



Dear Marching Band & Colorguard Parents,

Our Marching Band & Colorguard will be attending the Pride of the Northwest Marching Band Competition in Grants Pass. Due to the distance and logistical & performance day demands around this event, we have decided to make this a 3 day/2 night trip (see email & post sent on September 11th). We will commute to Grants Pass on Friday, October 13th and stay overnight at the Holiday Inn Express, Grants Pass. We will compete on Saturday and return around 12:30-1:00pm on Sunday, October 15th.

Cost – On September 11th, we requested an additional \$30 for rooming an extra night in Grants Pass for travel-safety purposes. Aside from that, all trip costs & meals (with the exception to dinner on Friday, October 13th) have been incorporated into the marching band & colorguard fees for the year. Please make sure you are current with your fee payments or you will not be permitted to attend the trip/competition.

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

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. Students may also bring a swimsuit for the hotel pool if they choose. Don't forget your meal plan for Friday. Also, bring anything you would use on a show day and also bring homework to work on in the downtime.

Sincerely,

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Hotel Info:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
105 NE Agness Ave
Grants Pass, OR 97526
(541) 471-6144

Trip Itinerary

Friday, October 13th

Bring All Trip Gear to Pictures/Rehearsal on Friday

8:00am – Call Time/Pictures/Rehearsal/Lunch
1:45pm – Load Bus & Depart, Eat Dinner en route
7:30pm – Arrive in Grants Pass
10:00pm – Students in Rooms
11:00pm – Lights Out

Saturday, October 14th

Show Day Itinerary TBA

Sunday, October 15th

6:30am – Wake up/Eat
7:45am – Load Bus
8:00am – Depart Hotel
12:45pm – Arrive at Sherwood HS