

August 10, 2023

Dear Parents,

On April 12-13, 2024, the Clements Orchestras will be traveling for a quick weekend to explore art and culture in Dallas and enjoy a day at Six Flags Over Texas! The cost of the trip will include round trip bus transportation, picnic lunch, admission to Dallas Museum of Art, a sit-down dinner at a family style restaurant, a ticket to watch a Dallas Symphony performance, plus admission to Six Flags Over Texas with Mega Meal Coupon (*1 meal, 1 snack and all-day drink*) and a box dinner. The total cost of the trip is \$350 per student.

We are highly encouraging all students to attend this trip to build camaraderie among our orchestra ensembles. Parents are asked to email the directors to explain if a student is unable to attend.

Payment Schedule (due on or before...)

September 15	\$100 + contract
October 20	\$100
November 17	\$150

Full payment can be made at any time

If making payments becomes a concern, please contact one of the directors to discuss a payment plan

The state guideline for student travel require adherence to the “No Pass/No Play” rule. All students must be passing all classes on the Term 3 Report Card on March 8, 2024, to attend the trip. If a student is not eligible at that date, they will have an opportunity to re-gain eligibility at the next 3-week progress report. All monies paid to the tour operator are non-refundable regardless of reason for non-attendance. If you are interested in individual travel insurance, please send an email to neal.springer@fortbendisd.com and a link will be sent to purchase insurance for this trip.

We will also need parent chaperones for the trip. We are hoping to provide chaperones the privilege of joining us on our trip for no cost. If you are interested in being a chaperone for this trip, please fill out the contact information on the contract. If selected as a chaperone, we will contact you to confirm before the trip.

Sincerely,

Neal Springer & Sally Kirk
Clements Orchestras
(281) 634-2203

**Clements High School Orchestra
2024 Dallas Trip Contract**

We give our child, _____ permission to travel with the Clements High School Orchestra to Dallas, Texas on Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, 2024. The projected cost of this trip is \$350 per student. We accept responsibility for helping our above-named child to raise the funds to pay for the trip in full. We further agree to follow the payment schedule below. We acknowledge that all monies paid to the tour operator are non-refundable and that we will not be entitled to recover these monies if our child, for any reason, is unable to participate in the trip. **We understand that the UIL No Pass/No Play rules apply to this trip, and our child must be passing all classes on the Term 3 Report Card on March 8, 2024, to attend the trip.** If for any reason (disciplinary, medical, etc.), our child must be sent home early, we accept full responsibility for the costs incurred.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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September 15	\$100 + contract
October 20	\$100
November 17	\$150

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I am interested in being a parent chaperone on the trip to Dallas. Please contact me at the following:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____