

**McNeil High School Maverick Band
SPRING TRIP 2012: Dallas, Texas**

ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How much is the trip?

The trip cost is actually \$250 per person, six student occupancy.

2. How do we register for the trip?

By November 1, 2011: Complete the registration form and place it in a sealed envelope with a \$75 non-refundable deposit (cash or check made out to "McNeil Band Boosters" with TX Driver's License Number). Put the envelope in the Spring Trip box in Mr. Ancelet's office.

We will NOT be able to take additional students after November 15, 2011.

3. How do I make trip payments?

Place your check or cash in a sealed envelope. Put the student's name on the outside of the envelope. Place the sealed envelope in the Spring Trip box in Mr. Ancelet's office. If you prefer, you may mail payments to:

Mary Lu Johnston
McNeil Band Trip Coordinator
15907 Braesgate Drive
Austin, Texas 78717

4. What is the payment schedule?

\$75 non-refundable deposit due November 1, 2011

\$75 due December 1, 2011

\$50 due February 1, 2012

The December payment is refundable up to March 1. There will be no refunds after March 1.

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5. Can our entire family go on the trip or is the trip just for band students?

Our band trip is just for band students. However, we will need a number of parent chaperones that are willing to spend their time and energy supervising students. Unfortunately, chaperones must pay for the trip. The chaperone cost is also \$250 per person. If you are interested in serving as a chaperone, contact Mary Lu Johnston or Celia Eickbusch at tripcoordinator@mcneilband.org.

6. What if I am unable to go on the trip? Can another band member who had not originally signed up to go take my place?

Yes, you may sell your trip spot to another band member who is the SAME GENDER as you are. That is, girls may substitute for girls and boys may substitute for boys. Depending on how close to the trip your substitution occurs, your substitute may be assigned to your bus and your roommates without any option for change.

7. Is this trip subject to No Pass/No Play rules?

No, because we are traveling on a weekend then No Pass/No Play does not apply.

8. Can I request my roommates?

Roommate sign-up sheets and bus sign-up sheets will be posted in the band hall after Spring Break. There will be six students per room. Rooms must be full, so if students sign-up in a room with only three students, three more students will be added in order to fill the room. Students who fail to sign up for roommates and/or busses will be assigned a room. All assignments will be final.

9. When will we get a list of what we need to bring and a final itinerary for the trip?

Trip details will be available at the February Band Booster meeting and posted online shortly thereafter.

10. How much spending money will I need?

ALL trip meals and activities are included in the trip cost. You will need spending money for incidental sodas and snacks.