

Bluebonnet Festival Trip

San Antonio, Texas



April 26-27, 2019

**COLLEYVILLE HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL FRESHMEN SINGERS
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

April 26 - 27, 2019

Thomas Rinn, Choir Director, Colleyville Heritage HS
Adam Gilliland, Choir Director, Colleyville Heritage HS

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Charter Bus, Operated by Echo Charters

HOTEL

Home2Suites

17303 Vance Jackson

San Antonio TX 78257, US

FESTIVAL

American Classic Bluebonnet Classic

Lila Cockrell Theatre

200 E Market St, San Antonio, TX 78205

CHAPERONES

CHHS Directors

Chelly Beck, CHHS Choir Parent

Jamie Foster, CHHS Choir Parent

PERFORMANCES & WORKSHOPS

Friday, March 26 at Baylor University, 10:00 am

Friday, March 26 at Lila Cockrell Theatre, 3:50 pm

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER:

(817) 681-3612 – Mr. Rinn's Cell

(254) 717-8512 - Mr. Gilliland's Cell

I. School Sponsored Trips

- A. This is a school-sponsored trip and your conduct and actions will conform to all GCISD rules and uphold the high standards of the CHHS Panther Choirs.
- B. **ALL CURFEWS WILL BE OBEYED.** There will be specified curfew times at which you should be in your designated room. Room check times are to be respected. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ROOM FOR ANY REASON AFTER THE DESIGNATED TIME.** Chaperones will conduct room-check each night. **Leaving your room for any reason after curfew is considered a serious discipline issue and parents will be contacted.**
- C. Items prohibited by the GCISD Code of Conduct are not allowed to be in possession of students or adults during the trip. This includes cigarettes, tobacco products, e-cigarettes, alcohol, pocket knives, obscene or pornographic material, weapons or any “look-a-like” weapons, or any other items listed in the GCISD Code of Conduct. Possession or use of any of these items constitutes a most severe breach of discipline. Any student allowing himself or herself to become involved can expect severe disciplinary action. Any adult using or possessing these items can expect to be isolated from the student group for the remainder of the trip and will not be included in any remaining group activities. **Any student violating this policy will have parents contacted and arrangements made to be picked up or sent home on public transportation at the parent’s expense.** Upon return to CHHS appropriate disciplinary action will be taken by GCISD which may include but is not limited to removal from the choral program. **All luggage brought on the trip is subject to inspection by GCISD staff and approved parent chaperones.**
- D. You will be expected to conduct yourself in a manner upholding the high moral standards of the Panther Choirs, GCISD, your home, and our community.
1. **School Dress Code will be enforced at all times.** If you are outside of your room, you are expected to be dressed appropriately. Students found to be out of dress code will be asked to change. As a reminder, the GCISD Dress and Grooming Policy States:
 - Pants must fit properly and be worn at the waist level
 - Students are to wear appropriate shoes or sandals at all times.
 - Proper underclothing must be worn at all times. Underclothing must not be visible.
 - Shorts or skirts must be long enough to extend mid-thigh and allow students to be able to stand, sit and/or bend with modesty.
 - Opaque or colored hosiery will not be considered pants when worn with a shirt.
 - Shirts must cover the midriff at all times
 - Tank/tube tops with proper underclothing must be worn with an overblouse buttoned halfway up. Sleeveless blouses/tops must have the outside edge of the sleeve touch the outside edge of the shoulder
 2. **Appropriate language will be expected at all times.**
 3. **Leave every place that we visit better than how we found it.**
 4. **Public display of affection** is not appropriate on a school trip. You are on a group trip, not a date.
- E. Be considerate of all chaperones and directors. They are there to help you have a successful trip. Without them, there would be no trip!
- F. **At no time** will boys be allowed in girls’ rooms and vice versa. This is in effect 24 hours a day.
- G. All students will participate in all parts of the trip. If you choose to stay up all night and not sleep, you **WILL** display a pleasant demeanor in the morning!
- H. At no time on this trip are you allowed to get into a car with anyone other than a director or designated chaperone.
- I. Students will not be allowed to change rooms unless directed to do so by a director.
- J. We will use a charter bus for this trip. No loud noise or singing permitted. This can become extremely annoying to others and distracting to the driver. Any noise making device you bring with you should be used with headphones. We expect appropriate behavior between “couples” on transportation. Do not lie on each other, share blankets, etc. If this is a problem, students will be moved to another seat.

II. Dress

A. Required Attire for this trip:

1. Contest/ Clinic attire -

- a. Choir T-shirt, blue jeans, and close-toed shoes

Note: Absolutely No Holes or distressed jeans for your Friday outfit. We will be singing at Baylor University and in a contest performance in this attire.

