

Oak Hills Band & Orchestra
 San Francisco Trip
 May 2011
 Trip Information

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This is an exciting time to be a part of the OHHS Bulldog Band and Orchestra! In, May 2011, we are anticipating a tour competition to the San Francisco Bay area. This is to provide information and get a preliminary idea of the students that plan on attending this trip so that good instrumentation is set for the event.

A sample itinerary for the trip:

Thursday, May __ 2011	
7:00am	Call Time to Band Room
7:30am	Load Charter Bus
8:00am	Depart OHHS
11:30am	Stop for Lunch
12:30pm	Continue bus trip
4:00pm	Arrive @ Hotel and Check in
5:00pm	Depart for dinner
6:30pm	Dinner at Hard Rock Café on Pier 39
8:30pm	Load Bus and return to Hotel
10:30pm	In room
11:30pm	Lights out
Friday, May __ 2011	
8:00am	Breakfast in Hotel
11:00am	Load Bus and depart for Performance
12-3pm	Competition Performances
3:00pm	Load Bus to return to Hotel
4:00pm	Load Bus to depart for Union Square, San Francisco
8:30pm	Load Bus and return to Hotel
11:00pm	In room
11:30pm	Lights out
Saturday, May ___ 2011	
7:00am	Breakfast
8:00am	Depart for San Francisco
9:30am	Take Ferry (Blue & Gold Fleet) to Alcatraz Island
Noon	Return to Mainland, Pier 41 and Depart for Paramount's Great America
1:00pm	Arrive at Paramount's Great America (Lunch on your own)
6:00pm	Meet At Paramount Pavilion (inside Paramount's Great America) Dinner, Awards, and Dancing (Casual attire)
10:00pm	Depart For Hotel
11:00pm	In room
11:45pm	Lights out
Sunday, May __ 2011	
8:00am	Breakfast in Hotel
9:00am	Check-Out Procedure
9:30am	Depart for OHHS
Noon	Lunch en route home
1:00pm	Load Bus and continue to OHHS
6:00pm	Arrive at OHHS band room

The Total Cost of the Trip will be: \$450.00

The Total Cost Covers:

- Charter Bussing/Transportation
- Hotel Room for 3 nights (based on 4 students to a room)
- Performance Competition (adjudication)
- Entrance to Alcatraz
- Entrance to Paramount's Great America Amusement Park
- Dinner and Dance at Paramount's Great America
- Dinner at Hard Rock Café
- Dinner at Pizza My Heart

Parents/Students must provide "pocket money" for their child while on the trip. This includes:

- Breakfast money (3 days)
- Lunch money (4 days)
- Dinner money (1 day)
- Souvenir money/incidental costs

Payment Plan:

There will be a deposit of \$200.00 and 5 payments due of \$50.00 each to make our total trip cost. Larger payments or pay off can be made at any time. Request for full individual refunds must be submitted to Mr. Sherrodd in writing no later than 60 days before the scheduled day of departure.

60-45 days before departure: 50% refund/ less cancellation charges

44-0 days before departure: 0% refund

Note – Only cash/check deposits will be refunded. No fundraised money will be refunded to any individual.

Here are the payments:

October 4, 2010	\$200.00
November 2, 2010	\$50
December 6, 2010	\$50
January 3, 2011	\$50
February 7, 2011	\$50
March 7, 2011	\$50 Final Payment

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "OHHS Bulldog Brigade"

RULES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Put forward your best image always. Conduct yourselves to the highest standards of Oak Hills High School at all times.

1. Cooperate with and abide by the instructions of the director and chaperones.
2. All school rules apply while on trip.
3. Adhere to all call times. Be on Time!!
4. All organized activities of the trip are required.
5. Stay together in all activities. Do not separate from the group unless specific permission is given to do so by Mr. Sherrodd. Never go anywhere, at any time, alone. Always be with at least two other people.
6. No smoking, drinking, drugs, or any other conduct that is contrary to the spirit of the trip. If engaged in doing these activities, you will be punished according to school rules. Your parent will be contacted and you will be sent home at your parents' expense. Parents will be expected to drive to retrieve their child.
7. Any student who breaks trip rules, or who must be spoken to several times for negative actions, or who have behaved in a manner contrary to the best interest of oneself, the band/orchestra, the adults, or the school will be dealt with accordingly. Parents will be contacted and students may be sent home at the expense of the parent.
8. Demonstrate care for your and others performance attire, instruments, and equipment.
9. Demonstrate consideration and respect for each other and the chaperones including personal health and rest.
10. You may not go off and visit relatives or friends living in the area or relatives/friends visiting from home when there is a planned group activity. However, when there is "free time", students may visit with relatives only if a written permission from the student's parent/guardian is given to the director prior to the trip occurring. Of course, relatives are able to attend the performance free of cost. They may also make their own arrangements to go to other locations. They will not be considered part of the group and will not be able to get into some activities that the group is doing. Please plan ahead!
11. A field trip permission, waiver and medical authorization form must be signed and completed. Please disclaim any medications that must be dispensed while on the trip.

