

Rapid City Stevens High School

Marching Band Trip Itinerary

October 17-18, 2008

School authorities granted permission for this trip because of the conduct, musicianship, and exemplary behavior band members have exhibited in the past. The Band's reputation for high standards of behavior and performance must be maintained for the success of this trip and future trip considerations. Cooperation and support of the school and community have been earned by hard work and dedication. Careful attention to DETAILS will make this trip exciting, enjoyable, educational and memorable as one of the year's highlights for you and the band. **ALWAYS BE ALERT FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES TO THE ITINERARY. REMEMBER TO ABIDE BY YOUR WORD AND SIGNATURE ON THE ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT.**

NO FOOD CONTAINING NUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER IS ALLOWED ON THE BUSES OR IN HOTEL ROOMS DURING THE TRIP

Friday, October 17

- 7:30 Load buses in circle at Stevens High School. Please DO NOT ENTER THE CIRCLE DRIVE WITH CARS, THE CIRCLE IS RESERVED FOR BUSES ONLY. I would ask that you unload in parking lot A.
- 8:00 Depart Stevens H.S. for Family Thrift Center.
- 8:10 Pick up lunches at Family Thrift Center and depart for Chamberlain.
- 10:30 Quick stop at Belvidere rest stop for a bathroom break.
- 1:00 We are now on Central time. Marching Band Rehearsal scheduled at Chamberlain High School.
- 2:20 Lunch at rest stop, we will have the usual gourmet sack lunch to tame your hunger.
- 3:00 Load buses and depart for Sioux Falls
- 5:30 Arrive at Hotel. We will be staying at **SpringHill Suites, 4304 W. Empire Place, Sioux Falls, SD 57106 Phone: 605-444-4200**
- 5:45 Room Captains come into lobby for room keys. Make sure you tell your roommates the room number and location of the room. Leave all instruments and hats on the buses. Bring in your suitcase, band uniform, and personal items. The Hotel has an indoor pool, hot tub and game area for your enjoyment.
- 6:15 You will have free time this evening for dinner, shopping, and pool time at the hotel. Dinner tonight will be OYO at the Empire Mall or any of the restaurants in the mall complex.
- 9:00 Everyone MUST be back at the hotel and check in with directors.
- 11:15 Time to end all activities and go to rooms for room check.
- 11:30 Curfew and room check, chaperones will be checking rooms and giving instructions for Saturday. NOBODY is allowed out of his/her room for any reason, TV's off, and lights out as we will have a busy day tomorrow!!

**NO BOYS IN GIRLS ROOMS AND VICE VERSA
NO ORDERING OUTSIDE FOOD TO THE ROOMS AT HOTEL
NO STUDENTS ALLOWED OUTSIDE ASSIGNED ROOM AFTER CURFEW**

Saturday, October 18

- 7:00 Rise and shine, get ready for a busy day. You will need to be dressed in your uniform when you load the bus. Put your street clothes for the trip home in your suit bag. We will change following the competition at the stadium in Vermillion.
- 7:30 Free Continental Breakfast at the hotel: Boys @ 7:30, Freshman and Sophomore Girls @ 8:00, Junior and Senior Girls @ 8:30.
- 9:00 Tidy up rooms, pick up any trash, leave all used towels on bathroom floor, all bedding should be on beds, leave room keys on TV. Use dead bolt as door stop so you can go in and out of your room when loading and so chaperones can check your room.
- 9:15 Load buses, loading crews need to be waiting at buses to assist in loading suitcases.
- 9:30 Buses depart for Vermillion
- 10:30 Arrive in Vermillion and pick up lunches at Hy-Vee Food Stores.
- 10:45 Arrive at Dakota Dome on the campus of the University of South Dakota, home of the Coyotes.
- 10:55 Enter the Dakota Dome to watch West Central and Sioux City West perform followed by the 1A-2A division Award Ceremony.
- 11:30 Return to buses for lunch; we will have a sack lunch for you to keep you going today.
- 12:30 Return to Dakota Dome to watch and listen to Yankton and Huron perform.
- 1:00 Return to buses and get out instruments, hats, flags, etc. for the performance.
- 1:45 Warm-up on practice field, quick show rehearsal.
- 2:00 Depart practice field for Dakota Dome.
- 2:15 Enter Dakota Dome for competition.
- 2:30 Band in staging area behind bleachers inside the Dome.
- 2:45 Band takes the field in COMPETITION!!!! We need you to SPARKLE AND SHINE
- 3:00 Band exits the field of competition and goes to group picture area.
- 3:15 We will re-enter the Dome to see Sioux Falls Lincoln and the University of South Dakota perform followed by the 3A-4A Awards Ceremony.
- 4:30 Following the Awards Ceremony return to buses, put instruments and hats away, pick up suit bag with change of clothes and return to Dome to changes clothes for trip home.
- 5:30 Buses depart for Sioux Falls
- 6:30 Arrive in Sioux Falls, we will have dinner at the Royal Fork Buffet located behind the Empire Mall.
- 7:30 Load buses and depart for Rapid City
- 12:17 Band arrives at the Stevens High School International Band room, unload buses, meet your parents and have a safe trip home.

**THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK, COOPERATION, CHEERFUL
ATTITUDE, AND VERY BEST EFFORT THROUGHOUT THE TRIP.**

YOUR DIRECTORS: DON DOWNS, GEORGE DRAGOO AND GARY HANSEN