III. Other things you will need

- A. Supplemental Funds for meals (except Friday night) and souvenirs, snacks at Fiesta Texas
- B. Necessary grooming equipment, personal garments, and/or make-up for formal performances

IV. Suggestions

- A. Travel as lightly as possible. Take only essentials.
- B. Stay in groups of three or more at all times. If you get lost or have trouble, call one of the director's on their provided cell numbers. If you need to send a text message it should come to both Mr. Rinn and Mr. Gilliland - please no direct one to one texts per school district policy.
- C. When you check into your room, do the following:
 1. Check for Damage and report any damage to your sponsor. This will prevent you from having to pay for it.
 1. Check for the correct number of towels. Do not use room towels at the pool.
 2. Solve problems at check-in, not at midnight.
 3. Please note, any of your luggage is subject to inspection. Do not make unwise choices when you pack.
 4. Please do not call the hotel's front desk. If you need something, talk to your sponsor or teacher. They will help you.
- D. Watch your personal belongings. Not everyone is as honest as you are.
- E. You are not allowed to do anything that would cause a charge to your room. This includes:
 1. Telephone Calls (**Do not make ANY calls from your room phone unless you are calling a director or a sponsor for a good reason.**)
 2. Movies
 3. Room Service (or any delivery of food to your room)
 4. Do not use anything from the mini-bar (if existing).

V. Fiesta Texas

- A. Please wear closed-toe shoes and remember the dress-code requirements for this day.
- B. Due to the time and safety constraints, we are asking students not to participate in any of the water based rides or activities.
- C. Students MUST stay in groups of 3 or more throughout the day. Students will periodically check in, in person, with their group chaperones throughout the day. You will meet your chaperone at the designated locations given that morning.
- D. Please bring extra money for food, drink, souvenirs while at the park. Please limit other items you bring into the park. You will not have the need and likely not want to carry several things throughout the day, and not bringing additional items will limit opportunities for loss or theft.
- E. Please drink lots of WATER. You need to stay hydrated as your walking in the heat all day.

- F. While we do not anticipate any issues, please remember to be respectful of all park employees and rules. Do not put yourself or our group in a position of having to leave the park prematurely for silly actions or activities. You represent CHHS and CHHS Choir in every action.

VI. Health & Medication

Please protect yourself from anything which would cause you to become ill. If you do become ill, you should report immediately to one of your sponsors. Do not feel that you will be causing them trouble, they are there to help you. If necessary, the sponsor will take emergency action. If you have a particular health problem, the directors and chaperones should know before we leave.

A. Prescription Medication

GCISD Policy dictates that all prescription medication be submitted to a GCISD employee with the appropriate medical form for administration during the trip. Medication must be in original, properly labeled containers. Ritalin and other controlled substances require a physician's signature. **Please see the GCISD "Overnight Field Trip Medication Permission Form" attached and on the website**

B. Over the Counter Medication

GCISD Board Policy allows high school students to carry small bottles of non-prescription medication, however, the student must have the appropriate form on file with the school. **Please see the GCISD "Non-Prescription Medication Permission Form" attached and on the website.**

EXPECTED ITINERARY

Friday, April 26, 2019

7:30 am Load Busses at CHHS
8:00 am Depart CHHS for Baylor University
10:00 am Clinic with Dr. Brian Schmidt at Baylor University
11:15 am Baylor A Cappella Choir Concert Rehearsal
11:45 am Load Busses at Baylor and Depart for San Antonio **Boxed lunch on bus*
3:00 pm Arrive at Lila Cockrell Theatre
3:30 pm Bluebonnet Classic Warm-Up
3:50 pm Bluebonnet Classic Performance
4:15 pm Walk to Alamo for self-guided tour
5:15 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Bus to Tobin Center for Symphony Performance

8:00 pm Symphony Performance
10:00 pm Arrive at Hotel
11:00 pm Room Check and Lights Out

Saturday, April 27, 2019

9:45 am *Breakfast at Hotel*
 Begin Loading Bus/Check out of Hotel

10:15 am Depart from Hotel
10:30 am Fiesta Texas Opens
12:30 pm Chaperone Lunch Check-in
**students must check in with chaperone at designated location*

4:30 pm Chaperone Check-in & Load Bus
5:00 pm Depart for CHHS
7:00 pm Dinner stop
**not included in trip price*

7:30 pm Depart for CHHS
10:30 pm Arrive at CHHS

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BEHAVIOR POLICY CONTRACT

Your signatures below indicate that you have received and understand the student conduct guidelines outlined in the Bluebonnet Classic trip packet and agree to follow them and all other guidelines set forth in the GCISD Code of Conduct, that you understand that failure to follow the outlined behavior policies may result in the student being sent home at the parent's expense and that students will receive disciplinary actions from GCISD upon their return to campus.

Student's Printed Name

Student's Signature

Date Signed

Parent's Printed Name

Parent's Signature (required even if student is 18)

Date Signed