

SHS Marching Band Schedule

WBA Finals Weekend

November 16-18, 2007

Embassy Suites: 1325 East Dyer Road, Santa Ana, CA 92705
East Los Angeles College: 1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez, Monterey Park, CA 91754

FRIDAY

- *Dress comfortably for the bus ride, perhaps a pillow, homework, movies, playing cards, games. **Please wear your *Boundless* t-shirt today**
- 8:15 am Report Time: Please drop luggage in the Dance Studio and report to the Music Bldg for a brief meeting involving all students, chaperones, and staff.
Loading will take place immediately following our meeting.
- 8:55 am Buses Depart for LA
*Please bring your homework for the bus ride in addition to games and movies.
- @ 5:30 pm Arrive at Embassy Suites (hotel): check-in and unpack in your rooms
Meet and Greet Eric Speidell, our host for the weekend.
- 6:00 pm Pizza party in hotel ballroom
Free time at hotel: there is an indoor pool and Jacuzzi, as well as the ballroom checked out to our group for the evening. This is also a good time to get some homework done
- 9:30pm Full Group Meeting in hotel Ballroom
Announcements, Skit Presentations, etc.
- 10:30pm Full Group Meeting concludes
- 11:00pm Room Check: Please be good to your bodies and get a good amount of sleep this evening to ensure an optimum Championships Performance!

SATURDAY, Nov 17th

- 7:30 am Wake-up call and all-you-can-eat breakfast at hotel. *EAT a god breakfast, as it will be a long time until lunch.
Please wear a white t-shirt or tank top for rehearsal today. This will help with the drill part of our rehearsal...similar to having a portion of the uniform on.
- 9:00am Load busses, leave for Veterans Stadium at Long Beach City College (rehearsal)
- 9:30 am Arrive Veterans Stadium, set-up for rehearsal
- 12:30 pm Rehearsal ends; load trucks, trailer, and busses (instruments, equipment)
- 1:00 pm Depart for Hotel
- 1:30 pm Arriver Embassy Suites Hotel
Lunch provided at hotel, prepare for WBA Finals performance (down-time)
*Be prepared for weather change – it will be much cooler in the evening
- 3:00 pm Leave for East LA College (snacks on the bus)
- 4:30 pm Arrive East LA College, unload equipment, bathroom break
Snack & Water Provided
- 5:00 pm Change into uniform minus shako
- 5:45 pm All sections: meet and move to warm-up areas (pit, GVE, battery, winds)
- 6:00 pm Warm-ups begin: visual (25 min), music (20 min)
- 6:45 pm Battery joins winds for music run-through

7:00 pm Walk to stadium
 7:15 pm "Standby" area (full band)
7:30 pm Saratoga HS performs!
 7:45 pm Post-show: change, load trucks/trailer, we will go to stands as a group after all loading has been completed. Visit the concession stands for post-show meal on your own.
 9:00 pm Amador Valley HS performs (last band)
 c. 9:30 pm Awards ceremony
 c. 10:15 pm Awards finish, load busses, depart for hotel
 c. 11:00 pm Arrive at hotel, down-time
 Pizza Party Provided in Embassy Suites Lobby
 1:00 am Room check

SUNDAY, Nov 18th (pending placement into finals)

9:00 am Wake-up call and all-you-can-eat breakfast in hotel ballroom
Please wear you Black SHS Music Dept Polo today
 10:00 am SHS Marching Band Awards Banquet (as part of breakfast) followed by packing
 11:30am Check-out, load busses (w/ everything), leave for East LA College
 12:15 pm Arrive East LA College, eat lunch on your own
 1:15 pm Change into uniform minus shako
 c. 2:00 pm Warm-ups begin
c. 3 – 4 pm Saratoga HS performs!
 c. 5:00 pm Leave for Saratoga, CA
 We will be making a dinner stop along the way
 c. 12:30 am Arrive SHS, go home immediately (we will unload on Monday)

NOTE: Our arrival and dismissal times at SHS are approximate. Please let your parents know that you will call them and let them know exactly when they should come and pick you up. Music department phones will be available for use when we return.

What to bring:

- Clothes for weather – warm during the day and cold at night
- Swimming suit for indoor pool and Jacuzzi if you will use this
- Homework, books
- 2007 "Boundless" SHS MB t-shirt
- Black Music Dept Polo
- White t-shirt or tank top for Saturday morning rehearsal
- UNIFORM parts: 2 pairs black socks, 2 pairs appropriate underwear, 2 uniform t-shirts, gloves
- Hair ties, make-up, personal accessories
- Personal medications
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, hair gel, etc.)
- Saratoga HS Music Department Jacket or other jacket (It will be cold!)
- Sleepwear (2-3 nights)
- Street clothes (pants, shirts, shorts, jacket, sweater, extra layers of clothing)
- Practice clothes (white t-shirt or tank top, shoes, shorts, etc.)
- Socks, underwear
- Water bottles
- Money for food (\$30-\$40)
- Money for Souvineers (\$varies)
- Snacks for weekend
- Personal stereo/cd/mp3 player (no external speakers)
- DVDs for bus (must be PG-13)
- Playing cards, games

- Sunglasses
- Tuner, extra reeds, equipment/stick tape, valve oil, etc.

REMEMBER: As a member of the Saratoga HS Marching Band, you will be courteous and respectful at all times. Your behavior is important on and off the field. Always leave our area cleaner than we found it. Support other groups, and remember to personally thank parents, drivers, and support staff.

A Definition of Crews...11/16/07 – 11/18/07

You are responsible for the following jobs if your section is assigned. Jobs are rotated between sections from week-to-week. Please read the following job descriptions:

Freshmen

Bus Crew: Check all the buses after each event, checking for any potential lost items. The bus should be cleaned as you check. You should be the last to leave the bus.

Tenor Saxes

Food Crew: Help parents with all aspects of food. Help carrying, set-up, etc. Following all meals, food crew will be directly responsible for making sure the area is cleaner than when we arrived. You should be the last to eat.

Perc/Tubas/Low Brass

Loading Crew: Responsible for loading and unloading for each event of the weekend. Captains call out responsibilities and all crewmembers are ready with their instrument(s) for loading, unloading.

Wind Section Leaders

Uniform Crew: Help check uniform bags to see if anything has been misplaced or put away wrongly. Your section leader will give you instructions. Also, check to see if anyone's uniform looks wrong before the show and needs to be straightened out.