

To: Clay Scarborough, Principal - Navarro HS; Dr. Mandy Epley, Superintendent - Navarro ISD
Cc: Navarro ISD School Board
From: Jason Adam, Director of Fine Arts and Head Band Director - Navarro ISD
Date: 12/16/2025
Subject: Fine Arts Trip - Spring 2027

The Navarro HS Band, Color Guard, Dance, Theatre, and Advanced Art faculty and students from Navarro HS would like to combine together for a fine arts department trip to New York City on March 4 - 8, 2027.

This trip would offer several educational opportunities for the students including addressing TEKS in both the Fine Arts and History content areas:

- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Broadway Show
- Radio City Music Hall
- Theatre Workshop
- 9/11 Memorial and Museum
- Statue of Liberty
- Much more

This trip also offers students a first hand look at career opportunities in the Arts & Culture industry by visiting one of the premier arts destinations in the world. According to research from the Texas Cultural Trust, 1 in 14 jobs today are in creative careers.

The trip would be optional for students with an estimated cost of \$2,250 per student pending final participation numbers. The cost of the trip would be inclusive of air and ground travel, hotel expenses, and most meals. The dates requested do include missing school on the Thursday and Friday before Spring Break. This is helpful because this lowers the travel cost for the group by not departing on a weekend during Spring Break. Funds for the trip would be paid directly by families to the travel company (American Classics Tours & Festivals) with no money handled on campus for this event.

Please find an attached sample itinerary. We would like to request approval for this trip and be able to present this to families by February 2026.

Thank you for your consideration!

TOUR PROPOSAL

March 04-08, 2027

Tour ID:46994

TOUR PRICING:

	QUAD	TRIPLE	DOUBLE	SINGLE
Student:	\$2,185	\$2,333	\$2,630	\$3,521
Adult:	\$2,232	\$2,381	\$2,678	\$3,568

Ask about our



Protects tour payments if anyone has to cancel for almost any reason before the trip. Low cost! Terms apply; ask us for details when you're ready to book!

TOUR FEATURES:

- Participants:** Tour cost is based on 95 paying participants. A change in this number will affect the tour cost.
- Tour Guide:** Tour escorted by 2 professional Tour Guides for 5 days.
Gratuity for Tour Guide(s) included. Ask us for details.
- Chaperones:** 7 free chaperones roomed as follows:
2 in single, 2 in double, 3 in triple, 0 in quad
- Hotel:** 4 nights; Hampton Inn Manhattan/Times Square Central - New York, NY
- Transportation:** 2 - 54 passenger coaches included for airport-only transfers
Round-trip air transportation is included.
Gratuity for Bus Driver(s) included.
- Meals:** 4 Breakfasts, 0 Lunch, 4 Dinners
- Hotel Security:** Nighttime security is not included but may be added for an additional cost. Ask us for details.
- Admissions:** 9/11 Memorial & Museum, Broadway Show, Group Picture, Lincoln Center, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York Metro Card, One World Observation, Radio City Music Hall, Statue of Liberty, Theatre Workshop - Broadway Inbound (General), Top of the Rock Observation Deck
- Tour Inclusions:** American Classic Tours baggage tags to help keep track of luggage.
24 hr access to American Classic Tours in case you need us.
Drawstring Backpack for every participant!
Name Tags with Emergency Contact info for all participants!
Medical Insurance for all participants! Primary coverage for Accident (\$5,000), Illness (\$1,000) or Dental Injury (\$500) - terms apply.
All restaurant gratuities and hotel taxes are included.

Tour costs and itinerary items are accurate at this time and subject to availability and revision without notice, when owing to circumstances beyond the control of American Classic Tours & Festivals, LLC

Why American Classic Tours?

Trip Planning Tools

- * Customized materials to promote your trip to students and parents.
- * Online features to make managing your trip as easy as possible.
- * A knowledgeable team that is dedicated to making your travel experience the best it can be!
- * Premier festival venues and outstanding adjudicators.

The Highest Standards

As an accredited and charter member of The Student and Youth Travel Association and recognized members of these leading travel associations, we promise you that we adhere to a strict set of ethical, financial and professional standards; a promise that we keep in everything we do.



Protection for Peace of Mind

We maintain a Comprehensive Tour Operators Professional Liability Insurance Policy.

Fundraising Ideas

Students who raise funds for their own trip are rewarded with a sense of pride from earning their tour themselves! Visit www.amclass.com for some of our favorite ideas.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

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First Day

Thursday March 04, 2027

Join your Tour Guide and meet your airport transfer.

****An unlimited Metro Card will be provided for transportation throughout your stay****

- 3:00 pm Check into your hotel:
Hampton Inn Manhattan/Times Square Central
- 5:30 pm Dinner at The Playwright Tavern.
- 7:30 pm Visit Top of the Rock, an experience in history and scenery that culminates with unparalleled views of New York City from the Observation Deck on the 70th floor.

Second Day

Friday March 05, 2027

- 6:00 am Breakfast at your hotel.
- 10:00 am Participate in a hands-on, interactive workshop- choose from one of our exciting workshops.
Time for lunch at your expense.
- 2:00 pm Admission to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- 5:00 pm Dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner, home of the singing waiters and waitresses.
- 8:00 pm Attend a performance of a Broadway Show (tickets are subject to availability).
Group photo in Times Square (included).

Third Day

Saturday March 06, 2027

- 8:00 am Breakfast at your hotel.
- 10:15 am Backstage tour of Radio City Music Hall.
Visit Central Park including Strawberry Fields, Bethesda Fountain and the Alice in Wonderland sculpture with time for lunch in the park at your expense.
Visit and tour the Theatre District including Broadway and Times Square. Time for shopping and browsing.
- 8:00 pm Enjoy the evening on the Spirit of New York for a dinner cruise around Manhattan (pending availability).

Fourth Day

Sunday March 07, 2027

- 7:00 am Breakfast at your hotel.
- 9:00 am Boat ride to visit the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island.
Time for lunch at your expense.
- 1:30 pm Visit the 9/11 Memorial with admission to the Memorial Museum.
Visit One World Observatory at the Freedom Tower.
- 6:30 pm Dinner at La Nonna Italian Restaurant.
Shopping and browsing through Chinatown and Little Italy.



TOURS & MUSIC FESTIVALS

Navarro High School Band

Five Day New York City Theatre Tour

March 04-08, 2027

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Fifth Day

Monday March 08, 2027

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| 8:00 am | Breakfast at your hotel and check out. |
| 10:00 am | Visit Rockefeller Center and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Walk and window shop along Fifth Avenue, one of the most popular shopping streets in the world, and visit such icons as Saks Fifth Avenue, Trump Tower, Tiffany & Co., Gucci and the Apple Store.
Time for lunch at your expense. |
| 1:00 pm | Explore the theaters of Lincoln Center while enjoying the stories of great artists and possibly catching a glimpse of a celebrity or two. |
| 2:30 pm | Return to your hotel to pick up your luggage and meet your airport transfer. |
| 3:00 pm | Depart for New York City airport. |

This itinerary is designed to remain flexible to compensate for traffic, crowds and weather conditions.