

Tour Presentation

A large group of approximately 50 students, mostly teenagers, are posing for a group photo in a grassy field. They are arranged in several rows, with some standing and some crouching or kneeling in the front. The background is dominated by a massive, ancient-looking tree with thick, gnarled branches and dense green foliage. The scene is set outdoors on a bright, sunny day, with sunlight filtering through the leaves of the tree and other trees in the background. The students are dressed in casual summer attire, including t-shirts, hoodies, and jeans. Some are wearing sunglasses. The overall atmosphere is cheerful and organized.

**Band/Choir Trip to New Orleans
March 22-27, 2024**

Details of Our Group

***56 Students**

***3 Directors**

***3 Additional Chaperones**

***Tour Guide from Performance Tours**

***2 Coach Buses**



Stop in St. Louis on the way down!

A little misty and cool
but no one seemed
to mind!

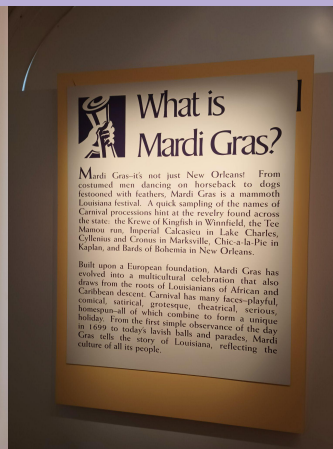
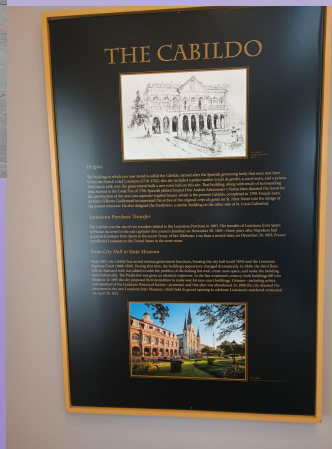


The Next Morning: Cajun Pride Swamp Tours!

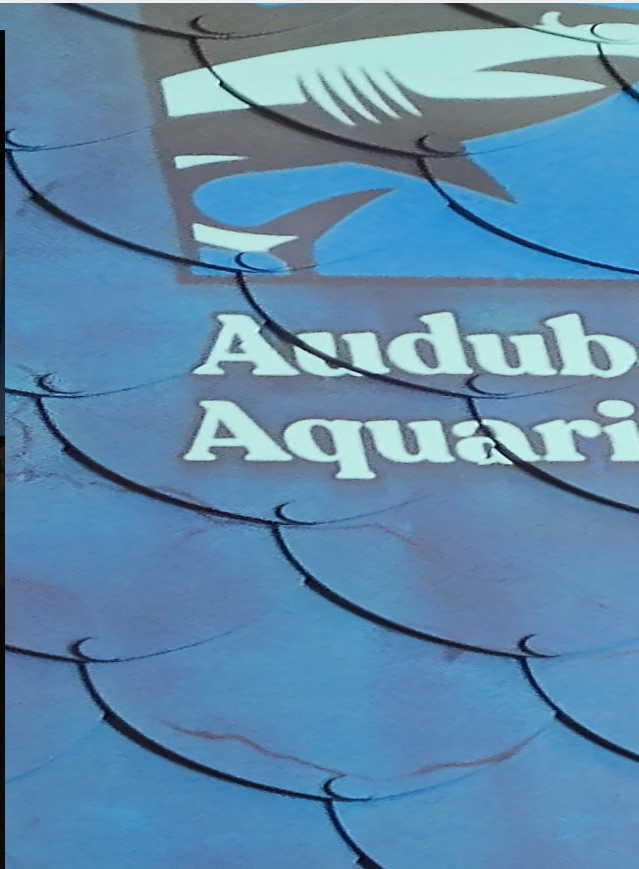


Interesting vegetation and lots of wildlife!!

Day #3 of tour began with museums and Preservation Hall



Next up: A trip to the Audubon Aquarium



The day concluded with dinner at Mulate's!


This tour was full of great music, Mulate's was no exception!



Day four began at the Armed Forces Retirement Home

Performances.....


THE HOME IN H AFRH-GULFPORT

Choir & Orchestra
Performance

Mon. March 25
@ 1000
Community Center



DANCE PERFORMANCE
MARCH 25
COMMUNITY CENTER
@ 1800

Promenade Trip
Wed., March 27
TARGET
HOBBS LOBBY
DICK'S
Red Lobster
Clubs Garden


Navy Exchange Bus Trip
Wed. March 27
Residents with base credentials can take care of their shopping needs at the Navy Exchange at the Gulfport AF Base. The Navy Credit Union & Commissary is also located nearby.
MARKER STOP IN GULFPORT (ON TOWN SQUARE)
SIGN UP IN REC SVCS BY JAN. 24th
Bus Departs AFRRH @ 0800
Bus Returns @ 1100

Keesler Exchange
Fri., March 29th

Vietnam War Veteran
Ceremony @ 1100
Exchange & Commissary
Participate in the Vietnam Veterans Day Ceremony and receive a commemorative button. The button will also make a donation to the Vietnam Veterans Foundation.
SIGN UP IN REC SVCS
RECEIVE YOUR COMMEMORATIVE BUTTON
About 1000-1200 Credentials to Shop @ Exchange!



1790
US Coast Guard is
established Aug. 4



1782
American
Revolution



We also had time to visit with the residents and tour the campus



Afternoon beach time/Evening dinner cruise!



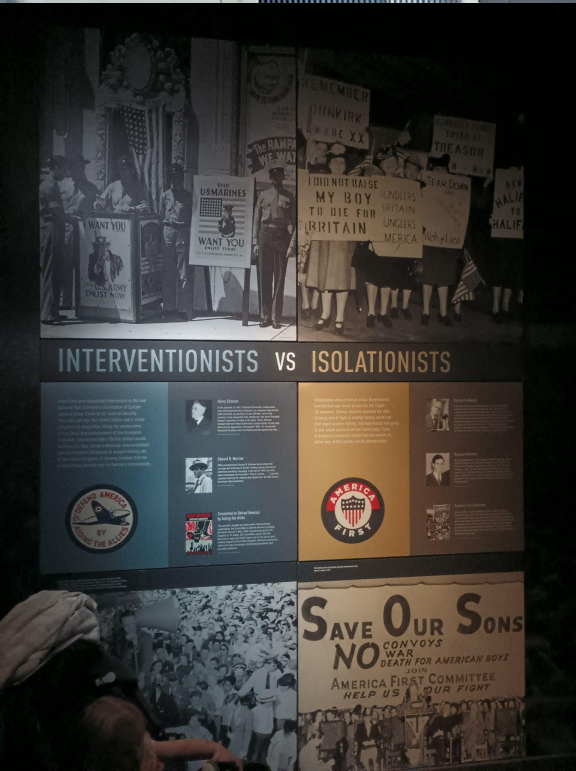
Day 5 included a joint rehearsal/performance in the morning

The band worked with the Jefferson High School Band in New Orleans



We also had a self-guided tour of the WWII Museum

This was located right in downtown New Orleans



We began driving home in the afternoon....

Quite tired but many great memories and experiences!



As we look forward to 2026!



In conclusion

Our trips will continue to provide opportunities to perform, travel, and learn the history and culture of different locations throughout the United States.

We also believe that our educational tours raise the profile of our programs and help to retain students at the high school level in band and choir.

Our goal is to continue to showcase our students, our program, and our district throughout the country.

We are proud to say that our students represented our district not only in their performance but their behavior. Our bus drivers, our tour guide, our hotel all had GREAT things to say about our students!