

Grand Island Northwest High School Band
Tentative Itinerary to the Holiday Bowl - San Diego
TBA Dec/Jan, 2013-2014

Day 1:

2:00 p.m. Depart Grand Island Northwest High School for California (meals on own and stops enroute)

Day 2:

5:00 p.m. Arrive at hotel for check in
Dinner on own in area

7:00 p.m. **Mass Band Rehearsal**

Day 3:

Breakfast at hotel

9:00 a.m. **Nationally Televised Big Bay Balloon Parade**
Box lunch provided

1:00 p.m. **Mass Band Rehearsal**

5:00 p.m. **Arrive at Holiday Bowl**

6:45 p.m. **2012 Holiday Bowl Game (dinner here on own)**
Perform at Halftime Show Finale

Day 4:

Breakfast at hotel

9:00 a.m. **Holiday Bowl "Battle of the Bands" Field Show Competition**

12:00 noon **Transfer to local mall for lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Admission to the San Diego Zoo OR San Diego Zoo Safari**

One of the best-known zoological parks in the world, the San Diego Zoo is packed with fun. From an aerial tram ride to a close look at dik diks, there is something to intrigue everyone in your family. The zoo's so big, and there's so much to see, that many visitors plan to go on two consecutive days. Don't miss the Children's Zoo, which is not just for children! Children and adults alike will be enthralled with the edible "Mouse House," the mice spend a week eating and nesting their way through it and you may be lucky enough to see a porcupine being taken for a walk. Wild Animal Safari simulation ride, the aerial tram, and the Ape House are "can't-miss" attractions for older kids.

The Safari Park (formerly the Wild Animal Park) plays counterpart to the world-famous San Diego Zoo. View African and Asian animals in large habitats that include an enormous valley where animals like elephants, giraffes, and gazelles roam free. The best way to see them is by taking one of the guided train tours that ride through numerous roaming areas.

4:00 p.m. **Transfer to Seaport Village**

Seaport Village has over 50 unique shops featuring wooden toys, wind chimes, shells, specialty soaps made in San Diego, silver jewelry, and more. There's a charming carousel for little kids and gorgeous views of the harbor for grown-ups, plus meandering paths that wind in and out of the open-air shopping. There's even a duck pond. It's a relaxing place to shop for gifts and souvenirs, with face painters, balloon artists, and kid-friendly performances on the weekends.

6:30 p.m. **Group Meal (TBD)**

Day 5:

Breakfast at hotel

10:00 a.m. **Admission to SeaWorld**

Part amusement park, part aquarium, part outdoor marine zoo, SeaWorld is a theme park that has everything from shark encounters and orca shows to an aerial tram on the bay and a gently rotating sky tower that lifts you high above the ground. It's full of things that will fascinate and thrill kids, including feeding Atlantic Bottlenose dolphins, riding roller coasters, and seeing penguins up close. The drenching Shipwreck Rapids, the 4-D movie, Shark Encounter, and the skull-crunching Journey to Atlantis go over well with the thrill-seeking set.

Dinner/Dance and Awards Party at SeaWorld (after park closes)

Transfer to hotel

Day 6:

Breakfast at hotel

7:00 a.m. Transfer to Anaheim for a day at **Disneyland**—performance included upon audition acceptance

9:30 p.m. Depart for Nebraska

Day 7:

12 midnight Approximate arrival time at Grand Island Northwest High School