



Normal West High School Concert Winds, Symphonic Band, and Symphonic Winds

Trills & Thrills Festival - Six Flags

Friday, May 13th, 2022

INFORMATION AND PACKING LIST

Bring snacks/breakfast for the bus ride. (It will be a late lunch day!) Bring cash for lunch and dinner in the park!

Attire: Wear comfortable clothing on the bus. The contest site does not have changing facilities, so we will stop to change on the way to site! Tuxes should be packed in a bag so they do not get lost/wrinkled/dirty. (Do you have your bow tie?) Be sure to consider the weather when selecting clothes to wear at the theme park!



ITINERARY

- 7:00 AM** **Arrive at NCWHS, load buses (wearing comfortable clothes)**
Did you load your own instrument, music, stick bag, and all parts of your concert black?
- 7:15 AM** **Depart for Johnsburg High School, 2002 W. Ringwood Rd., Johnsburg, IL 60051**
- 10:45 AM** **Arrive at Johnsburg High School – get out instruments/unload percussion**
- 11:00 - 11:20 PM** **Warm Up**
- 11:20 PM** **PERFORMANCE**
Change out of concert black and pack up as soon as the performance is done.
- 11:45 PM** **Load and Depart for Six Flags Great America**
- 12:30 PM** **Arrive at Six Flags Great America - Eat Lunch and Dinner in the park!**
Bring your money into the park, and stay in a group.
- 3:30 PM** **Selfie/Text Message Check In**
*Text a selfie of your group to Ms. P at 309-310-4435 or Mr. B at 815-370-8730.
Be sure to let us know where you are and who is with you. (Everyone must either send a text or be a part of a group selfie that a friend is sending...)
We also like pictures throughout the day for the band Instagram! (Follow @normalwestbands)*
- 5:45 PM** **Load buses and depart for NCWHS – do not be late! (The park closes at 6:00 – we want to get a jump start on getting out of the parking lot!)**
- 9:00 PM** **Approximate arrival at NCWHS, unload equipment**
All members turn in your concert black at school before you go home!

Be sure to join the BAND App at nwbands.org/bandapp. This will allow us to send messages and reminders throughout the trip, especially in cases of inclement weather. On the way home, our bus location will be shared through the BAND App so that parents can track our arrival at school.

**Mr. B's cell phone: 815-370-8730. Ms. P's cell phone: 309-310-4435.
Both are text capable and will be off during all performances.**