

April 17th - Loading Day Instructions

- 1. Doors Open 6:00am for luggage and medication Check-In.**
- 2. All medication must be checked in.**
 - a. Each student's medicine should arrive in an original bottle and contain only enough for the trip.**
 - b. Each student's medicine must be in a zip-lock bag with this note:**
 - i. Owner's name**
 - ii. A brief description of what the medicine is**
 - iii. When is it to be given and amount**
 - iv. Parent name and emergency number**
 - c. The medicine will be marked and placed in a secure chaperone bag for transportation on their bus. Only the adult chaperone in charge of medication will have access.**
- 3. ALL trip members are required to store their luggage. Nothing new gets added to the stored luggage. Plan ahead and do not be late.**
- 4. Doors will be locked and secured at 8:00am. No additional luggage will be allowed on the trip. If it is not behind the locked doors, it does not go to Florida.**
- 5. Both chaperone and students are required to submit all luggage for inspection by the drug dogs and all will be kept secured until departure.**
- 6. Wear your organization's shirt to school. We need to identify you.**

After morning check in, all students will attend regular class. You are NOT excused from being in class on this day. Our release time that will begin the departure process is at 1:23pm (beginning of 7th period). You will go to class and eat on campus as a normal day.

Seventh Period – Departure Preparation Time

- 1. Go to the bathroom NOW.**
- 2. All students and adults will meet in the school auditorium.**
- 3. Students will be seated in sections by bus.**
- 4. Bus Captains / Chaperones will meet and check in bus riders.**
- 5. Final instructions will be given.**
- 6. As buses arrive for loading, students will be released by bus to pick up their carry-on luggage from locked storage and to load the bus directly.**

7. If needed, there will be a secure lock area available during the entire 6th period for students to store backpacks until our return on Sunday.
8. As soon as a final check is made. The wheels will roll. If you wander, you will be left and your parents will receive a call that you are not on the bus and will not be going to Florida.

On the bus – Preparing to leave

1. Nobody gets two seats.
2. Chaperones have priority on seating and may ask you to move. Do it.
3. Nothing is stored in the aisle ways.
4. A seat is not a storage area for your bags.
5. NO nut products on the bus. Subject to confiscation.
6. NO gum on the bus. Subject to confiscation.
7. NO liquid ice. Use a cold pack.
8. NO milk products.
9. No large bags of food. Many small bags are OK
10. Nobody changes any bus assignment for any reason.
11. Get settled and listen for instructions.
12. Expect to get text messages from Mr. Few.
13. There are trash bags on every seat. Use them. Clean the bus as you go.
14. No bad language or bad music or videos. This is a family trip!

Things you need on the bus – Traveling over night and activities the next day.

1. Blanket and pillow. One per customer – No shared blankets.
2. Layered clothes for either cold or warm. The bus gets cold at night.
3. Phone Charger and Phone cord. Every seat has a power plug.
4. Ear buds for any media or music.
5. Small snack bags of fun food. No large or messy foods.
6. We all share the same air. Be careful about smelly food, etc.
7. We will have a stock of family movies to watch. Nothing questionable will be played. If you have a movie – No naked, No cussing, No violence. Keep it all clean and classy whether we play it or you do at your seat.
8. Comfortable clothes for the long ride. We will make a brief rest stop after dinner. You will be able to use the restroom and get off the bus. No questionable clothing. Remember, these might be the clothes you will wear in public at the hotel in Orlando. Be conservative and classy.

Other items needed on the bus – Both for trip and next day.

