



Fall Trip Announcement
Sugar Bowl Parade/Game

New Orleans, Louisiana
December 28th - December 31st
2022

Good afternoon band parents and students,

We are pleased to announce the New Orleans Sugar Bowl Parade/Game trip fees. The total cost for band students is \$1150. This fee includes 3 -nights/4 -days hotel stay at the Hilton Riverside Hotel, luxury motor coach transportation, the majority of meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), parade registration, and entertainment activities. A deposit of \$100 is due by Wednesday, May 11th to reserve your spot. (Deposit includes \$50 for the trip and \$50 for band fees). Please adhere to the following payment schedule as we must pay deposits for the company organizing our trip. The breakdown for the trip payments is as follows:

Trip Payment Plan:

Deposit - \$50 Due Wednesday, May 11th
Payment 2 - \$275 Due Friday, August 31st
Payment 3 - \$ 275 Due Friday, September 30th
Payment 4 - \$ 275 Due Friday, October 28th
Payment 5 - \$ 275 Due Wednesday, November 30th

Falconette - Trip Payment Plan

Payment 1 - \$275 - Due Friday, August 31st
Payment 2 - \$275 - Due Friday, September 30th
Payment 3 - \$300 - Due Friday, October 28th
Payment 4 - \$300 - Due Wednesday, November 30th

Chaperone Trip - Payment Plan

Payment 1 - \$231.25
Payment 2 - \$231.25
Payment 3 - \$231.25
Payment 4 - \$231.25

We are very much aware that the Sugar Bowl trip fee is more than is usually required for fall trips. With that said, we have devised a plan to reduce the cost of the trip fees to be similar to what you are accustomed to paying. Select fundraisers coming up will allow students to fundraise the majority or all of their trip costs. These funds will go into their charms account to be applied towards their INDIVIDUAL trip costs. It is our hope that you utilize these fundraisers to lower your out-of-pocket expenses for the trip cost. Below are the 3 fundraisers we have identified as individual account fundraisers.

Fundraiser A (Donation Scratch-Off Card) May - July

Students will pay \$5 for a donation scratch-off card worth \$250 in donations.

Students will ask family, friends, supporters to scratch-off a section on the card which is worth various amounts ranging from \$0.75 to \$3. Whatever amount the person scratches off is what they will give to the band student. Once the band student completes all the scratch-offs totaling \$250 in donations. Next students will turn the card and money collected into the band office and get an additional card if desired.

Fundraiser B (Band Advertisement Shirt) August - September

Students will collect donations from sponsors that desire to be printed on the back of their "New Orleans Bound" t-shirts. The sponsors can be any family, friends, or businesses that want their name advertised on the students' shirt. The front of the shirt will have the band logo and New Orleans bound, while the back will have the "BAND STUDENTS NAME Sponsors" at the top and list their sponsors which paid \$20 each to appear on the shirt. Students may receive as many as 20 sponsors totaling \$400 in donations. The cost of the shirt and printing (\$20) will be subtracted out of the \$400 raised. Students will turn in the money collected from shirts to the band office to be applied to their individual charms account.

Fundraiser C (Band Donation Letters) May - November

The band will issue donation letters to the parents. The first letter will be detailing the trip and explaining the cost. You may use the letter to solicit donations from family, friends, and employers. The second donation letter will be addressed to churches. This letter will include similar details and be geared towards churches, pastors, and congregations. Students will turn in the money collected from donation letters to the band office to be applied to their individual charms account.

As you see, the above fundraisers give students an opportunity to raise the money for the Sugar Bowl trip. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity that we don't want our kids to miss. All it requires is a little hard work from all of us to provide our band students at Pebblebrook with an experience they will cherish for years to come.

Pebblebrook High School
Mighty Marching Machine "M3"
New Orleans "Tentative" Trip Itinerary
December 28th - 31st

Day 1 Wednesday, December 28th

2:00 AM Report to PHS Band room
4:00 AM Depart PHS Band room
6:00 AM Breakfast stop

*******Enter Central Time Zone (1 hour behind Atlanta)*******

10:00 AM Check-In Hotel (Hilton Riverside Hotel)
12:00 PM Lunch
2:00 PM French Quarter Performance
6:00 PM Dinner
9:00 PM Directors Reception at the Hotel

Day 2 Thursday, December 29th

6:00 AM Breakfast @ Hotel
8:00 AM Mass Band Rehearsal
11:30 AM Lunch
4:00 PM Mardi Gras World with mask making
7:00 PM Natchez Jazz Cruise/Dinner

Day 3 Friday, December 30th

7:00 AM Breakfast at Cafe du Monde
8:00 AM Final Rehearsal

12:00 PM Lunch
2:00 PM Sugar Bowl Parade
5:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Mardi Gras Celebration Party and Dinner

Day 4 Saturday, December 31st

7:00 AM Breakfast at Hotel
8:00 AM Arrive at Stadium
11:00 AM Sugar Bowl Game
12:00 PM Lunch in Stadium
4:00 PM Depart for Atlanta

*******Entering Eastern Time Zone*******

6:30 PM Dinner stop on the road
11:30 AM Arrive at Pebblebrook HS