



PIRATE REGIMENT

THE CRANDALL HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Hello Pirate Regiment Parents,

We are proud to announce the 14th Annual Freshman Orientation Trip. This year's event is June 11 and 12. You should find the brochure for the trip and a flyer with summer band activities very helpful. However, we wanted to give you some more specific information.

The Freshman Orientation Trip was designed as an educational event, with a whole lot of fun activities to boot. The musical is the focus of the trip. It gives many of our students a good look at the high levels that performing musicians can achieve.

The trip includes the following:

- Chartered bus transportation
- One night hotel accommodations with interior corridors
- Hotel security
- Musical tickets to "Aladdin"
- 3 meals – dinner party on day 1, breakfast on day 2 and lunch ticket on day 2
- Tour of Winspear Opera House
- Admission to National Video Game Museum
- All day pass to Epic Waters

The trip costs \$160, and some students have money in their account from the fall fundraiser. Look for that information on the attached page. Students will need money for fast food and snacks in route, as well as souvenirs.

Because we won't be performing on the trip, attendance is not required. Attendance at band camp, July 29 – August 2, is required for all high school band members. The foundation of everything we will do as a band next year is taught at the camp. This event is a great experience for all kids, and they always hate to leave! The cost of the camp is \$300.

A \$50 dollar deposit is required for the Freshman Orientation trip by April 11, with the balance due by May 17. A \$50 deposit for band camp is also required by May 17, with the balance of \$250 due on July 29 when you arrive for camp. We already have permission slips on file for the Freshman Orientation Trip, however we do need the second page of this form signed and returned. The permission slip for band camp will be online at the Crandall Band website as soon as it is available.

We are very excited to have your child be a part of these events. They will look back on this summer as one of the best times in their young lives.

Thank you,

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This signed form must accompany the trip deposit.
A copy will be made and returned with your student for
use with the May 17 payment.

The following is a brief explanation of your child's financial responsibilities for the Freshman Orientation trip and HS Band Camp. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Your student, _____, has _____ remaining in their account from the Fresh Country Fundraiser in the Fall. This money can be used for the Freshman Orientation trip and/or HS Band Camp. Upon turning in this form, any money in your child's account will be immediately credited toward their trip and/or camp balance (no deposit is required if covered by their earned profit).

_____ My child is attending the Freshman Orientation trip. Their T-shirt size is _____.
\$50 deposit due with this form by April 11
\$110 balance due by May 17

_____ My child will be in band next year.
\$50 deposit due by May 17
\$250 balance due on July 29 (when you arrive for camp)

_____ My child is not enrolling in band, and will not be attending either event.

By signing this form, I commit to completing payment for the entire Freshman Orientation Trip and Band Camp costs for my student.

This box is to be filled out by band director and returned to your student.

A balance of \$ _____ is due by May 17. Plus a deposit of \$ _____ is due on May 17.
(Freshman Orientation) (Band Camp)

A balance of \$ _____ is due by July 29.
(Band Camp)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Date

Please give us a call or email with any questions you may have about the trip or band camp.

Please sign and return this form as soon as possible to help us with planning for next year's band. Thank you!