- 1. Pack a soft bag that has a change of clothes in case your suitcase is lost.**
- 2. You will want to participate in the fun activities at the hotel. You must have those items in the bus with you. We will not open your large suitcases until we check in at 3:00pm. Examples are:**
 - a. Conservative swimsuit for the pools and hot tubs.**
 - b. Plastic bags for the wet garments.**
 - c. A small bag to put your stuff in. We will not unload the bus until we can get in the rooms. Have something you can take with you and still leave everything else in bus.**
 - d. Conservative full cover up of swimsuit for inside the hotel. A towel is not acceptable. Partially covered swimsuits are not acceptable. This is a very high-class hotel. Mature and classy are the standards.**
 - e. Sportswear for basketball, tennis or volleyball.**
 - f. Towels are provided at the pool.**
 - g. A changing area is provided at the pool.**
 - h. Shoes for inside the hotel and restaurants. Bare feet are not acceptable at any time (other than at the pool)**
 - i. Dry clothes for when you go to lunch. Maybe, eat first!**
 - j. Extra money for snacks at the hotel store. I will give you meal money upon arrival. You may want ice cream, etc.**
 - k. Make sure your phone is fully charged or bring a battery.**
 - l. Remember that adult chaperones are on duty at all times. If they see something questionable, you may be removed from the trip. Be safe, be nice and be awesome representatives of our school.**

Checking into the hotel – Actually getting your room

- 1. We anticipate the rooms will be ready at 3:00pm**
- 2. Each person will get a key to their room.**
- 3. We will text you and tell you that the rooms are ready. Be alert.**
- 4. The room keys are sorted by the first person in each room alphabetically and also by male/female. Only that person needs to pick up the key packet. Everybody else can begin to unload the bus luggage and head towards your room.**
- 5. It is our plan to give you a phone app that will tell you in advance exactly what your room number is and also those of your friends.**

6. Take **EVERYTHING** off the bus and to your room **NOW**. It is OK to go back to the pool once you are in your room, but we only get to unload the luggage once. Do it now.
7. Absolutely no noise in the hallways. Soft talking and silent walking.
8. Nobody changes room assignments for any reason.
9. Absolutely no opposite gender visits in rooms. None. Not ever. If we find you in someone's room. Both of you are gone. Be smart, think what the trade off is for visiting and leaving the state of Florida. Was it worth it?
10. Many people will take this opportunity to shower and rest. Let them.
11. Be sure to set an alarm now. We must leave by 7:00pm for our dinner adventure. The bus drives up and we step on. **NOBODY** can be late.

