

Band Trip 2011- Boston

Final Information

Itinerary

Wednesday, March 9

- AM – Students should bring their luggage to East before school begins. Luggage will be stored in the uniform storage room until departure.
- 2:15 – Suggested arrival time for chaperones. Parents who are delivering medications should come at this time also.
- 2:45 – Load the busses with luggage, instruments/equipment, uniforms.
- 3:00 – Depart
- 5:00 – Dinner and Senior Roasts at The Liberty House. <http://www.libertyhouserestaurant.com/>
- 8:00 – Continue travel to Boston

Thursday, March 10

- 12:30 AM – Arrive at the Hilton Dedham for check-in. The link that follows is for Hilton hotels. Search for Boston and specific information is available. http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/index.do
- 7:30 AM – Wake-up
 - Attire for the day: nice casual clothes. No ripped jeans, no t-shirts. Nice jeans are acceptable as are collared shirts, sweaters, etc.
 - Color guard members should dress comfortably at the beginning of the day. Your clinic will involve dance movement and flag choreography – so dress appropriately. You will have an opportunity to change into clothes more appropriate for dinner and the evening show (see above) on the buses after the clinic.
- 8:45 – Full buffet breakfast
- 9:30 – Load busses with instruments/equipment necessary for clinics.
- 10:30 – Tour Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox. Souvenir items may be available after the tour, but we're not certain. <http://mlb.mlb.com/bos/ballpark/index.jsp>
- 12:00 – Lunch **at your own expense** at the Prudential Building. <http://www.prudentialcenter.com/> A listing of the possible eateries is available at this site.
- 1:30 – Arrive at Symphony Hall for clinic with Doug Yeo, trombonist for the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
 - Guard will be working with Kimberly Bolduc, member of the guard staff the Boston Crusaders Drum Corps. Location currently unknown .
- 5:00 – Dinner at Legal Seafood. Students have already selected meals from the following options:
 - Boston Baked Scrod – topped with buttery crumbs and tomatoes, rice pilaf and seasonal vegetable
 - Jasmine Special – Steamed shrimp and broccoli over jasmine rice with melted Monterey jack cheese
 - Chicken Caesar Salad
 - Grilled Chicken Sandwich- with applewood smoked bacon, lettuce, tomato, mayo served with French fries and cole slaw
 - Fish and Chips
- 7:30 – Arrive at Charles Playhouse for a performance of The Blue Man Group. <http://www.blue.com/>
- 10:30 – Return to hotel – Curfew will start 15 minutes after arrival.

Friday, March 11

- 6:00 – Wake-up
 - Attire for the day

- At the beginning of the day we will be outdoors, and warm comfortable clothing is necessary. Your choice of clothing should make changing into your uniforms on the bus easy. Think about what you will be able to wear underneath your uniforms when you get ready at the beginning of the day. Don't forget your uniform shoes when you pack for the trip – they shouldn't be in your garment bag – it'll be difficult to keep everything flat and even that way.
 - Following the performance, we will change out of uniforms and into formal attire for the remainder of the day. Dress pants, shirts, ties, no sneakers, etc. We will be changing out of uniform on the bus – please don't cram your nice clothes in a backpack in the morning. You can leave your clothes on a hanger in your uniform garment bag.
- 7:00 – Full buffet breakfast at hotel
- 8:00 – Load the busses with instruments/equipment necessary for performance later in the day.
- 9:00 – Boston Duck Tour <http://www.bostonducktours.com/>
- 10:30 – Transfer to performance site and concert set-up
- 12:00 – **Concert Performance at Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market**
 - Following the concert, we will change out of uniform and have free time for lunch in the area.
Lunch is at your own expense.
- 2:30 – John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum <http://www.jfklibrary.org/>
- 5:30 – Arrive at Fire and Ice for dinner <http://www.fire-ice.com/menu/>
- 8:00 - Boston Symphony Orchestra Concert -
http://www.bso.org/bso/mods/perf_detail.jsp?pid=prod3720088
 - James Levine has recently suffered some health problems that led to a change of performance literature. Instead Roberto Abbado will be conducting Beethoven's 5th Symphony, Bartok's Piano Concerto No. 3, and Haydn's Symphony No. 93.
- 10:30 - Return to hotel – Curfew will start 15 minutes after arrival.

Saturday, March 12

- 6:00 – Wake-up
 - Attire for the day: casual
 - Students should pack their belongings before coming to breakfast.
- 7:00 – Full buffet breakfast at the hotel
- 8:00 – Chaperone room inspection and load buses for departure
- 8:30 – Depart for Newport, RI
- 10:00 – Tour The Breakers of the Newport Mansions <http://www.newportmansions.org/>
- 12:30 – Depart for Mystic, CT
- 1:30 – Arrive at Mystic <http://www.mysticseaport.org/>. You will have free time to explore and **eat at your own expense**. You should probably make this your bigger meal of the day – the meal later will be fast food on the way home.
- 4:30 – Depart for home
 - We will stop for dinner somewhere along the way home.

How much money do I need for the trip?

Bring enough money for 3 lunches and 1 dinner. Approximately \$40 should ensure that you eat well at all of the independent meals. Consider looking at the information provided in the websites above to get a better idea how much money you might spend.

Souvenir items will likely be available at Fenway Park, JFK Library, Blue Man Group, Boston Symphony Orchestra, and Mystic Seaport.

What should I pack?

- Toothbrush
- Comb/Brush
- Hairdryer – plan to share in your room!
- Soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant
- Other personal toiletries
- 1 casual outfit (Saturday sight-seeing)
- 1 nice casual outfit (clinics and Blue Man Group)
- Colorguard: an outfit appropriate for movement in the clinic
- 1 formal outfit (JFK Library, Boston Symphony Orchestra) remember a hanger so you can keep it in your garment bag on the day of the performance
- Appropriate warm clothing for the morning of the performance (think about what you wear under your uniform).
- Your marching band shoes (in your personal luggage)
- Your uniform (will be stored in a garment bag)
- A folding music stand
- Your music in a three-ring notebook with sheet protectors (this makes it easier to secure)
- A small pillow and/or blanket if you'd like one on the bus
- Books (homework?...), cards, mp3 players, portable DVD players, etc.
- Snacks

What shouldn't I pack?

- Anything that would be prohibited at school
- Game systems or computers
- Meals

Medicine

If you are currently taking prescription medication, you must bring the medication to Mr. Morehouse or Mrs. Stram prior to departure. The medication should be in a bag with labeled with your name, the name of the medicine, and the scheduled time to take the medicine. Emergency medications (inhalers, epi-pens, etc.) may be carried by the students but should also be included on the medical forms.

Over the counter medications will be available through the marching band staff or Mrs. Stram. **Students should not have their own medications.** Parents, if you have a concern about this, please contact Mr. Morehouse *prior* to departure.