BAGGAGE

1. All garment bags are to be marked on the outside with the student's name for quick identification.
2. Due to storage constraints, students are to have only one small to mid-sized suitcase. If your suitcase is too big, you will be asked to call home and have a smaller one brought to you before you can load the bus.
3. Students may also have a small carry-on bag, such as a purse.
4. Bags may be searched at any time to the director, chaperone or law official.
5. Do not bring: skateboards, game consoles, large portable music players, or any other item that would not be allowed on school campus.

EQUIPMENT

1. Flutes and clarinets will be stored in the upper compartments in the seating area.
2. EACH PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS/HER OWN EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENT, AND LUGGAGE. PERSONALLY MAKE SURE THAT ALL OF YOUR POSSESSIONS OR ASSIGNED EQUIPMENT IS LOADED AND UNLOADED!

CLOTHING/DRESS ATTIRE

1. Students may wear comfortable clothing to abide with school rules. For the festival performance, concert dress attire is required. (please refer to the handbook or class syllabus for this)
2. Make sure to bring a jacket, swim suit if parent permission is granted for swimming on the medical release form.

BUSES

1. Each time you board the bus, you are expected to sit in the seat you were assigned.
2. Board the buses ON TIME after each stop. Do not make us wait for you!
3. Do not wander away at rest stops, or any other stops. Do not get involved in shopping or any activity that will make you late for boarding. KEEP AN EYE ON THE CLOCK.
4. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY ON THE BUS. This distracts the driver, who is responsible for the lives of everyone on the bus.
5. KEEP THE BUS NEAT AND CLEAN. Use the trash containers available and keep the luggage rack neat.
6. Unless permission is granted by the bus driver, the only food item allowed on the bus is bottled water. The bottle must have a lid on it.
7. No loud or boisterous behavior. Be considerate of others who may be resting, doing homework, etc.
8. Music playing devices may only be listened to with headphones (no external speakers)
9. When someone is using the microphone or giving instructions, sit quietly and pay close attention so you do not miss any important directions or information. We are on a time schedule with reservations as specific times.
10. Use bus restrooms ONLY IF NECESSARY. The bus "sewage" will be with us until the end of the trip. There will be several stops along the way.
11. Mr. Sherrodd must approve any video/movies for the bus. No rated R movies will be considered.

HOTEL REGULATIONS

1. Room assignments will not be changed.
2. Check your room when you check in. Make sure there are no damages. If anything seems damaged or out of place, report it to a chaperone immediately to avoid any additional charges to your bill.
3. Everyone in the room will be responsible for the conditions of the room, the equipment in the room (TV, towels, remotes, phone, etc.), and

the cleanliness of the room. Any damages or missing items will be paid for by ALL of the students in the room. Keep the room clean!

4. Do not go exploring in the hotel or vicinity! Stay within the designated areas prescribed by Mr. Sherrodd.
5. NO BOYS ARE PERMITTED IN GIRLS' ROOMS AND NO GIRLS ARE PERMITTED IN BOYS' ROOMS.
6. Be in your designated room at the required times (curfew) and be quiet.
7. Do not leave your room after final evening check. Your rooms will be taped to make sure you do not leave your room. In the event of an emergency the tape can be broken and you will not get penalized. Seek a chaperone for immediate help in this situation. As well, chaperones will be on duty in the hallway all night long.
8. No one is permitted in any room but the one to which he/she is assigned after final evening check.
9. We will attempt to turn outgoing telephone calls and pay television off in your room so you will be unable to accumulate any unwanted charges. If you need to call home, use your cell phone, or see a chaperone. Do not order pay-per-view movies, games, etc. The students of the room will be responsible to pay the additional charges to the front desk before departure. Basically, do not accrue additional charges.
10. If room-to-room calling is being abused, that will also be turned off.

Chaperones will be on site each night. They are there to:

- Help in case of emergency.
- Keep people away who are not part of the group
- See that students remain in their rooms after curfew
- Quiet any noise
- Notify Mr. Sherrodd of any problems at any time
 - Disciplining of students will be handled only by Mr. Sherrodd!

CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE

1. Pack most of your items the night before.
2. In the morning of check-out, set your luggage in the hallway, prop your door open, and have your key ready to give to the chaperone.
3. Double check that you have everything that belongs to you. Once we leave, we will not go back.
4. Do not leave until a chaperone has inspected your room and has given you permission.
5. Upon permission to leave your room, everyone will meet in a designated area in the main lobby.

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY—KEEP THE REST OF THE INFORMATION FOR YOUR RECORDS

Spring Trip Agreement Form

I have read and understand the rules, regulations, and cost of the 2011 Spring trip. I understand about the refund policy if cancellation has to occur. I also understand and agree to any changes to the itinerary while on the trip. I will act according to all rules and regulations of the 2010-2011 Student Handbook/Syllabus and Oak Hills High School Rules while on the trip to San Francisco.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

(Student Name – Please Print Neatly)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian Name – Please Print Neatly)

(Parent Phone Number)