Dinner and the return – Sleep Time

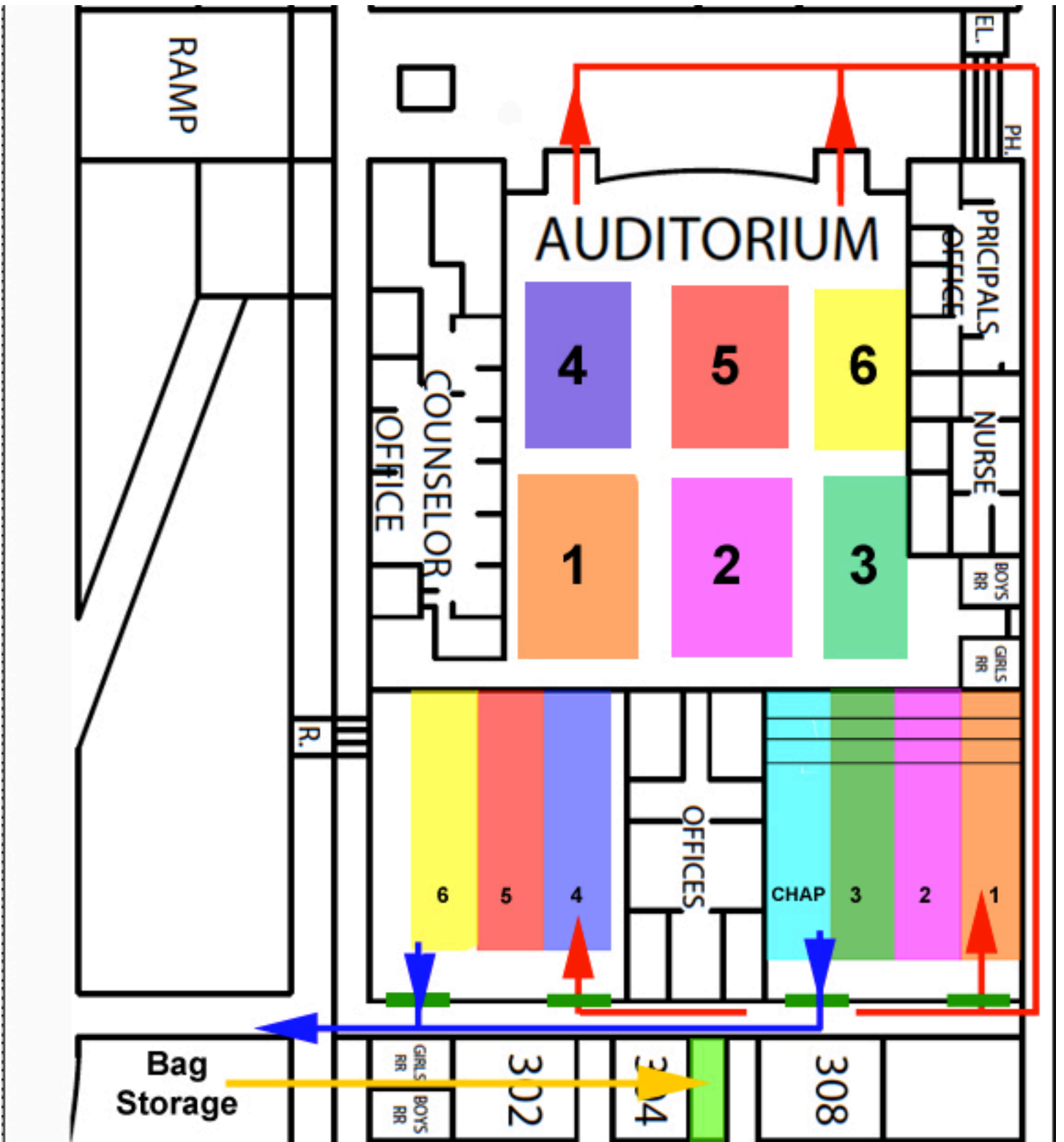
1. Our dinner is at Medieval Times. This is both a food opportunity and a live action show. Everything is prepaid. If you want a special drink or T-Shirt, you might want to bring extra money. (**ALERT** – nobody may purchase a weapon of any type. It is strictly against district policy)
2. This is the time that you may yell, scream and cheer on the knight who is fighting for you. Afterwards, there is typically an informal dance and meet the cast time. Get a picture with your knight.
3. Some people may dress up for the event. Others will not. Both are OK. Do know that sometimes the arena gets cold. Be prepared.
4. As soon as the show is complete, we will depart. Be alert and ready for a text message with instructions.
5. If you need a nighttime medication, it will be given to you on the bus during the trip back to the hotel.
6. Upon arrival at the hotel, we will become absolutely invisible. No sound at all as we travel to your rooms. It is imperative that you are silent and respect the other guests in the hotel. Be magical and just appear in your room for tape in.
7. Now is **NOT** the time to visit other people's rooms or go to purchase a drink or even get ice. Go to your room and stay there.
8. We will begin room checks immediately. Ladies check the girls and men do the boys. We will give you instructions about the next day. We will give you a breakfast meal ticket (Don't lose it) and we will answer any questions you have about the next activity.

