

# **Jack C. Hays Rebel Band**



**2019 Band Trip  
New Orleans, Louisiana**

**March 14-18, 2019**

# Responsibilities

## The Directors:

- ◆ Plan and prepare music for rehearsal and performances
- ◆ Organize details of trip
- ◆ Enforce discipline
- ◆ Deal with students whose behavior/attitudes are contrary to the regulations/philosophy and contrary to the best interests of the band.
- ◆ Assign rooms and buses
- ◆ Rule on eligibility of band students to participate in the trip and all of its activities

## The Students:

- ❖ Understand the purpose for and commit themselves to the trip musically, mentally, and physically
- ❖ Exhibit a positive attitude and work ethic at all times
- ❖ Make **NO EXCUSES** for not following the rules
- ❖ All students financial responsibility to HCISD, and the HHS Band/Band Boosters must be in good standing (either current or in repayment plan)

## The Chaperones:

- Understand the trip philosophy and be a positive member of our trip family
- Provide support and understanding during our trip
- Approach your duties as an advisor rather than as a disciplinarian
- NEVER make an exception to the rules/guidelines/agenda
- Assist with maintaining our schedule
- Report to your assigned chaperone duty on time
- Report any concerns/problems to Mr. Rauschuber immediately
- Get correct information from Mr. Rauschuber rather than from other chaperones
- Help keep everyone safe and secure
- Be consistent in your enforcement of the rules
- Enjoy the experience

# Trip Rules

- Remember that you represent our community and our band at all times during the trip. Everything that you do, say and wear is to be a POSITIVE reflection on who you are and where you are from. Your attitude, behavior, speech and manner of dress must be appropriate at all times.
- Mr. Rauschuber sets the trip guidelines. No chaperone or student may alter these guidelines.
- Band students are ALWAYS (no exceptions) to travel in groups of at least four students/chaperones. A student who loses his/her group should report immediately to the designated Chaperone Check-in Area (if applicable).
- **All trip participants will travel with the group in the assigned vehicles and will follow the assigned itinerary. No exceptions!**
- Students are expected to follow all trip/school district/band rules. Failure to do so will result in the student being separated from the group and will not participate in trip events.
- **The use of illegal drugs, tobacco products and/or alcohol is strictly prohibited during our trip.** Any student who chooses to deviate from this rule will face immediate band disciplinary action, HCISD disciplinary consequences, and may be subject to criminal prosecution.
- **A student caught committing a crime on the trip will become the responsibility of the parent.**
- Trip chaperones are part of our group in order to help assure a positive and safe trip for everyone. These parental assistants are to be respected and obeyed. Any chaperones experiencing trouble with an uncooperative student are to report to Mr. Rauschuber immediately.
- No student is allowed in rooms occupied by members of the opposite gender. All rooms are single gender only! There are common areas of the hotel for socializing such as the lobby.
- At no time may members of our band trip group invite non-members to join them. For safety reasons our students are to stay with Hays Band students during any and all activities.
- Parents are financially responsible for any medical bills incurred by a student on the trip.
- Students will be held responsible for damage done to property while on the trip.
- These trips are long and tiring. Maintain a positive attitude at all times!
- Please remember that participation in this band event is a *privilege*, not a right. So, do not do something that will ruin further trips for the Rebel Band.

# Jack C. Hays Rebel Band NEW ORLEANS

## March 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30AM – Luggage drop-off (including backpack/bus items/snacks, etc) Luggage will be stored in Band Hall 2 during the day. Luggage will be checked and any illegal/not allowed items will be confiscated and disciplinary action will occur.
- 4:30PM – Go home to rest and freshen up.
- 9:30PM – Check-in (Band Hall) and receive any last minute information. Please wear comfortable clothes (no pajamas). Bring any evening/morning medications you need with you on the bus.
- 10:45PM – Load Charters.
- 11:15PM – Depart for New Orleans.
- 1:30AM – Lights out and get some sleep.

### Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

- Breakfast on the way (you will need \$ for this).
- 9:45AM – Arrive in New Orleans, LA!
- 10:00AM – Audubon Aquarium of the Americas.
- 11:30AM – Lunch in the Riverwalk Marketplace.
- 1:00PM – Visit Blaine Kern's Mardi Gras World.
- 3:00PM – Check into hotel.
- 4:45PM – Load buses.
- 5:00PM – Dinner at Crescent City.
- 7:00PM – Enjoy beignets and coffee at the famous Café Du Monde.
- 8:30PM – Load buses.
- 10:00PM – Everyone in rooms.
- 11:00PM – Lights out!

### Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30AM – Continental breakfast at the hotel.
- 8:30AM – Load buses.
- 9:30AM – Guided tour of New Orleans.
- 12:30PM – Free time for shopping and lunch in the historic French Market.
- 3:00PM – Return to the hotel to change (“dressy casual” polos/shorts/pants for boys, nice shorts/tops/sun dresses for girls).
- 6:00PM – Board the Steamship Natchez.
- 7:00PM – Dinner and Jazz aboard the Steamship Natchez.
- 10:00PM – Arrive at hotel.
- 10:30PM – Everyone in rooms.
- 11:00PM – Lights out!

## **Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> (St. Patrick's Day – WEAR YOUR GREEN SHIRT)**

- 9:00AM – Continental breakfast at the hotel.
- 10:00AM – Load buses.
- 10:45AM – Band 1 Clinic @ Loyola University.
- 10:45AM – Band 2 Lunch on Loyola Campus.
- 11:45AM – Band 1 Lunch on Loyola Campus.
- 11:45AM – Band 2 Clinic on Loyola Campus.
- 12:45PM – Load buses and return to hotel to drop off instruments.
- 2:30PM – Experience the interactive WWII Museum (Movie and Museum).
- 5:30PM – Dinner and dancing at Mulate's Cajun Restaurant.
- 8:30PM – Haunted Walking Tour of New Orleans – BOO!
- 10:30PM – Arrive back at hotel.
- 11:00PM – Everyone in rooms.
- 11:30PM – Lights out!

## **Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00AM – Continental breakfast at hotel.
- 9:00AM – Pack and load buses.
- 10:00AM – Cajun Pride swamp boat tour of the bayou.
- 11:30AM – Picnic lunch on the bayou.
- 12:30PM – Depart for HHS.
- Dinner stop on the way home (you will need \$ for this)
- 11:00PM – Approximate arrival at Hays HS.

## **PACKING LIST AND IMPORTANT INFO**

### Hotel Packing List

- Enough clothing for 4 days (undergarments, socks, shoes, shorts, shirts, etc...)
- Sleepwear
- Bathroom necessities (toothbrush/paste, hairbrush, contact solution, deodorant, medications, etc...)

### Bus Packing List

- Pillow/Blanket
- Charging cord
- Snacks (don't forget your Directors/Chaperones HINT, HINT) No Energy Drinks allowed!

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Storage on the bus is very limited. Please only 1 duffle bag/small suitcase and backpack (for bus) per student. No large suitcases will be allowed.
- Plan ahead with seat partner/roommates for snacks, etc...
- You will need \$\$ for Friday Morning breakfast, Monday evening dinner and souvenirs.

# **PLEASE LEAVE THIS SHEET AT HOME W/PARENTS**

## **Charter Bus Information:**

Clark Travel  
3406 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Taylor, TX 76574  
512-365-1511  
[www.clarktravel.net](http://www.clarktravel.net)

## **Hotel Information:**

Hilton Doubletree New Orleans  
2150 Veterans Memorial Blvd  
Kenner, LA 70062  
504-467-3111

## **Emergency Contact Information:**

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