

Suggested Packing List – Presidential Inaugural Parade

The following is a list of suggestions to pack for Washington DC. It is, of course, not comprehensive: only you know what you need to bring. We are allowed to travel with one piece of small to medium size luggage. This applies to everyone. Musical instruments and equipment takes up much of the baggage area on the buses. You will have to carry your suitcase, your instrument and your uniform. **Everyone will need to be sure to bring a photo ID (either your Drivers License or your School Student ID badge).**

- ___ Comfortable and warm clothes for the bus ride and first day of touring in DC. No flip-flops, pajama bottoms, cut-off jeans, etc. The weather will be very cold when we arrive, so be prepared.
- ___ Reading and or listening material for the bus ride. Movies are a good idea that can be shared between buses.
- ___ Wear your good school clothes on tour days. Good jeans (not the faded, rags hanging and holes in the knees type) will be fine. Plan your clothing by using the layer method. Thermals would work great.
- ___ Band Jacket and Hoodie-Sweatshirt. These will be one of your main outer wear when we are together as a group. Plan to wear a sweater underneath on those cold days. The weather is unpredictable, so be prepared. If you have a small compact umbrella, take it.
- ___ Toiletries. Remember that the hotel will provide you with soap, shampoo, towels, and other minor necessities. Some things you might want to pack:
 - ___ Toothbrush and Toothpaste
 - ___ Deodorant
 - ___ Cologne/Perfume
 - ___ Razor and shaving cream
 - ___ Power adapter for phone, camera, etc.
 - ___ Comb or brush. The hotel will have a blow-dryer and an iron.
 - ___ Hairspray
 - ___ Extra contact lenses, saline solution, lens case (and/or glasses)
- ___ Comfortable, warm shoes. No flip-flops or anything that looks like them.
- ___ Band shoes and black socks (maybe two pairs)
- ___ All necessary equipment for your instrument. Extra reeds, valve oil, mouthpiece, cork grease, drumsticks, mallets, etc. And please don't forget your instrument. Flutes could pack their instrument in the luggage. All others will be packed under the buses or overhead compartments.
- ___ Underwear (socks too) for 6 days (in case of emergencies).
- ___ Gloves (both black gloves/maybe two pair) for the parade and cold weather gloves for other activities.
- ___ Ski Head band - provided
- ___ Chap stick/DCT
- ___ Cameral and film (unless digital). Batteries.
- ___ Band Hat and cross straps – pack it in suitcase.