

Packing List for 2016 CA Trip

- On **Friday** you will need **ON THE BUS: a DRINKS, BREAKFAST/SNACKS for the journey, SACK LUNCH to eat on the bus, , \$4 CASH (Sat Pizza), and CLOTHES FOR DISNEY.** You will not be able to get to suitcases before check in at hotel at night!

For **Disney** wear a **DV t-shirt** (any DV t-shirt is fine), **nice jeans or shorts** (not your really scruffy ones) and **comfortable shoes** (preferably tennis shoes or athletic shoes).

ALL students **must** bring the following:

- **COLLAR LINER**
- **Show shirt and athletic shorts** (to be worn during competition. You may want a spare show shirt and shorts for the finals, if we perform.)
- **Marching shoes and long black socks**
- **Performance gloves / Wrist bands**
- **Hair braiding supplies** (you will be braiding each other's hair)
- **Guard: shoes, uniform, accessories (ensure your flag bag with all of your equipment gets loaded on the trailer)**
- **Instrument/Equipment** (Loading truck Thursday after practice) – **make sure your equipment. is loaded onto the truck (Front Ensemble – please ensure your equipment, what you play, gets onto the truck)**
- **Additional equipment – reeds, mallets, mouthpieces, wristbands, headbands etc.**

The following items are also needed or recommended:

- **Money** - dinner Fri at Disney, spending money at Disney, Sat dinner (pizza), Sun dinner in Blythe
- **Rehearsal water jug**
- **"Under Armour" or long johns** (optional for competition)
- **Spare t-shirts , spare pair of long pants**
- **DV hoodie, DV sweatshirt or navy blue hoodie or sweatshirt** (it does get cold)
- **Shower items, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, and personal hygiene items**
- **Sleepwear**
- **Clean undergarments for each day**
- **Small dirty laundry bag** (for the health and well-being of your roommates!)
- **Sunscreen**
- **Rain jacket** (yes, it does rain in California)
- **All prescription and over-the-counter medications you may need while away.** Students are permitted to carry these and self-medicate if parents are comfortable in allowing students to do so. If parents prefer, these can be given to Band 1st Aider (Mrs. Matsushita) on Friday before boarding the bus. Please contact her at LindaAndYas@gmail.com if you wish to have her carry medication.
- **Carry-on bag / Backpack** - You will need a bag for carrying stuff on Saturday and for your stuff for the bus ride on Friday and Sunday, and may want one for Disney.)
- **Homework** (optional, yet recommended)
- **Snacks** are OK to bring on the bus and for your room. No coolers, please. They take up too much room. Bring water/drink on the bus for the ride to California. The hotel will have ice and vending machines.
- **Cell phones** (recommended, but at your own risk!)

What NOT to bring:

- **Video game players and expensive electronic devices** – instead you may bring small personal music players with earphones and personal game players – **AT YOUR OWN RISK!!**
- **Cologne/Perfume** - You are sharing a limited amount of space in your rooms and on the buses, some people could be allergic to the products – be considerate.
- **Inappropriate clothing** - You all know that some items are not appropriate for this kind of activity. Stay within our school dress codes. (Also, no tank tops, sleeveless, short shirts or shorts, and avoid shirts with inappropriate messages on them) I also suggest that really nice clothes stay at home.
- **Questionable items** – If your parents or I would question it – please leave it at home. This category is extremely serious; you will be sent home for this one (at the expense of your parents) and you may lose your spot in the band.