

SBMS Band Dallas Trip Information

May 15 and 16, 2026

The Spring Branch Middle School Band will be traveling to Dallas on May 15 and 16, 2026 to compete in the Lone Star Showcase of Music. This will be a great chance for us to display our outstanding band program to the Dallas area.

Trip package includes:

- Travel to Dallas on Charter Coach Busses
- Galleria-Dallas visit
- 1 night accommodations at a first-rate hotel
- Breakfast at Hotel on Saturday morning
- Registration for Festival/Competition
- Pinstack-Games and bowling
- Six Flags Over Texas 1-Day Ticket/meal voucher
- Commemorative SBMS Dallas Trip T-Shirt

Below is a preliminary itinerary of the trip:

Friday, May 15, 2026

6:00am	Students/Chaperones meet at SBMS to load buses
7:00am	Depart for Dallas
12:00pm	Arrive at performance site.
12:30pm	Band Warm-Up
1:00pm	Band performs
2:00pm	Load busses and depart performance venue for Galleria
3:00pm	Shop/Spend time at Galleria
4:30pm	Depart Galleria for Hotel
5:00PM	Arrive at Hotel/Check-in
6:15pm	Depart hotel for Friday Night Activity (Pinstack)
9:30pm	Load Busses
10:00pm	Arrive back at hotel, room check, lights out

Saturday, May 16, 2026

7:30am	Wake-up
8:00am	Breakfast at Hotel (Everyone goes to breakfast)
9:30am	Depart for Six Flags
10:15am	Arrive at Six Flags
2:00-2:30pm	Check-in #1
6:00pm	Load Buses
7:00pm	Depart Six Flags for Spring Branch Middle School
9:00pm	Stop at Bucce's-Temple
11:30pm (Sunday)	Arrive Back at SBMS. We will have parent contacts/phone tree in case we are unusually late to inform parents of what time to expect us back.

Critical reminders about the trip-continued on next page

TO ATTEND THE TRIP:

Students must be enrolled in the SBMS Band and have 1 year of playing experience prior to attending the trip. (Either at SBMS or at another school.)

- **Students must be present at all band functions such as performances, sectionals, and after-school rehearsals.** *(Extenuating circumstances not withstanding)*
- Positive attitude in **all rehearsals and sectionals as well as other classes.**

Participation in this trip is a distinct privilege earned throughout the entire school year. This trip is earned through outstanding behavior in all classes, a solid academic record, and attendance at all SBMS Band functions including sectionals and after-school rehearsals.

The Band Directors and School Administrators at Spring Branch Middle School reserve the right to dismiss anyone from participating in this trip based on inappropriate behavior and conduct demonstrated during the 2025-2026 school year (this includes occurrences on and off campus and other classes, not just band) or frequently unexcused absences at band functions such as sectionals, after-school rehearsals, and performances in addition to discipline issues at SBMS.

Payment Schedule: *The trip price will be approx. \$460.* We are trying to keep costs as low as possible however market rates will affect the final trip price.

All trip funds will be paid online directly to our travel company. (AMERICAN CLASSICS/Gerber Tours) SBMS will not handle any trip funds. All cancellations and refunds will be handled by the travel company and all information will be presented to parents upon registering for the trip.

All registration and payments are handled online through the American Classics/Gerber Tours Travel Company. All information is kept confidential. Deadlines and enrollments are time-sensitive and as such, certain decisions are beyond the control of SBMS Staff members

Parent/Student Initial

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I have read "What Every Parent Needs to know about the 2026 Dallas Trip" Document. I am aware that the weekend of the trip is not a good weekend for parents to be "out of pocket" as travel plans on the band's end may change.

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I am aware the Trip is paid online to a Travel Company (American Classics/Gerber Tours) and all reimbursements/refunds will be handled by said entity.

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I am aware this trip is a privilege and maintaining satisfactory behavior in ALL CLASSES in addition to band is an expectation for attendance. Failure to do so can result in not being permitted to attend. **ISS and CDC placements could jeopardize student's trip eligibility!**

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I am aware this trip is earned by attending all band-related functions. (Exceptions when cleared by directors not withstanding.) Unexcused absence from rehearsals/sectionals, and performances will result in a loss of trip privilege.

Parent and Student Signatures: _____

Trip enrollment information will be given when this sheet is signed and returned to the band staff.