

MARCHING BAND ITINERARY

BOA Regional Pontiac, MI – Saturday, October 8th

Thursday, October 6th

- 6:00PM Any large instruments that need to be packed in cases should be put away and stored as a group at the back of the room at the end of rehearsal. The truck will be loaded during the ensemble classes the next day for an early departure. Guard equipment should also be packed in the bags and stored at the rear of the room with the other equipment and uniforms.

Friday, October 7th

- Students will need to have their luggage checked and left by one of the appropriate male or female chaperones or directors. Any student's belongings need to be checked before it will be allowed onto the bus, including instruments. During the ensemble classes, the equipment trailer and truck will be loaded for an early departure. Any instruments or equipment that is usually transported on the trucks to the local competitions needs to be loaded at this time. Instruments usually on the school buses will need to be taken on the coach buses.
- 2:58PM All students will be dismissed from their classes and should report directly to the East Campus Band Room for final loading and departure.
- 3:00PM Final Loading of the three coach buses. We will stop once for dinner at local fast food restaurants. All other stops will only be made as needed by the drivers for the drivers.
- 3:30PM Departure for Pontiac, MI hotel.
Radisson Hotel
39475 Woodward Avenue
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
Direct Phone: (248) 631-2373
- 10:00PM Arrival and check-in to the hotel. 11:00 PM Curfew and lights out.

Saturday, October 8th

- 7:30AM Breakfast at the hotel (this meal is provided).
- 9:30AM Depart for Pontiac Silverdome. When we arrive at the stadium, we will be able to watch a band perform and look at the venue from the inside. We might be able to secure a school practice venue instead of headed to the venue, but will be determined at a later date.
- We will find local fast food restaurants to have lunch or allow the students to eat in the dome.
- 11:45AM Unload the equipment and get into uniform for the performance. Props can be assembled and time taken to get accustomed to the sight.
- 12:50 – 1:35PM Warm-up
- 2:00PM Performance.
- 2:30PM Load the trailer and truck for the departure for rehearsal or departure to LTHS. If the ensemble makes finals, we will unpack again just like Lake Park.
- 3:00PM Watch other groups. (3:30 PCEP, 4:15 Harrison)
- 4:45 Awards. If we do make finals then the times will be TBD based upon the performance slot. If we do not make finals, then we will depart for home.

NO FINALS

- 5:30PM Depart for LTHS
- We will stop once for dinner at local fast food restaurants. All other stops will only be made as needed by the drivers for the drivers.
- Arrive at 11:00PM. The truck and trailer need to be unloaded this evening. Please have your rides planned so that you are not waiting around LTHS all night.

FINALS

- Immediately start stretching and find a place to review some basics before we move into the playing warm-up.
- All schedules depend on draw
- We will leave immediately following awards. Return to LTHS TBD. The truck and trailer need to be unloaded this evening. Please have your rides planned so that you are not waiting around LTHS all night.