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Please include a detailed itinerary of the activities that will take place on the field trip below.

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| **Alabama Thespian Festival**  **Friday, February 15th**  4:00 a.m. Meet at Dunbar Magnet and Load Bus  **500 St Anthony St, Mobile, AL 36603**  5:00 a.m. Depart Dunbar    Stop to eat (outside Montgomery)  9:00 a.m. –  12:00 pm Arrive in Birmingham, AL/ McWane Center Tour  12:00p.m. – 1:00pm Lunch  1:00pm – 2:00pm Registration/ Vestvia Hills High School  2:00 - 2:30 PM Opening Ceremony (Vestavia Hills Theatre)  3:30pm -4:30pm Check into Hotel  Springhill Suites Marriott  3950 Colonnade Parkway  Birmingham, AL 35243  205-969-8099  5:00pm- Dinner  6:30pm- 8:30pm - Vestvia Hills High School (Xanadu)  **Saturday, February 16th:**  7:00am- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Hotel/Check Out of Hotel  8:00am – 9:00pm Drop off at Vestvia Hills High School  \*Competition/Workshops  9:30pm Load Bus/ Head to Hotel  **Sunday, February 17th:**  7:00am-8:00am Check-out/Hotel  9:00am- 4:00pm Birmingham Zoo    Welcome to the Alabama State Thespian Festival! The Alabama Thespian Festival features numerous productions presented by schools throughout the state. In addition, there are a variety of workshops led by theatre professionals from around the country. Participants can also perform or view individual performance and tech events, interview for scholarships, talk to college representatives from around the country, shop with commercial vendors selling theatre merchandise, and hang out with hundreds of other Alabama Thespians.  In addition to attend the Festival, we will also visit the McWane Center and the Birmingham Zoo.  **Parent Information:**   1. Make sure students bring comfortable clothes and shoes. 2. Students must be dressed in all black for competition. Make sure they dress appropriately. 3. Make sure students have all medicine, toiletries, rain gear, warm jacket, etc. 4. Talk to your student about appropriate behavior while on a school trip and check their luggage for any prohibited items before leaving home. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. 5. Make students have spending money for food and merchandise. The amount is up to you, but please remember we will be eating at fast food establishments, attending the zoo, visiting the local mall and the festival will be selling all kinds of merchandise. 6. Please remember this will be a very busy weekend, so please have a way to personally get in contact with your student since I will also be attending workshops and judging competitions. 7. Please fill out the Field Trip form and return it by Monday, February 11th. 8. If you have any questions please email me at [kthompson@mcpss.com](mailto:kthompson@mcpss.com).   **Teacher Contact Information:**  Kimberly Thompson- Drama Teacher  251-214-1451  **Thesfest Remind:**  Enter this number  81010  Text this number  @8cdf6c |