



# SUMMER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL DEPARTMENT

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## SCHS Choir Spring Trip Information April 17-19, 2020

Plans are now being made for this year's Choir Spring Trip to San Antonio, Texas. This trip is an opportunity for students to sing in the historic rotunda at the Texas State Capitol as well as a time of developing lasting friendships with those who share the common bond of the love of singing.

### ITINERARY (subject to change)

#### FRIDAY, April 17

8:30 AM Depart SCHS on Charter bus  
12:00 PM Sing at Texas State Capitol  
1:30 PM Lunch on the way to San Antonio  
(included)  
1:30 PM Shopping/Sightseeing in San Antonio –  
Riverwalk Mall, Riverwalk, Alamo  
5:30 PM Dinner at Hard Rock Café – Riverwalk  
(included)  
8:00 PM Check into Hotel  
Drury Plaza North Stone Oak (*subject  
to change*)  
10:00 PM In rooms  
10:30 PM Lights out

#### SATURDAY, April 18

8:00 AM Full Breakfast (included)  
9:00 AM Depart for Six Flags (1 meal coupon-  
included)  
9:00 PM Return to Hotel  
10:00 PM In rooms  
10:30 PM Lights out

#### SUNDAY, April 19

8:00 AM Full Breakfast (included)  
9:00 AM Check out of Hotel  
11:00 AM Natural Bridge Caverns  
12:30 PM Lunch on the way home (included)  
6:00 PM Arrive SCHS

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The total cost of the trip is **\$450.00** which includes hotel accommodations, admission into both attractions, all breakfasts, lunch and dinner on Friday, lunch/dinner on Saturday, and lunch on Sunday.

We have fundraising opportunities planned for students and parents to reduce the cost of the trip for students. Due to federal tax law and district policy, money raised through fundraisers supports the Choir organization as a whole, not an individual. The money raised will help everyone participating in the trip. Parents will be notified of any reduced amount when it is known. All adjustments due to fundraising will go toward the **final payment**. All fundraised money is non-refundable.

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## SCHS Choir Spring Trip Cancellation/Refund Policy

Working with Tour-rific of Texas, we have put together a very nice package for our Choir Spring Trip this year. **Return the attached contract with the first payment (\$100) on or before September 30 to reserve your spot.** Please understand that the decisions that are made in regards to this trip are based on the number of participants. If for some reason, you must cancel, please email or call a director immediately. Also, we have deadlines and cancellation policies with the vendors that we are using. Therefore, we must adhere to these schedules.

**Chaperones** – I will be needing parents who would like to serve as chaperones on this trip. Chaperones will need to also follow the payment/cancellation schedules below. As a chaperone, parents must understand that they agree to abide by the expectations and are expected to assist with the students as directed at all times. Chaperones will room with other chaperones (2 to a room). Chaperones will also need to submit their names to the district volunteer/chaperone scanning process and email Mrs. Robison with confirmation. Please email Mrs. Robison for more information.

<b>PAYMENT SCHEDULE</b>
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*Payment deadlines are extremely important and must be met in order to reserve a spot on the trip.*

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Payment</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>9/30</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Payment</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>10/21</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Payment</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>11/18</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Payment</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>2/24</b>

Checks payable to: SCHS Choir Booster Club or pay in Charms through PayPal.

\*\*Chaperones will reduce the last payment by \$50.\*\*

<b>CANCELLATION AND REFUND/PENALTY POLICY</b>
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Please make note of the dates below regarding cancelling your student's trip. If for any reason your child cannot go on the trip, you will be refunded/penalized according to the schedule below. If you must cancel your trip, please email me immediately. The refund/payment schedules will be followed based on the date of cancellation, not based on the last payment made. Once notified of cancellation, the Choir Booster Club will cut a check for what was paid towards the trip point minus any cancellation penalty (as outlined below). You may track all payments on your student's Charms account.

<b>Cancellation On/After</b>	<b>Penalty Charge</b>
11/1	\$125
12/6	\$250
1/10	\$350
2/21	100%

**Eligibility Issues**

Students who pass every class (70 and above) on their 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks report card will be eligible to attend the trip. If a student is not eligible, then he/she can become eligible by passing every class on the following 6 weeks progress report. Students who are ineligible may not attend the trip and will fall under this cancellation policy as outlined here.

**SCHS Choir Spring Trip 2019-2020**  
**Participation Contract & Acknowledgement of Cancellation/Refund Policy**

My student will be participating in the SCHS Choir's Spring Trip. I am signing this contract with an understanding that I will meet the payment schedule as outlined within this packet of information. I also understand that if I should cancel, a refund will be given to me according to the cancellation and refund policy as outlined within this packet.

I also understand that if I do not make payments according to the schedule, a place will be held and all payments missed will be due to the Booster Club. At the time that I cancel my student's participation via phone call, letter, or email, I will no longer be expected to pay future payments. The refund/payment schedule will be followed based on the date of cancellation, not based on the last payment made. If any money is owed, I will be expected to pay it. (For example, if I cancel the trip on December 6, I would incur a penalty charge of \$250. If I have only paid a total of \$200 and neglected a portion of the second and third payments, I would owe \$50, even though I cancelled my student's participation.)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chaperones**

- I would also like to Chaperone this trip and I understand that I will follow the payment/cancellation policy for my trip just as my student's trip as signed above. I also understand that as a chaperone, I agree to abide by the chaperone expectations, and I understand that I am expected to assist with the students as directed at all times. I understand the rooming policy – Chaperones room with other chaperones (2 to a room).

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_