



Dear Marching Band & Colorguard Parents,

Our Marching Band & Colorguard will be attending the Bands of America Northwest Regional in Tacoma, Washington. Due to the distance and logistical & performance day demands around this event, we have decided to make this an overnight trip. We will commute to Tacoma on Friday, October 17th after school and stay overnight at the Holiday Inn Express. We will then return after the BOA Northwest competition which will be very late on Saturday/Early Morning on Sunday.

Cost - All trip costs & meals (with the exception to dinner on Friday, October 17th) have been incorporated into the marching band & colorguard fees for the year. Please make sure you are current with your fee payments.

Meals - We will be stopping for dinner in Chehalis en route to our hotel in Tacoma on Friday. Students should bring a sack dinner or spending money for dinner on Friday. On Saturday we will provide Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Rooming Situation – Students will be assigned rooms in groups of four. Boys & Girls will be on separate floors with chaperones assigned to each floor. All students will be in rooms by 10pm with lights out at 11pm. Once we arrive to the hotel, students will not be allowed to leave the hotel.

Students should pack clothes for the Pacific Northwest weather, pajamas, show day gear, and necessary toiletries. I will provide a more detailed itinerary as soon as I have it.

Sincerely,

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Hotel Info:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Tacoma Downtown
2102 S C St.
Tacoma, WA 98402
253-272-2764

Preliminary Estimated Itinerary

Friday, October 17th

Bring All Trip Gear to School on Friday

1:45pm – Load Bus & Depart, Eat Dinner en route

6:30pm – Arrive in Tacoma, WA

10:00pm – Students in Rooms

11:00pm – Lights Out

Saturday, October 18th

6:15 – Wake Up & Start Show Day Itinerary

10:45 – Prelims Performance

All travel gear to be packed and loaded before leaving for show site.

Show day Itinerary TBD

Late Departure from Tacoma, WA

Arrive Early morning Sunday, October 19th