9. **IMPORTANT – When we close the door, we will tape it. If you open the door or break the tape, the entire room will be sent home. This is the time to be your brother’s and sister’s keepers. Nobody leaves the rooms. Nobody opens the doors until I take the tape off at 6:30am the next morning. Go to sleep.**
10. **Be aware – Adult chaperones will walk the halls all night and every night. There is always a chaperone standing somewhere near your door. You will get caught and you will be gone. Doors stay closed. Call me, text me or another chaperone. We will answer you at any hour of the day or night. You will have our numbers and emails in your phone app.**
11. **In the morning, you are welcome to use the workout room, walk, eat breakfast or explore. The same visitation rules will always apply.**

General knowledge – Things to make happy campers

1. **Be nice in your words and actions. We are trying to help you.**
2. **Communicate with the chaperones and me. Text or call me. There are no dumb questions. I will always answer you and help you.**
3. **Do not be late. Follow the trip outline and the instructions I give you.**
4. **Do not steal. You will arrested and booked at the Orlando city jail and then they call me. A jail record is a bad trip souvenir.**
5. **No alcohol, tobacco, vape, e-cigs or anything else that is forbidden by school conduct policy or the law. The same rules apply to both students and chaperones. We are NEVER off duty and not in constant care of the students. We are ALL bound by BISD policy as well as the trip rules.**
6. **Sleep when you can. Plenty of long days with lots of fun. Be rested.**
7. **Cups of water are free in the theme parks. Ask for them and drink water.**
8. **The temperature will be 85 in the day and 60 at night. Dress accordingly.**
9. **Yes, trip friendships – No, trip love. Be classy and family friendly.**
10. **If you get caught breaking a rule, you become my new best trip buddy. We will ride together, we will eat together and we might even ride roller coasters together. Your days with your bus mates, trip pals and significant others are over. Is it worth the cost? Follow rules, please.**
11. **Do not order room service or a pizza. They won’t deliver it and you will lose your money.**
12. **DO NOT order a pay per view movie (especially educational ones). I will call your mom and tell her exactly what you were watching.**

- 13. DO NOT, DO NOT open the wonderful looking bottle of water in your room that says, "Drink Me". It will probably cost you \$7.00**
- 14. Set an alarm immediately or call room service and ask for a wake up call. You have no idea how awkward you will feel when 300 people are on a bus watching you walk up as you make us late for a theme park.**
- 15. Do not travel alone. Make a friend. It is more fun and safe. If you need a ride buddy, I know lots of major party people who would be glad to let you join their group. Ask me.**
- 16. When I send you a message, answer me. If you do not reply when requested, I will send people to find you and BINGO, you are my permanent trip buddy.**
- 17. When we stop or leave, I will always have instructions. Expect me to communicate and listen carefully so you do not make a mistake.**
- 18. When we get on the bus, be quiet so we can check roll. No bus will move until all six are checked. Your talking will steal your theme park time. Is that what you really want to trade for small talk. Silence.**
- 19. I leave on time. Ask a Senior. Follow my plan. Do not try to write your own. This is my 30th Spring Trip. I know exactly what I am doing and how to make this work. There has to be one leader and many helpers. Both chaperones and students need to know that decisions come from me. Nobody rewrites or gives special permission for anything that does not come through me.**
- 20. Finally, help is always available. Communicate. Every student will know the exact location of every chaperone, every director and every First Aid station whenever we travel. You will always have a map. Every student will know my room number and 24-hour contact points. Every organization has student officers who have received training to help students. They are there to listen and respond. You are safe. You are well cared for and part of our Brazoswood family. We all work together and help each other. Nobody stands alone. Be positive in your words and actions. Be supportive of our efforts to give you a memory for a lifetime. It is incredibly easy for people to tell others how things should be but much more difficult to actually step up and do the hard work to make things happen. Our staff, officers and you have worked for over a year to bring this trip to this moment. Appreciate the opportunity and respect the efforts that have been made on your behalf. Go BUCS!**



BRAZOSWOOD HS SPRING TRIP
April 17-22, 2018 - Orlando, Florida
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TUESDAY – April 17, 2018 (All meals included)

7:00am – Travelers drop off luggage at Performance Gym and go to class.

1:15pm – Students eat lunch and get out of class for departure.

