

Heritage Final Information

This year we are very pleased to be able to participate in a clinic with Professors at San Jose State University Thursday night. We will leave the school at 1:30 pm. Students will be excused from their 7th period block class. This is an important change to past years. It means students need to have their luggage in the band room when they come to school that day. After lunch on Thursday, students will come to the band room to meet their chaperones.

There is a new trip requirement from our district to do a bag check of all students before boarding the bus. We will do that with chaperones and then board the buses. We always expect our students to be on their best behavior on trips. Substances or items of any kind that would not be allowed on campus are strictly prohibited on trips. Please know that the safety and integrity of our students is my highest priority. All medications should be noted on the back of your permission slip, and can be given to our nurse that's traveling with us.)

We are still waiting on some last minute information, but a general itinerary is below.

Thursday, April 20

12:00 pm- Chaperone Meeting in Band Room
12:30 pm- Student Groups meet Chaperones and Bag Checks
1:00 pm- Take roll in band room and final instructions
1:30 pm - Depart– Short rest room stop half way to San Jose
5:00 pm - Arrive at San Jose State University - STUDENTS WILL PURCHASE DINNER (Fast Food) \$
6:00 pm - Clinics with SJSU Professors
9:00 pm - Arrive at
 Embassy Suites
 Milpitas 901 E. Calaveras Blvd.
 Milpitas, CA 95035
 (408) 942-0400
10:00 pm - Lights out - SLEEP!

Friday, April 21

7:15 am - Wake up calls – Hotel breakfast open at 6:30 am (and is part of your hotel package)
8:45 am – Departure for Band Performances at Foothill College
 12345 El Monte Rd
 Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

9:40 am	Concert Band
10:50 am	Symphonic Band
12:35 pm	Percussion Ensemble
2:05 pm	Jazz Band

After Band Performances go to observe Choir Performances

5:45 pm – Buses depart for dinner at Westfield Valley Fair Mall – STUDENTS WILL PURCHASE DINNER (Fast Food) \$ Some food choices include: California Pizza Kitchen, Cheesecake Factory, Chicken Wow, Chipotle, Jamba Juice, Noodles & Co., Panda Express, Pizza My Heart, Pretzels, Ruby Thai Kitchen, Subway, and a Sushi Bar

2855 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95050

8:00 pm- Buses return to hotel

10:00 pm Lights Out!

Saturday, April 22

8:30 am – Wake up calls – Eat hotel breakfast and prepare for checkout

10:00 am – All students with luggage outside doors and waiting in room for checkout

10:30 am – Buses depart for Great America, NO ONE CAN BE ALONE AT THE PARK!!!

4701 Great America Parkway
Santa Clara, CA 95052

STUDENTS PURCHASE LUNCH AT THE PARK (Fast Food) \$

2:00-2:30 pm – MANDATORY CHECK IN WITH CHAPERONES by the Bungee. Please meet back with your whole rooming group!

6:30 pm – Meet outside Picnic Pavilion to get meal ticket

7:00 pm – Awards Dinner in the Picnic Pavilion, Dinner provided

8:00 pm – Board buses and return to Ponderosa High School!

Midnight – Parents pick up students from Ponderosa High School

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RULES (PARENTS PLEASE READ!!!)

CLOTHING- Students MUST bring:

- Their entire band concert attire including appropriate footwear and socks.
- Appropriate sleepwear/pajamas as sometimes chaperones need to enter rooms.
- Appropriate swimwear is also expected.
- SUNSCREEN!!!!
- All and any personal items you might need.

FOOD/MONEY-

- Students may and are encouraged to bring snacks for the hotel room and bus rides.
- Provided meals include: Friday breakfast and lunch, Saturday breakfast and dinner.
- Please bring money for Thursday dinner, Friday dinner, and Saturday lunch at the park, \$40-60 is recommended.
- You may also want to bring extra money for games and souvenirs at the park.

HOTEL AND OTHER RULES:

- Shoes must be worn in the hotel, even on the way to the pool.

- Only assigned people in your room! Use public areas to hang out. Breaking this rule will result in being sent home and/or the possibility of suspension or not walking for graduation.
- At lights out, your chaperones will check to make sure you are all accounted for and tape your room door. They will untape the door at your morning wake-up call. It is imperative that you do not leave your room for any reason without chaperone permission. If the tape on your door has been broken when the chaperone comes in the morning, you will be sent home. If you request an earlier wake-up call, communicate that to your chaperone.
- Do not leave hotel or Great America without a chaperone.
- ALL School rules apply to this trip; Failure to abide by these rules will result in a parent having to immediately come and pick up their child from the festival and/or suspension and possibility of not walking at graduation.
- Be wise in cell phone and other electronic device usage- use it as a communication tool only. Do not take, view, or share inappropriate photos or videos. This is a wonderful weekend to put them aside and spend time with friends and making new ones- time is short!
- School Dress code applies as well- Modest is hottest! And immodest goes home. 😊
- Excellence in all we say, do, and think on and off the stage, whether observed or not.