

Dear Students and Parents,

The Alvord High School Band will be traveling to New Braunfels, TX from June 4th to June 8th. This band trip is a wonderful opportunity for students to travel and socialize with other band members. Students will also have an opportunity to try snowboarding at the Texas Ski Ranch and to enjoy the Schlitterbahn Waterpark.

This trip is only open to 9th-12th grade band students during the 2017-2018 school year. As such, participation is strongly encouraged.

Who: AHS Band

When: June 4th to June 8th, 2018

Where: New Braunfels, TX

Cost: Initial Cost is \$400 per student. We expect that you will be reimbursed for a large amount of this cost based on Band Booster fundraising throughout the year. We strongly encourage all students to participate in the trip, so please contact me if cost is an issue.

Sincerely,

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Monday, June 4, 2018

1:00 PM - Depart from Alvord HS
6:00 PM - Arrive at Hotel and Check-In
7:00 PM - Dinner TBD
8:00 PM - Supervised Free Time at Hotel Lobby or Pool
10:30 PM - Room Check and Lights Out

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

8:00 AM - Breakfast at hotel - Provided
9:00 AM - Depart for Texas Ski Ranch
10:00 AM - Snowboarding at Texas Ski Ranch
1:00 PM - Lunch TBD
2:00 PM - Outlets at San Marcos
4:00 PM - Movies in San Marcos
7:00 PM - Dinner - TBD
8:00 PM - Supervised Free Time at Hotel Lobby or Pool
10:00 PM - Room Check and Lights Out

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

8:30 AM - Breakfast at hotel - Provided
9:30 AM - Depart for Schlitterbahn
10:00 AM - Schlitterbahn, Lunch and Dinner Provided in Park
8:00 PM - Return to Hotel, Supervised Free Time at Hotel Lobby
10:00 PM - Room Check and Lights Out

Thursday, June 7, 2018

8:30 AM - Breakfast at hotel - Provided
9:30 AM - Depart for Schlitterbahn
10:00 AM - Schlitterbahn, Lunch and Dinner Provided in Park
8:00 PM - Return to Hotel, Supervised Free Time at Hotel Lobby
10:00 PM - Room Check and Lights Out

Friday, June 8, 2018

8:30 AM - Breakfast at hotel - Provided
9:30 AM - Depart for Alvord, TX
1:00 PM - Lunch en Route
4:00 PM - Arrive in Alvord

What to Bring

Clothing for 5 Days

Pants/Shorts

Shirts

Socks

Underwear

Shoes

Sleeping Clothes

Swimsuit and Coverup

Beach Towel

Hat

Cell Phone

Cell Phone Charger

Glasses/Contacts and Accessories

Camera

Other Medications (See AHS student handbook for P. 69 for info. School medication policies will be strictly enforced!)

Headphones

Spending Money (See *Itinerary*)

Water Bottle

Light Jacket for Bus Ride

Travel Pillow

Things to do on the bus

Toiletries

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Deodorant

Soap & Shampoo

Hairbrush/Comb

Hotel Information

We will be staying at:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites New Braunfels

1436 N Business Loop IH 35

New Braunfels, Texas 78130

United States

Rooms will be assigned by gender and carefully monitored by chaperones. Lights out times will be strictly enforced.

Off-Campus Travel Policies
(From 2015-2016 AHS Band Handbook)

Students who represent Alvord ISD on off-campus trips are expected to maintain very high standards of conduct at all times. They are expected to attend and be on time for all sessions and activities scheduled for them. In the event of overnight trips, they are expected to be in their rooms at the times designated by their sponsors.

Each student will be responsible to one or more faculty sponsors who will supervise the activities of the student for the trip. Negligence in attending sessions, in meeting curfew requirements, or in failing to maintain our standards of conduct may make it necessary for the sponsor to send the student home at his/her own expense.

Student conduct on school-related trips: Self-discipline is the key element for a pleasant experience for both the sponsor and the student when the student is on a school-related trip. Students who are involved in a serious disciplinary offense on a school-related trip, such as the use, possession of, or being under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol, stealing, fighting, going in the room of a member of the opposite sex, or some other serious offense will face disciplinary action which may include one or more of the following:

1. The student will be sent home from the trip at the parents' expense.
2. The student will be held liable for damages to property.
3. The student may be removed from this school activity as well as other school co-curricular activities.
4. The student may be placed in In-School-Suspension (ISS), Off-Campus-Suspension, or Alternative Education Placement.

Students' attire during school activities outside the school day should be in good taste. If there is any question of taste, the director's decision is final.

Additionally, all campus and district policies will be enforced during this trip. For more information, see the AHS and AMS student handbooks.