

HBDMB

2024

Championship Weekend Packet

Friday, October 25, 2024(Baggage Check)

Saturday, October 26, 2024 (Travel/ Rehearsal)

Sunday, October 27, 2024(Championships!)

Monday, October 28, 2024(Travel home)

JMA WIRELESS DOME

BLUE DEVILS

“Greatness, it’s your destiny”- Dr. Tony Evans

EYES WITH PRIDE

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PHONE NUMBERS & CONTACTS:

Emergency Cell Phone:

*These numbers should be used in the case of an **EMERGENCY.**

Do not call these numbers for **ANY** other reason.

Emergency Contacts:

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Jenn Simon (917)-370-5577

Mr. Rizzuto (631)-637-6475

Mr. Neary (516)-776-8734

Ms. Martilla (631)-327-4661

HHS Music Office: 631-673-2053
631-673-2106

HHS Main Office: 631-673-2001

Hotel: Embassy Suites
6646 Old Collamer Road South
East Syracuse, NY 13057-1204
315-446-3200

Carrier Dome: 900 Irving Ave, Syracuse, NY 13244

Bus Company Hampton Jitney
631-283-4600

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR AMAZING STAFF, CHAPERONES, & ROADIES!!

STAFF:

Andre Rizzuto (Director)

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ROADIES: Pete Simon, Jenn Simon, Dan Franciscovich, Mike Corwin, Karen Corwin, Frank Saramago, Liz Saramago, Craig Wasoski, Brian Mazure, John Moy, Jon Stone, Dan Sullivan, Eric Buscemi

ITINERARY SUMMARY:

Friday, October 25

Evening Baggage/Uniform Check at HHS

Saturday, October 26

Meet at Huntington High School to leave for Syracuse!

Travel to Syracuse, NY

Sunday, October 27

Championship Dome Performance!!

Watch National Class & Eat!

Monday, October 28

Return to HHS



DETAILED ITINERARY

Friday, October 25, 2024, (Baggage Check at HHS)

* 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th Grade – 6:30-7:30 PM

* 11th & 12th Grade – 7:30-8:30 PM

Bags being checked:

- Main luggage will be checked. Each student is permitted to take ONE bag for under the bus and ONE carry on.
 - Garment bag and hat box
 - In the presence of the student and guardian, Huntington School District security guards will inspect each bag, garment bag, and hat box.
 - Once inspection is complete, everything will be tagged and locked in the chorus room for storage overnight.
 - ****If ANY illegal substances are found (i.e. electronic cigarettes, vaping devices, drugs, alcohol, etc.), those students will not be permitted on the trip and disciplinary and legal actions will be taken. Please refer to the Huntington UFSD Code of Conduct in this packet.**
- NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.**

Saturday, October 26, 2024

- 6:00 AM Arrive at HHS and start preparing to leave
- 6:30 AM Bus Inspection (at HHS)/ Load busses
- 7:00 AM Depart HHS for Syracuse!
- 11:00 AM **Bathroom break ONLY!!! (Bring food for bus ride up)**
- 2:00 PM Arrive at Embassy Suites
- 3:00 PM Parking Lot rehearsal at hotel
- 5:00 PM End rehearsal and have dinner
- 6:30 PM HBDMB Traditions in conference room
- 8:30 PM **HBDMB** member meeting (no staff)
- 10:30 PM Room checks
- 11:00 PM Lights Out (**GO TO SLEEP**)

It is extremely important that you respect lights out.

You need to be in top condition for tomorrow's Championship performance.

YOU MAY NOT ENTER ROOMS OF THE OPPOSITE GENDER FOR ANY REASON.

Sunday, October 27, 2024

- 6:30 AM Wake Up/Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Load buses
- 8:15 AM Busses leave Embassy Suites (MUST BE IN FULL UNIFORM)
- 8:45 AM Arrive at Sky Top prep-area to warm up
- 10:31 AM Leave Sky Top (**SILENT BUS RIDE**)
- 10:41 AM Arrive to JMA Stadium (**props and pit equipment unload at this time and proceed into tunnel per championship staff direction**)
- 10:50 AM Locker Room for Warm-Up
- 11:25 AM Leave Locker Room

11:31 AM Huntington Championship Performance!!

- 11:43 PM Full Band Photo
- 12:10 PM Retreat
- 12:40 PM Full Band to the equipment trucks, then load buses
- 1:00 PM Report back to hotel (change out of uniform, get ready to go to mall)
- 2:00 PM Leave Hotel to go to mall
- 2:30 PM Arrive at mall
- 5:00 PM Leave for Dome to watch SS1 and National Class performances
- 5:15 PM Arrive back to Dome
- 5:30 PM Re-enter Dome for SS1 and National class bands and food!
- 6:00 PM First Band on in SS1
- 10:00 PM Leave Dome to travel back to Embassy Suites
- 10:30 PM Arrive back at Embassy Suites
- 11:30 PM Room checks

YOU MAY NOT ENTER ROOMS OF THE OPPOSITE GENDER FOR ANY REASON.

*There are no lights out, however **you must respect the other guests staying at the hotel!** Keep the noise down.

