

# INSPIRE – EDUCATE – ENTERTAIN

## UTA PLANETARIUM

### FIELD TRIPS (K-12)

The UTA Planetarium is available for K-12 field trips in our state-of-the-art theater, located in a groundbreaking research facility on the UTA campus. Students will be able to explore the night sky, the solar system, stars and distant galaxies via our facility, which features the latest technology and software. The UTA Planetarium is the perfect tool to inspire students' interest in science and technology as well as to teach challenging concepts to students of any age with ease. The content students learn at the Planetarium exceeds TEKS requirements.

#### One-Hour Planetarium Experience

Planetarium shows are one hour long, with the flexibility to be longer or shorter depending on teachers' needs. Each show begins with a stargazing segment presented by our astronomer. This is followed by a Q&A session and then a pre-recorded program that meets with teachers' specific goals.

We have almost 40 different titles in our pre-recorded program library. Teachers may preview and evaluate the programs on our website before the field trip. Our astronomer can customize the presentation based on teachers' curriculum goals. We may focus on the phases of the moon, rotation and revolution of the Earth, etc.

A fun, two-minute long virtual roller coaster ride can be added to the show to promote student engagement and motivation.

#### Get more out of UTA

UTA's Science Ambassadors program, comprised of undergraduate science students, offers a fun show on campus for K-12 students, with many exciting science demonstrations. Scheduling and pricing information are available on our website. Teachers may also consider a UTA campus tour for their class. UTA's Dan Dipert Welcome Center provides campus tours between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM daily. There is no charge for campus tours.

Students can have lunch at the campus cafeteria or they can picnic outside on campus grounds. Students may bring their own lunch or we can order pizza, or arrange for tickets to the cafeteria.

#### Budget Friendly

We know that school budgets for field trips are often so limited, so we make sure that a trip to our Planetarium is not only fun but affordable. We don't want the cost to ever prevent students from being able to experience the wonders of space through a visit to the Planetarium.

Schools (min. of 15 students)  
\$4.00 – Students/Chaperones  
\$0.00 – Teacher on duty

*Payments can be made by check, credit card, or cash. A \$60.00 deposit payment is required when the reservation is made. Full amount is due on the day of the trip.*

#### To schedule

1. Go to our website.
2. Click "Schools" and then "Field Trip Scheduler".
3. Check available dates and times.
3. Fill out the form.
4. Receive confirmation within three business days.

#### Theater Capacity

Our theater has 148 seats. Larger groups can be accommodated in multiple sessions.