



PIRATE REGIMENT

## THE CRANDALL HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Hello Pirate Regiment Parents,

We are proud to announce the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Freshman Orientation Trip to San Antonio. This year's event is July 21 and 22. You should find the brochure for the trip and a flyer about band camp very helpful. However, we wanted to give you some more specific information.

The Freshman Orientation Trip was designed as an educational event, with a whole lot of fun activities to boot. The Drum Corps International Competition is the focus of the trip. It gives many of our students their first look at the high levels that marching bands can achieve. The groups we will be watching are the best in the country.

The trip includes the following:

- Chartered busing from Crandall to San Antonio
- One night hotel accommodations with interior corridors
- Security guard in the hotel hallways
- DCI tickets
- Day at SeaWorld
- Dinner at SeaWorld, breakfast on Thursday morning, and a lunch party on Thursday at Incredible Pizza

The trip itself costs \$270 per student. However, funds raised at various performances will allow the band to cover \$145 per student. Therefore, student cost for the trip is \$125. Some students have money in their account from the fall fundraiser. Look for that information on the attached page. Students will need money for lunch on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> and dinner on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> (we will stop at fast food restaurants for both of these meals). Students may also want some spending money for extra snacks and souvenirs.

Because we won't be performing on the trip, attendance is not required. Attendance at band camp, August 2 – 6, is required for all high school band members. The foundation of everything we will do as a band next year is taught at the August camp. This event is a great experience for all kids, and they always hate to leave! The cost of the camp is \$250 (trip/camp combo pricing is available).

A \$25 dollar deposit is required for the trip by Friday May 28, with the balance due by June 18 (a payment envelope is attached). A \$50 deposit for band camp is also required by May 28, with the balance due by August 2. The permission slip for the Freshman Orientation Trip and Band Camp will be sent home before the end of the school year.

We are very excited to have your child be a part of these events. They will look back on this summer as one of the best times in their young lives.

Thank you,

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This signed form must accompany the trip deposit.  
A copy will be made and returned with your student for  
use with the June 18 payment.

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Your student, \_\_\_\_\_, made \_\_\_\_\_ profit from the Fresh Country Fundraiser in the Fall.

\_\_\_\_ My child is attending the Freshman Orientation trip, therefore a deposit of \$25 is due on May 28.

\_\_\_\_ My child will be in band next year, therefore a deposit of \$50 is due on May 28.

The total deposit I am paying on May 28 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

By signing this form, I commit to completing payment for the entire Freshman Orientation Trip and Band Camp costs for my student.

**This box is to be filled out by band director and returned to your student.**

A balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due by June 18.  
(Freshman Orientation)

A balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due on August 2.  
(Band Camp)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please give us a call or email with any questions you may have about the trip or band camp.

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Don't forget the \$50 deposit for band camp due on May 28. The balance for band camp is not due until August 2 (the day camp starts). However, a special combo plan is available for students that are enrolled in band next year, are attending the Freshman Orientation trip, and wish to pay the entire balance of both events on May 28. Instead of paying the full price of \$375 for both events, the cost will be \$325.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am paying only the deposit of \$50 for band camp. I will pay the remaining balance of \$200 on or before August 2.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to take advantage of combo pricing for band camp and the trip. I have enclosed the full combo amount of \$325 (minus any fundraising in my child's account).