

**RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BANDS  
Hershey Park Information Packet**

**May 4-5, 2012**



**Directors**

David DeBoer and Rachel Siegfried

**Festival Sponser – Music In The Parks**

[\(http://www.musicintheparks.com/\)](http://www.musicintheparks.com/)

**Bus Company – Richard's Bus Line**

(540-743-4005)

Driver – Mr. Bob Hill

**Hotel – Days Inn**

[\(http://www.daysinnhershey.com/\)](http://www.daysinnhershey.com/)

350 West Chocolate Avenue

Hershey, PA 17033

Phone: 717.534.216

## **TENTATIVE ITINERARY**

### **FRIDAY, MAY 4**

Depart from RCHS in Morning (Time TBA)

Students should eat breakfast prior to arrival

Lunch En Route \$\$\$

Performances by the Concert Band and Jazz Band

Check Into Hotel

Dinner (Booster Provided)

Pool/Relax Time

Lights Out

### **SATURDAY, MAY 5**

Breakfast at hotel

Check Out of Hotel

Parade Performance

Hershey Park

Lunch in Park (provided)

Dinner in Park (\$\$\$)

Awards Ceremony

Depart

Arrival at RCHS (Time TBA)

*Return Time is approximate...I will have students call when we are 30 minutes away*

***\$\$\$ - Denotes Student Money – Approximate Amount Students Should have: Around \$25-30***

*This does not include any extra spending money. I would not suggest bringing anymore than \$75*

# RCRCHS BAND Overnight Trip Rules and Expectations

## Rules and Expectations:

1. **All school rules apply for the entire time of the trip.** The only exceptions are:
  - Hats are acceptable (when appropriate)
  - Electronics with headphones are acceptable (when appropriate – students must respect teacher and chaperone requests in this regard)
  - Cell phones are acceptable (except during performances, and same as above)
2. No glass bottles on the bus. Leave the bus cleaner than you found it (when applicable).
3. **In the hotel - no girls in boys rooms, and vice versa.** This includes if the door is open. There are plenty of places to be together in the hotel; rooms will not be a hang out area.
4. All chaperones will have the authority to enforce **all** rules, at all times.
5. **Quiet hours in the hotel begin at 10 P.M. A violation of quiet hours can result in the entire group being evicted from the hotel, with no refund.**
6. Each chaperone will be assigned a group of students to be responsible for.
7. We expect you to be punctual. Arriving late will cause a lot of people to be waiting for you, and wasting their time throughout the trip. Be considerate to everyone else and **BE ON TIME!**
8. Be flexible. We have an itinerary, and we will do our best to follow it. Please understand that on a trip like this, your failure to be flexible will only result in frustration for everyone.
9. Bedtime and quiet time will be enforced strictly. Violation of those rules will be taken very seriously and could result in being sent home.
10. Students will be responsible for following state and local laws in addition to school rules.

## Consequences:

**At all times, students will be expected to be ambassadors of Rappahannock County High School. Students will be held accountable for their actions and behavior.**

**Any violation of school rules on this trip may result in the students being sent home immediately, at the expense of the parents. In addition to any discipline action on the trip, the student will face consequences when we return to school as well. Any violation of the school's drugs, alcohol, or smoking policy will result in the student being sent home at the parents' expense.**

**In the event of an incident, the decision to send a student home from the trip will be made by Mr. DeBoer. Further investigation of the incident will occur back at school.**

**Mr. DeBoer and Ms. Siegfried will have the right to search the students' belongings if we find cause for suspicion. Any student caught breaking a law such as shoplifting, possession, use or distribution of alcohol or drugs, or any school rule will not only face consequences when we return, but may sacrifice their opportunity to go on a trip in future years.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BANDS**  
**Hershey Park Spring Trip 2012 DEPOSIT/CONTRACT**

**Student Cost (tentative):**

**\$185 (price includes hotel, transportation, and most meal)**

Please check one:

\_\_\_ YES, My student \_\_\_\_\_(name) plans to attend/enclosed is the \$45 trip deposit

\_\_\_ NO, My student \_\_\_\_\_(name) does not plan to attend.

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**Payment Plan for Students (Checks payable to RCHS BB)**

**If cash is turned in please place in envelope with student's name**

Thursday, Dec 1	\$45 Deposit/1 <sup>st</sup> Payment
Thursday, Jan 5	\$35 / 2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment
Thursday, Feb 2	\$35 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment
Thursday, March 1	\$35 / 4 <sup>th</sup> Payment
Thursday, April 12	\$35 / 5 <sup>th</sup> and Final Payment

***SIGNED CONTRACTS/EXPECTATION SHEETS AND DEPOSIT DUE BY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>***

***David DeBoer***

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