

**2009 STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN
MAY 31-JUNE 2**

Sunday May 31st

6:00am Meet PHS Band Hall

6:45am Depart for Austin

11:30am Arrive Abilene mall for lunch

1:00pm Depart Abilene

5:00pm Arrive Austin check in: Renaissance Austin Hotel
9721 Arboretum Boulevard
(512)343-2626

6:30pm Load for Supper: Main Event
13301 N. US Hwy 183
(512)401-0000

9:30pm Return to hotel (practice time and meeting)

11:00pm Room Check

Monday June 1st

6:00am Rise and Shine!! Breakfast

7:00am Load Buses for University of Texas & Westlake High School

8:00am Solo & Ensemble Contest at UT & Westlake High School

4:00pm Return to Hotel (hopefully)

6:30pm Load for Supper: Spaghetti Warehouse
117 West 4th Street
(512)476-4059

TBA Room Check

Tuesday June 2nd

6:30am Rise and Shine!! Breakfast

8:00am Hotel Checkout

8:30am Depart Austin for: New Braunfels Schlitterbahn Water Park
305 W. Austin Street
(830)608-8532

4:00pm Load Buses

8:00pm Arrive San Angelo Eat supper

1:30am Arrive PHS Band hall

GENERAL INFORMATION

Each band member is responsible for insuring that his or her equipment is loaded on the bus BEFORE leaving Plainview and before leaving the hotel.

- A. **Individual Checklist:** All individuals are personally responsible for insuring that their equipment is cleaned and in good working order. Use this checklist to make sure you forget nothing.

_____ Band instrument	_____ Sunglasses
_____ Band shirt	_____ Beach towel
_____ Good reeds	_____ Extra spending money
_____ Valve oil	_____ Sun block
_____ Mallets	_____ Luggage labeled
_____ Sticks	_____ Hat
_____ All music	_____ DVD movies for bus (PG-13 or lower)
_____ Swimsuit	_____ Dress Clothes for contest
_____ Id	_____
_____ Snacks	_____

- B. **Make sure that ALL of your property (cds, movies, etc.) has your first and last name on them! Plainview band is NOT responsible for any loss or damage to your personal property. If you are worried about your property, do not bring it.**
- C. **School Policies:** All school policies will be in effect on this trip.
- D. **Luggage:** Each band member will be limited to one piece of luggage and individual instrument. Each item should have your name and the school address visible on the outside. Girls may also bring an overnight bag.
- E. **Dress:** School dress code will be in effect for most of the State Solo & Ensemble trip. Whatever the event, we must be neat in our appearance as we will be representing Plainview High, Plainview ISD and the City of Plainview.
- F. **Expenses:** Housing and admissions have been paid for. You will need money for souvenirs, shopping, extra food, etc.
- G. Drinks MUST be in a re-sealable plastic container. NO CANS, PAPER CUPS or GLASS!

CONDUCT

- A. YOUR CONDUCT ON THIS TRIP WILL AFFECT FUTURE BAND TRIPS. DO NOTHING TO JEOPARDIZE FUTURE BAND TRIPS.**
- B. Bus Conduct:** Be courteous to drivers and chaperones at all times. Remain seated when bus is in motion. No yelling on the bus. Anyone causing any damage to the buses will be held personally responsible. Radios, CD, Mp3, etc. may be used with headphones only. The order of movies will be chosen by the band directors or chaperones on each bus.
- C. General Conduct:** Behave in a manner that is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Plainview Band at all times. No smoking or intoxicants of any form will be tolerated on any band trip. Anyone involved in any way with any form of intoxicant will be removed from band, face the appropriate punishment outlined in the PISD Student Code of Conduct book, and be subject to arrest.
- D. Private Cars:** Riding in private cars at any point during the trip is prohibited.
- E. Hotel Conduct:**
1. Boys are not permitted in girls rooms at any time for any reason.
 2. Girls are not permitted in boys rooms at any time for any reason.
 3. No shouting, etc. in hotel area. **BE QUIET!**
 4. There will be no jumping, wrestling, or general "rowdiness" in the rooms.
 5. When going to or leaving the swimming pool/Jacuzzi area, make sure to wear shoes and have clothes over your swimsuits.
 6. You will be held responsible for anything damaged or stolen from your rooms. You will make restitution for articles damaged or stolen.
 7. No running in the hotel. (halls, stairs, etc.)
 8. Do not disturb other guests in any way.
 9. Be courteous to all hotel employees.
 10. You will not leave your rooms after room check for any reason.
 11. Remain in your rooms until at least the wake-up time the following morning.
 12. Conduct yourselves as ladies and gentlemen at all times.
 13. You will leave your rooms in neat order before we check out Sunday morning. Rooms will be checked for damaged and missing articles.
- F. Relatives:** You will **NOT** be given permission to leave the band at any time to visit relatives. If relatives wish to visit band members at one of our destinations, that will be acceptable, provided you let a band director know first.
- G. BE ON TIME!!**