



Band Wisdom for Parents

- Please be on time to drop off your student.** We will leave on time.
- We will feed the students breakfast, lunch and/or dinner at a review based on the itinerary. (Please check the itinerary for each event separately.)
- Students should bring homework. There is downtime. They will have time to get work done.
- It will be a long day but it will be very fun. They will be tired on Sunday. Plan accordingly.
- Dehydration is the most common issue on this trip. They need a water bottle. Hydrate.
- If your student requires prescription medication, they need to bring it. They **MUST** check in with Mr. I so he knows they have it.
- Anything valuable brought on the trip is at your student's own risk.
- Students will be expected to remain at the venue during downtime and will travel to and from the event with the band. **Students will not be released to anyone, including parents, at any time during the event for liability reasons.** It is going to be a great day spent with their fellow band members!
- Please have your student text you when we are close to home as arrival time can vary due to a number of factors. Waiting at home is much better than waiting in the school parking lot.
- When the buses arrive, students are required to help unload the buses prior to leaving. We would appreciate any assistance you are willing to offer as we will all be working towards going home as quickly as possible.
- Please be on time to pick up your student.** Band parents will have to wait at the band room until everyone has been picked up.

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- A copy of the event itinerary.
- A watch. Be on time.
- Everything should fit in a backpack. You will be traveling by bus and everything should be kept together and organized in your seat.
- Wear the clothing that goes under your uniform onto the bus. (Travel T-shirt, shorts/leggings, marching shoes, correct color socks, etc.)
- Bring clothing for chilly mornings/evenings and warm afternoons. Something to keep you dry. Bring layers that can go over the clothing you wear under your uniform. Be prepared.
- Bring an extra set of shoes and socks to wear when you are not performing.

- Deodorant
- Clean band shoes packed.
- Black socks packed.
- Clean** gloves packed. (If applicable)
- Wristband packed (If applicable).
- Hair off the collar. (Bring what you need: Hairspray, rubber bands, etc.)
- You will bring your uniform in your garment bag and your shako box (if applicable) with you on the bus from the band room. You will put everything away in the band room on your return. Your uniform or shako does NOT go home with you.
- Instrument and your required extras: For example: reeds, valve oil, cork grease, polish, etc.
- Color guard should bring both uniforms, parade and field show, if applicable. All pieces and parts!
- Water bottle to fit in your backpack with your name on it. Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate.
- All drinks should be in a resealable, plastic container.
- Snacks (Check with your section lead.)
- Sunscreen.
- Homework. Book to Read. There will be travel and downtime.
- Money for pins, programs, etc.
- Charge your phone.
- Pillow (Small)
- Small flashlight or headlamp. It will be dark when we leave some venues.

The Don'ts:

- No sugary, caffeinated (red bull type) drinks.
- No nail polish
- No eye make-up (Exception is Color Guard).
- No jewelry...just leave it at home.