2:00pm – Load the bus for departure from Ninth grade campus Performance Gym

Website: www.bwoodchoir.org
Phone: (979) 730-7300 / Bill Few Cell: (979) 299-8904
Address: 302 West Brazoswood Drive, Clute, TX 77531

2:30pm – Drive away from Brazoswood

Drive To: Jason's Deli in Lake Charles, LA

Drive Time: (199 miles – 3 hours 10 minutes)

20 minute Traffic Buffer coming out of Houston

6:10pm – Arrive at Jason's Deli. Box dinners are pre-packed and waiting for our pick-up. Nobody gets off the bus.

Website: jasonsdeli.com
Phone: (337) 214-4096
Address: 3527 Ryan St, Lake Charles, LA 70605

6:40pm – Bus meals have been distributed. Drive away.

Drive To: Atchafalaya Welcome Center in Breaux Bridge, LA

Drive Time: (94 miles – 1 hour 38 minutes)

8:00pm – Arrive at Atchafalaya. Rest Room stop and clean bus of all dinner trash.

Students may get off bus. Buses will use both rest areas.

Website: <https://www.crt.state.la.us/tourism/welcome-centers/atchafalaya/>

Phone: (337) 228-1094

Email: atchafalaya@crt.la.gov

Address: 1908 Atchafalaya River Highway, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

8:30pm – Drive away from Atchafalaya Welcome Center and drive to Love’s Truck Stop and RV Center

12:30am – Arrive at Love’s Truck Stop for driver change. Absolutely nobody gets off bus. Drivers will refuel and new driving crew will join for Florida portion.

Drive Time: (251 miles – 3 hour 40 minutes)

Phone: (251) 964-2090

Address: 126 E Flying K Rd, Loxley, Alabama 36551

1:00am – Depart Love’s Stop for overnight to Rest Stop/Breakfast in Florida

WEDNESDAY – April 18, 2018 (All meals and shows are included)

3:45am Approx. (We will change time zones as we travel East. One hour later)

7:00am (Local) – Rest Area Stop. Wake up. Distribute Breakfast

Website: http://www.fdot.gov/maintenance/Rest_Area_App/rest_areas.asp?facnum=20161,20162

Phone: (386) 758-7660

Address: I-75 Southbound, South Columbia Co. (Mile Post 413)

7:40am (Local) – Depart Rest Stop for Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel

Drive Time: (141 miles – 2 hour 10 minutes)

10:00am (Local) - Arrive at Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel – Orlando

Website: rosenshinglecreek.com

Phone: (407) 996-9939

Address: 9939 Universal Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819

10:30am (Local) – Large luggage stays under bus. Students take “on bus bags” needed for swimming and relaxation by pool until rooms are ready. Students eat lunch at hotel. Meal money is provided. Drivers check in and rest.

3:00pm (Local) - Rosen Shingle Creek and Rosen Centre Rooms are ready for check in. All remaining luggage is unloaded from bus. Student and Chaperone check in at hotels.

7:00pm – We depart the hotels for dinner, show and dance at Medieval Times.

Drive Time: (14 miles – 30 minutes)

Website: medievaltimes.com

Phone: (866) 935-6878

Address: 4510 W Vine St, Kissimmee, FL 34746

7:30pm – Arrive at Medieval Times. All Travelers and Drivers – (Included Meal)

10:30pm – Depart Medieval Times for overnight at hotels.

11:00pm – Lights out and Room Checks.

THURSDAY – April 19, 2018 (tickets and meals included for all)

7:00am – Wake up and eat buffet breakfast at hotel (Meal Included)

8:30am – Load bus for departure to Universal Studios

Drive Time: (6.7 miles – 13 minutes)

Website: <https://www.universalorlando.com/web/en/us/index.html>

Phone: (407) 224-3663

Address: 6000 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819

9:00am – Arrive at Universal Studios. (For Both Theme Parks – Entry Tickets, Meal Tickets, Express-Pass – Included For All). Enjoy the day in both parks.

1:00pm to 2:00pm – ALL trip members must **RESPOND TO TEXT** for Check In.

