

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
TRAVEL

FMG
(EXHIBIT)21

EXTRA-CURRICULAR
STUDENT TRAVEL APPROVAL FORM

Student travel must be approved based on the direct benefits for the students. The trip must have approval of Superintendent or designee before any travel arrangements and reservations are made or students and parents become involved with any facet of the trip. Out-of-state travel must have Board approval.

Name of Group: PHS Cantus (Men's Choir) Campus / Department: Permian HS / Choir / Fine Arts

Location: Little Rock, AR Grades Involved: 9-12 Number of Students: 65-70

Departure Date: Wed, March 4, 2020 Time: 6:00 AM Return Date: Sat, March 7, 2020 Time: 6:00 PM

Number of Instructional Days: 2

The sponsor has checked the number of accrued days for each participant? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(Please attach a complete trip description, proposed itinerary, and justification)

Funding source: ☒ District Budget ☒ Campus Budget ☒ Department Budget ☒ Activity Fund ☐ Personal

Trip function: ☒ Curricular ☐ Extracurricular ☐ Competition

Trip profile: ☐ In-state ☒ Out-of-state ☐ International

Transportation mode: ☐ School Bus ☐ School Suburban ☐ Activity Bus ☒ Charter Bus ☐ Plane

Does the trip require fund-raisers? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are deadlines established to guide the sponsor if the trip has to be canceled due to lack of funding? ☐ Yes ☒ No

What is the ratio of sponsors to students? Sponsors 1 / Students 10

Student orientation - Date: Thu, Feb 27, 2020 Time: 7:30 PM Location:


Parent orientation - Date: Thu, Feb 27, 2020 Time: 7:30 PM Location:

Sponsor orientation - Date: Thu, Feb 27, 2020 Time: 7:30 PM Location:

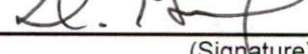
Sponsor criminal background check - Date: Due by 02/01/2020

Will any kind of insurance be required? ☐ Yes ☒ No


Will room and baggage searches be required? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Coach/Sponsor: 
(Signature)

07/23/2020
(Date)

Principal Approval: 
(Signature)

7/31/19
(Date)

Superintendent or Designee Approval: 
(Signature)

8/8/19
(Date)

Board Approval: _____
(Signature – Required for Out-of-State Travel)

(Date)

TRIP DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

The Permian High School *Cantus*, our Varsity Men's Choir, has received an invitation to perform at the 2020 SWACDA Convention in March. They will be one of 7 high school ensembles to perform, chosen from 7 different states.

SWACDA is the Southwest Division of The American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). ACDA is an organization of thousands of choir directors from across the country whose purpose is to inspire excellence in choral music. ACDA is held in high regard by music educators, composers, and performers across the world, as one of the most prestigious music organizations in North America. The Southwest Division of ACDA is comprised of seven states: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. ACDA offers conferences at the state, region, and national levels. National conferences are offered in March of odd-numbered years; regional conferences take place during even-numbered years.

This is one of the highest honors a choir can attain in the State of Texas and as a member of ACDA. *Cantus* has been recognized as one of the best high school choirs from across seven states (this is the "Super Bowl" or "State Championship" of choir honors). The audience members at the SWACDA performance will be comprised of professional choir directors from across our country and the world! **This is HUGE!**

Cantus will perform on Thursday, March 5 at 10:30am at the Robinson Center in the heart of downtown Little Rock, Arkansas. Additional details about the trip to Arkansas will be shared at our first meeting on July 23rd.

This is definitely going to be a different type of year for the Permian Choir Program. The Permian Choir Program has been invited to perform at ACDA conventions 3 times previously. This year will mark our 4th ACDA appearance within the last 40 years and the first time in school history for the Varsity Men.

Preparation for this opportunity will address almost all required TEKS. Performance and attendance at the SWACDA Conference will also address many TEKS.

ITINERARARY

Wednesday, March 4th

- .6:00am Load motor coaches
- .6:30am Depart for Little Rock
- .12:15pm Lunch stop at the Dallas Farmer's Market or Food Trucks in Klyde Warren Park (on own)
- .7:00pm Arrive in Little Rock
- .Meet your Green Light tour manager
- .Dinner at Mellow Mushroom Pizza
- .9:00pm Check into the Crowne Plaza Hotel, meeting room available

Thursday, March 5th

- .Continental breakfast at the hotel
- .10:30am Performance at SWACDA
- .Free time to explore the convention and eat lunch (on own)
- .3:00pm Return to the hotel to chill
- .6:30pm Celebration dinner at YaYa's Euro Bistro
- .8:30pm Return to the hotel, meeting room available

Friday, March 6th

- .Continental breakfast at the hotel
- .8:00am Depart for Houston
- .12:00pm Lunch stop in Marshall, TX (on own)
- .5:00pm Golf and dinner at TopGolf Houston
- .8:00pm See Broadway's Come From Away
- .10:30pm Check into the Embassy Suites Hotel, meeting room available

Saturday, March 7th

- .Continental breakfast at the hotel
- .8:30am Depart for home
- .12:30pm Lunch at Cooper's BBQ in Llano, TX (on own)
- .6:00pm Arrive back at school

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Ground Package Includes

- . Motor coach transportation
- . Dedicated tour manager
- . Three night's hotel lodging
- . Come From Away
- . Breakfast daily at the hotels
- . Dinner at Mellow Mushroom Pizza
- . Celebration dinner at YaYa's Euro Bistro
- . Dinner and Golf at TopGolf
- . Two million dollar liability insurance policy
- . Name badges with emergency phone numbers
and a mini itinerary
- . Basic traveler's insurance- purchased on behalf of
the traveler - to cover medical expenses and trip
delays
- . Nighttime hotel security, so you can sleep
- . Five complimentary directors' packages at
single occupancy
- . Online registration and billing