

San Diego Trip Expectations

December 26-January 2



Northwest Band

Expectations, #1

- Keep your itineraries handy
- Be early to everything!
- Plan ahead more than you think you will need, especially in the morning...



Expectations, #2

- Any change in schedule must come from the director. (Make sure you are signed up for San Diego Remind 101)
- Don't assume you have a unique situation...call the director if you have a unique concern.
- Do not have messages delivered to the director for any reason.
- You are required to attend all group functions

Expectations, #3

- ◆ The director will handle any/all punishments on a case-by-case basis
- ◆ Possibilities include activities suspensions and being sent home...
- ◆ Be polite to everyone you encounter, both those from our group and those strangers you meet

Expectations, #4

- ◆ No mixed company in hotel rooms (no boys in girls' rooms or girls in boys' rooms)
- ◆ You are welcome to hang out together in hotel lobbies or other common areas
- ◆ Please be in your own rooms at curfew

Expectations, #5

- ◆ Please follow hotel rules/regulations
- ◆ Remember that there are other paying guests in our hotel. Be respectful to them.
- ◆ Report problems (our group or other guests) to director or chaperone

Expectations, #6

- ◆ Hotel property (including towels, etc.) is not material for souvenirs...
- ◆ Damage to rooms will be paid for by those in the damaged room

Expectations, #7

- ◆ Do not make charges to rooms of any kind.
- ◆ Do not use phones in the rooms...use your cell phones. (We can access hotel phone records if we have a need to do so...)
- ◆ Please call a chaperone or director if you have an emergency of any kind. Remember that we're here to help!

Expectations, #8

- ◆ The Northwest student handbook will be enforced on the trip.
- ◆ Note: This includes school dress code.

Expectations, #9

- ◆ No use of illegal drugs, alcohol, or smoking (even if you are 18)

Expectations, #10

- ◆ Please be smart...no roughhousing, etc.

Expectations, #11

- ◆ We will be enforcing curfews; there will be nightly room checks.
- ◆ Hotels also have security that also enforce quiet hours/curfew

Expectations, #12

- ◆ Chaperones and drivers are to be treated with the utmost respect.
- ◆ Do not ask them to make decisions that the director should make...

Expectations, #13

- ◆ Please help with loading and unloading every time when needed.
- ◆ Lots of uniforms, percussion equipment, and other instruments...

Expectations, #14

- ◆ Do not switch rooms or buses without (rare) director approval.

Expectations, #15

- ◆ It is a federal offense to activate a fire alarm... please be smart...

Expectations, #16

- ◆ Keep the bus clean; pick up trash from snacks, etc.
- ◆ This is our home for a week...
- ◆ No coolers.

Expectations, #17

- ◆ Let the bus driver drive while the bus is in motion

Expectations, #18

- ◆ Never go anywhere alone! Always go with at least one other person from Northwest.

Expectations, #19

- ◆ Leave public iPod speakers, etc. at home (headphones only)
- ◆ Leave valuables at the hotel locked in your suitcase or carefully carry them with you.

Expectations, #20

- ◆ "When in doubt, ask permission."

Expectations, #21

- ◆ Respect the property of everyone...
don't just "borrow" without asking.

Expectations, #22

- ◆ Represent yourself well, and enjoy your trip!

Travel Information

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- ◆ Hotel Room Keys
 - ◆ know who keeps the keys
 - ◆ Make sure door latches

Travel Information

- ◆ Hair dryers/Curling Irons
 - ◆ talk with people in your room...

Travel Information

- ◆ Staying Healthy
 - ◆ check weather before we leave
 - ◆ remember we need coats/jackets
 - ◆ don't skip meals

Travel Information

- ◆ Safety
 - ◆ be alert!

Travel Information

- ◆ Debit/Credit Cards
 - ◆ best method: use prepaid debit cards...parents can monitor spending and add funds if needed
 - ◆ no traveler's checks, please

Travel Information

- ◆ Cash
 - ◆ plan for meals not provided, souvenirs, etc.

Travel Information

- ◆ Valuable Items
 - ◆ Don't bring any more than you HAVE to bring...
 - ◆ Take action immediately if something comes up missing

Travel Information

- ◆ Illegal Actions
 - ◆ California law will prevail...

Travel Information

- ◆ Wardrobe:
 - ◆ casual (school clothes)
 - ◆ bring items needed for uniforms (black socks, etc.)
 - ◆ school appropriate...

Travel Information

- ◆ Suitcase size:
 - ◆ one "medium" suitcase that YOU can carry...will go under the bus
 - ◆ one small carry-on for inside the bus

Travel Information

- ◆ Checklist:
 - ◆ uniform needs
 - ◆ comfortable shoes (possibly 2 pair)
 - ◆ Note: shoes are required for most places
 - ◆ swimsuit for hotel
 - ◆ comfortable clothing
 - ◆ "Nice" outfit for group dinner

Travel Information

- ◆ Checklist:
 - ◆ sunglasses (for on the bus also...)
 - ◆ sunscreen (especially me...)
 - ◆ extra supplies for your instrument (probably in your case)

Travel Information

- ◆ Checklist:
 - ◆ appropriate personal hygiene
 - ◆ bus: toothbrush/toothpaste, medication for use along the trip
 - ◆ suitcase: shampoo, soap, etc., feminine hygiene

Required Paperwork

- ◆ Due Monday, December 2
 - ◆ Parent/Guardian Permission and Agreement Form (required)
 - ◆ Special Medical Needs Form (opt.)
 - ◆ Special Travel Requests (opt.)

Remind 101

- ◆ Sign up for the Remind 101 "San Diego" trip list
- ◆ Text @sdbandtrip to (402) 858-6750

- Assignments for:
 - Chaperones
 - Buses
 - Rooms
- Current Itinerary
 - VERY subject to change...
 - Changes published on ginwband.weebly.com, texted via Remind 101, and emailed

Questions?

- Please add my cell phone into your phone's address book (parents too, for emergencies):
 - Mr. Pfanstiel
 - (308) 370-9388
 - Please call if you have an emergency.
 - Calling is much more reliable than texting in an emergency!

Let's have a great trip!