



Spring Trip 2015
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

I am pleased to announce tentative plans for our 2015 Band Spring Trip. We will be traveling to Myrtle Beach, S.C. The tentative dates are Wednesday-Saturday, April 22nd-25th. This trip provides an opportunity for all members of the band to perform in a nationally recognized music festival and it is my sincere hope that all students who are interested are able to attend. Please review all materials included in this handout carefully and should you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Tentative Itinerary

<u>Wednesday, April 22</u>	<u>Thursday, April 23</u>	<u>Friday, April 24</u>	<u>Saturday, April 25</u>
Travel to Myrtle Beach	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
<i>Dinner en route</i>	Open/Beach Time	Music Performances	Open/Beach Time
Check in Hotel	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	Sightseeing/Activity	Dinner	Award's Ceremony
	Dinner	Show	Travel to Williamsburg
	Broadway at the Beach	Senior Party	

Trip Cost / Fundraising / Payments

As of this date the approximate cost for this trip is **\$525.00**. The final number of participants will determine the final dollar amount. The more students going, the less the overall cost.

A down payment of \$50.00 is due by Friday, November 21st, 2014. Any outstanding monies owed to the band (uniform/marching fees, etc.) are due before the deposit will be accepted. Any fundraising credits earned to date from band fundraisers may be used for the outstanding fees and/or the deposit. If a student earned more than the cost of the trip, the extra money (up to \$200.00) will be given to the student as spending money. Please let me know if you would like to make other arrangements.

- Deposit (\$50.00) November 21st, 2014
- 1st Payment (\$150.00) January 31st, 2015
- 2nd Payment (\$150.00) February 27th, 2015
- Balance Due (remaining balance) March 27th, 2015

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Included in the Trip

- Motor Coach Transportation (Venture Tours)
- 3 Nights Lodging
- 3 Breakfasts
- Dinner Theater or Show
- 1 additional dinner
- Participation/Adjudication in Fiestaval

Refund Policy

Cancellations and refunds after February 1st will be very difficult to accommodate. Many of our tickets and fees have to be paid several months ahead of time and are non-refundable. Please contact me before February 1st if your trip plans have or may change.

Chaperones

If parents are interested in participating as a chaperone, please indicate your interest on the Spring Trip Commitment form that is due with your son/daughter's deposit by November 21st. The number of chaperones will be determined by the final number of students attending. The anticipated chaperone cost will be \$275.00.

Mandatory Pre-Trip Meeting

Each student participating in the trip will be **required** to attend a mandatory rehearsal at 6:30 pm followed by the pre-trip meeting at 7:30 pm on Monday, April 20th. This time is set aside to review all trip procedures and answer any question you may have for trip

Commitment Forms

Please sign the commitment form and return it by Friday, November 7th along with your \$50.00 trip deposit so your space may be reserved.

Please let me know if you have questions that would help you to decide whether to participate in the trip or not.

Steve Turner
Director of Bands

