Remind for notification)

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10:30pm – Chaperone room check - lights out. Doors taped. Night security (2 guards) provided by NESCTC Security Agency, LLC

**Monday, April 15th**

Breakfast on your own in your condo then CHECK OUT TIME. Rooms must be cleared and left clean. Make sure you have cleaned your dishes. Arrange a time and check out with Chaperone before heading to the buses.

8:45am - Report to the buses.
9:00am - Depart the resort

1:00pm - You’ll have lunch at Spaghetti Warehouse
   Spaghetti Warehouse - San Antonio
   1226 E. Houston Street, San Antonio, TX
   Menu: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Spaghetti with tomato sauce, Spaghetti with Marinara sauce, and Classic Caesar Salad. Freshly baked sourdough bread.

2:00pm-2:30pm - Leave Spaghetti Warehouse

Approx. 9:30pm -10pm – Arrival back at Grapevine HS. Please have a ride arranged if needed. Students should call/text when we are approximately 20 min. away from GHS.