

The Vicksburg High School Bands would like to offer a trip to San Antonio, Texas during Christmas break 2025. While the final itinerary is not finalized, the plans will include taking part in an collegiate pep rally with the participating college bands and their fans, a community service project, sightseeing of San Antonio, tours of the Alamo, potential jazz band performance on the famed Riverwalk, a marching band competition (the winner will play pregame by themselves), and culminating in a performance as part of the Alamo Bowl halftime show. We will be facilitating a community service project which will be giving back some of our time and efforts to the greater San Antonio area. Dates of travel would be 12/25/25-12/31/25. We are assuming at this point that we will have approximately 150 participants in this trip including chaperones, a nurse, travel agent, and staff. We would be traveling on 3 chartered Cardinal buses with the help of Explorer Tours (Battle Creek) as our travel agent. Total cost for each student/traveller is \$1800 which includes all meals, transportation, lodging, service projects, etc. (All inclusive). We are hoping, with the fundraising activities of the Vicksburg Band Boosters Incorporated, that we'll be able to take \$200 off each participant's trip and have already started to plan efforts to raise the needed funds to donate that \$30,000 number toward the trip.