



HISD OUT OF STATE TRAVEL PROCEDURES



Date of Request 10/26/26

Include supporting documentation (use reverse side if necessary) Submit all materials to the Principal a minimum of 45 days prior to the field trip.

Name of Class/Group HHS Choir

Destination(s) Atlanta, GA

Brief Description of the Educational Learning Experience

We will fly to Atlanta, GA on Feb 5th from Love Field and will fly back on Feb 8th. This trip will provide students with the opportunities to experience a world class theatre production, a professional symphony concert, and a live professional sporting event. The choir takes a senior trip every year to provide our graduating seniors with one last opportunity to bond and to experience a new location they may not otherwise experience.

Date of Trip: 2/5-2/8-2027

What is the total number of days students will be absent from school? 2

Number of students involved: 15 Number of chaperones: 5

Number of HISD staff who will be absent from school: 2

Who will pay for substitute? HHS Funding source: Student funding through payments/fundraising

Attach a sample permission form to be signed by parent/guardian.

- ♦ Please attach a list of the names of all students and chaperones attending this trip.
- ♦ Please attach an itinerary and breakdown of the estimated costs.

Branson Black
Requesting Teacher's Signature

James Gibson
Principal's Signature

Superintendent's Signature of Approval

Board President's Signature

HALLSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

SENIOR TRIP — ATLANTA, GA

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Hallsville High School Choir is excited to offer our graduating seniors the opportunity to participate in an educational music and performing arts trip to Atlanta, GA.

This trip is designed to provide students with meaningful exposure to professional performance environments and to expand their understanding and appreciation of the performing arts. While in Atlanta, students will attend performances representing several distinct areas of the music and theatre industries, including the an NBA game, a Broadway musical, and a Atlanta Symphony performance.

Students will have the opportunity to observe and compare different styles of professional musical performance while learning about the artistry, collaboration, preparation, stage production, and professionalism involved in each setting. The experience will allow students to make connections between their experiences in the Hallsville High School Choir program and the professional music and performing arts world.

TRIP Itinerary (preliminary)

Destination: Atlanta, GA

Dates: 2/5/27- 2/8/27

Dates: **Feb. 5-8**

Location: **Atlanta, GA**

- **Itinerary:**

Feb. 5

3:30 am- Depart HHS

8:05 am- Fly to ATL from Dallas Love Field

11:30 am- Arrive in Atlanta

12:30 pm- Lunch at original Chick-fil-a

3:30 pm- Hotel check in

5:00 pm- Dinner

7:30 pm- Atlanta Hawks vs. Boston Celtics NBA game

Feb. 6

10:00 am- Georgia Aquarium/World of Coca Cola

2:00 pm- Go Karting

5:00 pm- Dinner

7:30 pm- Water for Elephants

Feb. 7

10:00 am- Top Golf

1:00 pm- Lunch

4:00 pm- Symphony

Feb. 8

6:00 am- Depart Nashville

4:00 pm- arrive at HHS

COST AND PAYMENT PLAN

Cost per student/chaperone for this trip will be \$650. This will cover every attraction plus dinner on Friday and Saturday evening. Students should plan to have spending money and meal money for lunches and dinners that aren't covered. Below are the payment deadlines:

- Monday, October 5th- \$200 deposit/first payment
- Monday, November 16th- \$250 payment
- Monday, January 11th- \$200 final payment due

Fundraisers can help contribute towards a student's trip. I will apply whatever a student makes towards their balance. Please know that this payment schedule reflects the dates I need payments by. I have hotel and event deposits and payments that must be made soon after these dates. Please make every effort to be on time for all payments. If there is ever a problem, communication is key! I will work with you as best I can, I just need to be in the

loop if there is a money problem. Also, you can make payments before these dates if you can/choose to.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students representing Hallsville High School and the Hallsville High School Choir program are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible, respectful, and mature manner throughout the trip.

Students must:

- Follow all instructions given by directors, chaperones, and school personnel.
- Remain with their assigned group unless given permission to separate.
- Demonstrate appropriate behavior and respect at all venues.
- Follow all school and district policies throughout the trip.
- Dress appropriately for the scheduled activities.
- Demonstrate proper audience etiquette during all performances.
- Be responsible for their personal belongings.
- Be punctual and adhere to all established meeting times.
- Represent Hallsville High School and the Hallsville High School Choir in a positive manner.

Failure to follow expectations may result in a parent/guardian being required to retrieve the student at the parent's/guardian's expense and/or other disciplinary consequences consistent with school and district policies.

PERMISSION AND RELEASE

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, give permission for my child to participate in the Hallsville High School Choir Senior Educational Trip to Nashville, Tennessee, on the dates listed above.

I understand that this trip includes travel away from the Hallsville Independent School District campus and attendance at professional musical and theatrical performances. I understand that students are expected to follow all school, district, venue, and trip-related rules and expectations.

I understand that I am responsible for making the required payments for this trip in a timely manner. I understand that I will be responsible for communicating problems regarding the payments for this trip.

I authorize Hallsville ISD personnel and designated chaperones to obtain emergency medical treatment for my child if I cannot be reached in a timely manner. I understand that reasonable efforts will be made to contact me or the emergency contact listed above.

I understand that my child is expected to conduct himself/herself/themselves in a manner that reflects positively upon Hallsville High School and the Hallsville High School Choir.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Best Contact Phone Number During Trip: _____

Additional Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Please return this completed permission form by: Friday, September 18, 2026

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via Parentsquare or email
bblanton@hisd.com