



## **Dallas / Mesquite Spring Trip & Parade 2025**

### **PARENTS / GUARDIANS SHOULD KEEP THIS FORM FOR THEIR INFORMATION.**

**NO FUNDS ARE TO ACCOMPANY THE COMMITMENT FORM.**

**ALL FUNDS MUST BE TAKEN CARE OF THROUGH OUR BOOSTERS, THE DUCK PACK.**

*Overview: The THS Band and Guard will march in the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Mesquite Rodeo Parade on April 5th in downtown Mesquite, Texas. Students will also experience Ripley's Believe it or Not and Epic Waters Indoor Water Park in Grand Prairie.*

Trip Dates: April 4-5

Cost to student: \$125 (payable in installments) This covers the waterpark, meal voucher and \$3 game token, tickets to Ripley's Believe it or Not, and hotel charges with quad occupancy including full breakfast Saturday morning.

Hotel: Homewood Suites at Epic Central  
2945 State Highway 161  
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

Donations Needed: Sign Up Genius - parents will be requested to donate items for snack bags to be eaten in between Ripley's and Epic Waters. (Sign up will be provided closer to the date of travel.)

Paid by Boosters: Water bottles during parade  
Lunch after the parade  
Pavilion rental

Paid by Budget: Donuts before leaving Friday morning.

#### **Basic Itinerary:**

##### **Friday, April 4th**

- Students will enjoy donuts prior to departure. (7:00-7:30am)
- Students will travel to Buc-ee's in Hillsboro and are responsible for any purchases.
- Students will travel to Ripley's Believe it or Not. (11am-)



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- Students will travel to the hotel and check in. Students will receive a snack bag.
- Students will depart the hotel to visit Epic Waters. Dinner provided at the venue. There is also the ability to purchase other snack food, ice cream, and souvenirs at the park, but any purchase will be the student's responsibility.
- Students will return to the hotel at 9:00pm and will be required to be in their rooms by 10:30pm.

### Saturday, April 5th

- Students will receive a full breakfast at the hotel and prepare for the parade in Mesquite. Times TBD.
- Students will march and perform in the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Mesquite Rodeo Parade.
- Students will travel to a Mesquite City Park pavilion for a pizza lunch.
- Students should arrive in Taylor by 6:00pm or before.

### **Important Dates:**

Commitment form, signed by student / parent:

Due on or before Wednesday, January 29th.

\*Payment of \$25 is due by January 31st to hold your spot.

\*First installment payment of \$50:

Due on or before Friday, February 14th.

\*Second installment payment of \$50:

Due on or before Friday, March 7th.(Spring Break)

\*You may choose to pay the entire amount at any time prior to March 7th.



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### Trip Permission and Commitment Form

*THS Band and Color Guard Spring Trip 2025*

**STUDENTS NEED TO TURN THIS FORM IN BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29th.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian, please initial each of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ *I understand that participating in this trip will cause my student to miss school on April 4th.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I understand that my child must be academically eligible to go on the trip.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I understand that if for any reason I cannot attend this trip (other than eligibility), I accept the monetary consequences.*

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***A \$25 deposit is required to hold your spot.***

***This is due by Friday, January 31st.***

With my signature, I am certifying that I have read the above information and am committing to the requirements of this trip. I am also granting my permission for my child to attend. A \$25 deposit must be made by January 31st.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date