



## NCDA Honor Band Trip Itinerary

### Initial Information

Students should regularly and diligently practice honor band music so as to be prepared for group rehearsals. These rehearsals are intended for the group to learn to play as an ensemble, experience quality literature, enjoy the honor band experience, and give a top quality performance on Saturday afternoon. In order for this to occur, students must learn the notes, rhythms, and dynamics prior to the honor band clinic.

Hotel fee is \$30.00 and is due by Wednesday, December 13th, before the holiday break. Checks should be made out to Jenks band. Cash should be exact amount, turned in an envelope with proper information on the outside. Request to pay with trip fund must be made to trip fund manager on or before Friday, December 8th.

Proper concert attire consists of:

HS students - marching band uniform, creme pants, white socks & shoes, no hat or gauntlets. Make sure white shoes have been cleaned and polished.

7th & 8th grade students - concert band uniform

MALE: White long-sleeved collared dress shirt, black dress slacks (no jeans), black socks, black dress shoes (no tennis shoes).

FEMALE: White modest blouse, black dress slacks (no jeans), black dress socks or hose, black dress shoes (no tennis shoes) - heels may be worn, but not required.

### Friday, January 5th

#### **6:00 AM Load Buses**

We have two buses going to Stillwater - one for HS students and one for MS. Students in grades 9-12 should check out uniform and load everything at the HS music building. Students in grades 7-8 will load buses in the MS front oval. Remember to bring your suitcase, concert uniform/attire, instrument, folder/music, pencil, mutes (if needed), and money for meals and evening activity. Students should pack lightly as they will be carrying *everything* on Saturday morning to their rehearsal venue.

Percussion students should make double sure they have brought all necessary instruments and sticks/mallets. It would be a good idea for percussion students to organize all equipment Thursday after school so nothing is accidentally forgotten on Friday morning. Take care of school and personal equipment. We want them to stay in good condition and not to get forgotten, lost, stolen, damaged, or broken.

#### **6:30 AM Depart for Stillwater**

**8:00 AM Arrive and Unload**

Seating is at 8:15. All groups are rehearsing at Stillwater High School, 1224 N. Husband Street

**8:30 AM Morning Rehearsals Begin**

Rehearsals are from 8:30 - 12:00. HS band is in the Stillwater Performing Arts Auditorium, the JH band is in the Band Room, and the 7th Grade band is in the Orchestra Room.

**12:00 PM Lunch**

Buses may take students to nearby areas for lunch. Students need approximately \$7 for fast food type lunch.

**1:30 PM Afternoon Rehearsals Begin**

Rehearsals are from 1:30 - 5:00

**5:00 PM Load Buses**

Students will get on the same buses that they rode in the morning to come to Stillwater. Students will have the opportunity to eat at nearby, fast food restaurant for supper - approximately \$7.00 will be needed. Then, we will be going to the movies at the Carmike 10, 1909 North Perkins Road, (405) 372-0341. Students will not be allowed to go to a movie rated worse than PG-13. Below is the link for current movies and ticket prices.

<http://www.mrmovietimes.com/movie-theaters/Carmike-10-Stillwater.html>

After that, we will check into the hotel. We are staying at the Residence Inn by Marriot, 800 South Murphy Street, (405) 707-0588.

**10:00 PM Return to Hotel**

Times for students to be in rooms and lights out will be determined once we return to the hotel.

**Saturday, January 6th****6:30 AM Wake Up**

Students should allow enough time to get cleaned and dressed, eat breakfast, pack, and load everything on the buses.

**7:00 AM Breakfast**

Continental Breakfast is included with the hotel.

**7:50 AM Load Buses**

Make sure you have not left anything in the hotel as we will not return to hotel after morning rehearsals. Students should be on the same buses as yesterday.

### **8:10 AM Depart for Rehearsals**

Once students have been dropped off for morning rehearsals, buses will return to Jenks. Students will need to unload everything off the bus and keep them in a predetermined place during morning rehearsals. After morning rehearsal, transportation will now be the responsibility of individual families. Directors will still be present during morning rehearsals but unable to provide transportation to individuals.

### **8:30 AM Rehearsals Begin**

Individual schedules for each band are listed below. Pay close attention to details as schedules are different for each band.

JH band is in the Stillwater Performing Arts Auditorium, the HS band is in the Band Room, and the 7th Grade band is in the Orchestra Room.

All Concerts are located at Stillwater High School Performing Arts Center, 1224 N. Husband St.

#### **7th Grade Band**

8:30 am - 11:30 am - Rehearsal at the HS Orchestra Room, 1224 N. Husband St.  
11:45 am - 1:30 pm - Lunch & change for concert.  
1:30 pm - students have eaten, changed into concert attire, and meet on stage for warm up  
2:00 pm - Concert Begins

#### **Junior High Band**

8:30 am - 11:45 am - Rehearsal on stage of Stillwater HS PAC, 1224 N. Husband St.  
11:45 am - 1:30 pm - Lunch & change for concert.  
2:15 pm - warm up in the Band room  
2:45 pm - Concert Begins

#### **Senior High Band**

8:30 am - 11:45 am - Rehearsal in Stillwater HS Band Room, 1224 N. Husband St.  
11:45 am - 1:30 pm - Lunch  
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm - Uniform change time.  
2:45 pm - warm up in the Band room  
3:30 pm - Concert Begins

Have a good concert. Drive home safely.

High Students remember to check in marching band uniform on Monday morning before rehearsal begins.

## **RULES OF CONDUCT FOR OVERNIGHT BAND TRIPS**

- Do not go anywhere by yourself.
- No illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, or tobacco.
- No shoplifting.
- Girls are not allowed in guys rooms. Guys are not allowed in girls rooms.
- Do not leave your room after curfew/room check.
- Deadline for ordering pizza is 30 minutes before curfew.
- You are personally responsible for any damages sustained in your room during your stay. If you enter your room at check in and notice anything wrong, notify the chaperone immediately.
- Be courteous to each other, and respectful and obedient to sponsors.
- You are representing Jenks Public Schools, the City of Jenks, and the state of Oklahoma. Good manners in all facets of behavior leave lasting, positive impressions. Saying “please” and “thank you”, avoiding profanity, opening doors, etc. also leave good impressions.
- Public or Private Display of Affection is prohibited.
- All students need to dress in a manner that complies with school dress code. Do not wear anything provocative or immodest.
- Be prompt with times placed on the schedule. Tardiness will cause a loss of privilege.
- No running or loud noises in the halls.
- Each person is allowed one suitcase. The suitcase must be a normal size. Pack wisely.
- Only headphones with walkmans, iPods, or DVD players may be used on the bus. No external speakers may be used.
- No switching buses.
- Movies must be rated PG - 13 or lower. Excessive violence, language, or skin will not be allowed.
- Keep track of personal belongings to prevent loss or theft of personal items.

**Consequences for infraction of rules will range from loss of privilege to being sent home at the parents’ expense. Consequences will be a direct result of the severity of the infraction.**