We will meet for Blue Man Group performance. Check your maps. Located next to Universal Studios Entrance and near Hard Rock Café.

5:00pm – **GO EAT DINNER NOW** – City Walk – Last chance to eat today.

7:00pm – Meet at Blue Man Theater for Ticket Distribution. (Eat Dinner Before)

8:00pm – Blue Man Show. (Tickets Included)

10:00pm – Depart for Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel

11:00pm – Room Checks and Good Night

FRIDAY – April 20, 2018 (tickets and meals included for all)

7:00am – Wake up and eat buffet breakfast at hotel (Meal Included)

10:00am – Load bus for departure to Magic Kingdom

Drive Time: (14 miles – 21 minutes)

Website: <https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/destinations/magic-kingdom/>

Phone: 407-939-5277

Address: 1180 Seven Seas Dr., Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

Spend the Day at the park. Tickets and Meals included.

1:00pm to 2:00pm – ALL trip members must **RESPOND TO TEXT** for Check In.

6:00pm to 7:00pm – ALL trip members must **RESPOND TO TEXT** for Check In.

8:00pm – Be sure you have eaten dinner and are finding a location near the castle for best show viewing. Check show schedules and maps.

9:00pm – Fireworks and Laser Show

10:00pm – Exit the park and take the Ferry back to the bus parking area

10:30pm – Load Bus for Hotel

11:00pm – Room Checks and Good Night

SATURDAY – April 21, 2018 (park tickets & meals included for all)

7:00am – Wake up and eat buffet breakfast at hotel (Meal Included)

9:00am – Check Out of Hotel and Load bus with all luggage. Plan ahead. This is the day we leave. Don't forget your "on the bus" bags.

10:00am – Load bus for departure to Universal Studios

Drive Time: (6.7 miles – 13 minutes)

Website: <https://www.universalorlando.com/web/en/us/index.html>

Phone: (407) 224-3663

Address: 6000 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819

1:00pm to 2:00pm – ALL trip members must **RESPOND TO TEXT** for Check In.

3:30pm – Be sure all shopping is done and that you have eaten your final meal before exiting Florida. This is your last chance to eat. Use your provided meal money. Go to City Walk and buy a meal to go.

4:00pm – Load bus to Depart from Universal Studios for Brazoswood HS. You absolutely must not be late. We must leave on time.

4:30pm – Drive away from Universal Studios for Brazoswood HS

Drive Time: (1,018 miles)

Drive Time: (15 hours 30 min) plus (1 hour driver change & traffic) plus (30 minute rest stop) minus (1 hour time zone change) = 17 hours

9:00pm Approx. (We will change time zones as we travel West. One hour earlier)

Overnight - Love's Truck Stop for driver change. Absolutely nobody gets off bus. Drivers will refuel and new driving crew will join for Texas portion.

11:00pm (Local) – Arrive at Love's Truck Stop for driver change. Absolutely nobody gets off bus. Drivers will refuel and new driving crew will join for Texas portion.

Drive Time: (251 miles – 3 hour 40 minutes)

Phone: (251) 964-2090

Address: 126 E Flying K Rd, Loxley, Alabama 36551

SUNDAY – April 22, 2018

7:00am (Local) – Potential - Rest Area Stop. Wake up. Distribute Breakfast

Website: http://www.waymarking.com/waymarks/WMWZ2K_Chambers_County_I_10_Westbound_Rest_Area_Hankamer_TX

Phone: (386) 758-7660

Address: IH 10 - Westbound, 14 miles west of Winnie, at I-10, Hankamer, TX 77560

Latitude = 29.8389 Longitude = -94.6056

Milepost: 815

7:30am (Local) – Depart from Rest Area Stop

9:00am approx. (Local) - Arrive at Brazoswood HS - Upon arrival, remember to clean the bus and pack up. Don't forget to say, "Thanks" to your drivers and chaperones. Thanks for traveling!