

**Grand Island Northwest High School Band  
Tentative Itinerary to the Holiday Bowl - San Diego  
December 26-Jan 2, 2013-2014**

**Hotel:**

**Hilton Mission Valley  
901 Camino Del Rio S  
San Diego, CA 92108  
619-543-9000**

**Thursday, December 26:**

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

**Friday, December 27:**

8:00 p.m. Arrival and check in at hotel (do the dinner stop before the hotel)

9:00 p.m. Directors Meeting

**Saturday, December 28:**

6:00-7:45 a.m. Breakfast at hotel

8:00 a.m. Depart Hotel

8:30 a.m. Arrive at Otay Ranch HS to unload instruments

9:00 a.m. **Mass Band Rehearsal—Otay Ranch HS in Chula Vista, CA  
1250 Olympic Parkway—Chula Vista, CA 91913**

Noon Rehearsal concludes (box lunch included—Quizno's)

1:30 p.m. Start of **Field Show Competition—we will watch two bands**

3:00 p.m. **Admission to the San Diego Zoo (includes bus and tram)**

*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.*

7:00 p.m. **Group Dinner at the Café Coyote**

*Café Coyote will transport you across the border to Mexico without leaving San Diego. The café is well known for its traditional Mexican food, especially its handmade tortillas, and its festive and . Let the fiesta begin!*

**Sunday, December 29:**

7:00-8:45 a.m. Breakfast at hotel

9:00 a.m. Depart Hotel

9:30 a.m. Arrive Otay Ranch HS to unload instruments

10:00 a.m. **Mass Band Rehearsal—Otay Ranch HS in Chula Vista, CA**

**1250 Olympic Parkway—Chula Vista, CA 91913**

- 11:00 am. Transfer to Battle of the Drumlines  
11:30 a.m. Battle of the Drumlines at Hazard Center in Mission Valley  
12:30 pm. Transfer to Sea World (lunch on your own at Sea World)  
Noon **Sea World**  
*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.*
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner at Sea World (included)—**Dinner Buffet served in Nautilus Pavilion:** Penne Pasta, with your choice of Alfredo, Bolognese, and Marinara Sauces, Sliced Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Picnic Greens and Ranch or Balsamic Vinaigrette, Garlic Breadsticks, Assorted Cookies, and a Beverage Station
- 7:00 p.m. Holiday Shamu Show (not required, just a perk of eating dinner earlier)  
8:30 p.m. **Awards Ceremony at Pet's Rule Stadium** in Sea World  
9:00 p.m. **Dance at Nautilus Pavilion--**Sea World  
10:15 p.m. Transfer to hotel

**Monday, December 30:**

- TBA** Breakfast at hotel  
8:00 a.m. Parade Lineup  
10:00 a.m. **Nationally Televised Big Bay Balloon Parade**  
**Parade Route goes along Pacific Coast Highway starting at 1600 Pacific Coast and ends on West Harbor Drive at the Navy Complex. Televised on the USA Network (check your local listings for air times, tape delayed)**
- 1-3 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.*
- 4:30 p.m. **Arrive at Holiday Bowl**  
7:15 p.m. **2013 Holiday Bowl Game (dinner here on own)**  
**Perform at Halftime Show Finale**  
Transfer to hotel at conclusion of the game

**Tuesday, December 31:**

5:30-7:30 a.m. Breakfast at hotel

7:00 a.m. Transfer to Anaheim for a day at **Disneyland**—parade TBA  
Entire day at Disney--Stay for New Year's Fireworks

9:00 a.m. Get band thru the gate prior to gates closing due to capacity concerns

11:10 a.m. Band meets Disney Guest Talent Coordinator

1:36 p.m. Band steps off

At conclusion of parade, band goes backstage to change, and reload truck

**Wednesday, Jan 1 2014:**

12:30 a.m. Depart Anaheim for drive home

**Thursday, Jan 2:**

8:30 a.m. Approximate arrival time home