Monday, October 28, 2024

- 8:00 AM Wake-Up call / breakfast
- 9:30 AM Load buses
- 10:00 AM Busses leave Embassy Suites, East Syracuse, NY
- 1:00 PM Lunch stop
- 4:30 PM Arrive at HHS



SPECIAL NOTES REGARDING ITINERARY

- 1. Rules during the trip** – If there is any question whether you will get in trouble for doing something...DO NOT DO IT!!!
- 2. Meals** – Students should bring around \$25 for food for the ONE stop (from Syracuse back home)
The following meals are provided:
Dinner/ Saturday Night
Breakfast Sunday Morning
Dinner Sunday Evening (Every student will be given \$20 to buy food at Dome)
Breakfast Monday Morning
- 3. Hotel Check In** – If students upon entering their rooms see any damage, chaperones should be notified immediately. Students occupying the room will be charged for any damage found that is not immediately reported.
- 4. Sunday Morning at the Dome** – THERE ARE STRICT RULES WE MUST FOLLOW!!! It is VERY important that we follow the schedule accurately. **Any time delays can result in a penalty.** Please refer to the Detailed Itinerary page.
- 5. Punctuality** – It is very important you are on time for EVERYTHING. NYSFBC has extremely strict rules. We cannot afford to be penalized for someone being late.
- 6. Telephone Calls** - You will be charged for any calls made from your hotel room. **DO NOT CALL OTHER ROOMS!** There are non-band hotel guests. Please use your cell phones if necessary.
- 7. Behavior/Respect** – You are a member of the HBDMB. That title carries a very big responsibility. You must ALWAYS present yourself in a PROFESSIONAL, RESPONSIBLE, and RESPECTFUL manner.
- 8. Cell Phone Emergency Numbers** – These numbers are for EMERGENCIES ONLY and should not be used for any other reason.
- 9. Behavior at the Hotel** – Be aware of other guests in the hotel. Do not be loud or behave in a fashion that will disturb others. Hanging out of windows will result in suspension from performance. YOU MAY NOT ENTER ROOMS OF THE OPPOSITE GENDER FOR **ANY** REASON.
- 10. Behavior on the buses & at the Embassy Suites** – See the CODE OF CONDUCT.

11. **If you are sick/injured**, tell us. See a staff member or a chaperone immediately. (If a student has a medical emergency, they must be transported to the local hospital by ambulance.)

12. **Other things to consider:**

- Remember...schedules often change without notice. We need constant cooperation.
- Please always remain professional and be patient.
- You have all worked very hard, please don't do anything that may jeopardize yourself, or the **HBDMB**.
- Enjoy yourself and have fun!

SPECIAL NOTES REGARDING PACKING

1. **Each student will only be allowed to bring:**

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| 1 Garment Bag & Hat Box | 1 Carry-on Bag |
| 1 Luggage Bag | Instrument (Piccolos, Flutes, Clarinets) |

2. **Toiletry items must be TRAVEL SIZE (tiny) and must be UNOPENED.**

This includes:

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| Shampoo | Shaving cream |
| Conditioner | Hair Spray |
| Mouthwash | Etc. |

3. **Items that will NOT be permitted:**

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| Coolers | Sleeping Bags | Vape Pens |
| Cigarettes | Loudspeakers on bus | Electronic Cigarettes |
- **ANYTHING ILLEGAL**

4. **BRING RAIN GEAR (JUST IN CASE)**

****STUDENTS POSSESSING ANY ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES WILL BE PULLED FROM THE FINALS PERFORMANCE WITHOUT A TRIP REFUND. ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINARY AND LEGAL ACTIONS WILL FOLLOW (see Rules and Consequences).**

CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND CHECK LIST:

Dry-cleaned Uniform in Garment Bag:

- Jacket
- Pants
- Show Shirt
- Black Socks
- Black Shoes (shined)
- Color Guard Uniform, Jacket, Shoes, make-up, etc.
- Gloves (clean)
- Aussie
- Plume
- Hat Box
- Gauntlets

Instrument (Polished and checked for proper working condition):

- Mouthpiece
- Extra Reeds
- Valve Oil / Slide Grease
- Sticks
- Mallets
- Etc.

Carry-on:

- Cell phone with charger
- iPod/MP3 Player
- Books
- Movies for the Bus (DVD only)
- Homework
- Snacks
- Spending money

Ratings for movies may only be G, PG, PG13...NO EXCEPTIONS

Luggage Bag (This is the bag that is checked on Friday)

- Clothes to sleep in
- Clothes for the ride home
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Rain Gear
- Deodorant
- Shampoo (Small Bottle & Unopened)
- Conditioner (Small Bottle & Unopened)
- Hair spray (Small Bottle & Unopened)
- Hair Dryer
- Comb/Brush, etc.



FINAL THOUGHTS FOR A GREAT TRIP

1. Always respect the staff, chaperones, roadies, and each other.
2. Keep your hands off other people and their belongings.
3. Thank the staff, chaperones, roadies, and each other!
They are all volunteering their time and money for you.
4. Don't leave your belongings unattended.
5. You are responsible for anything you bring. If you are afraid, it may get lost or stolen, please don't bring it.
6. Thank the staff, chaperones, roadies, and each other!
They are all volunteering their time and money for you.
7. Be early to everything.
8. Leave your hotel room cleaner than you found it.
9. Be nice to everyone you meet. You are a Blue Devil!!!
10. Thank the staff, chaperones, roadies, and each other!
They are all volunteering their time and money for you.



HUNTINGTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.O. Box 1500

Huntington, NY

CODE OF CONDUCT

The following **Code of Conduct** has been formulated by the Huntington Union Free School District to serve as a guide as to what is expected from each group member in the way of general conduct while on an overnight trip.

1. All members of the group shall display mature behavior, good citizenship, and high moral character at all times. Furthermore, all members are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible manner, to show careful regard for their own safety as well as that of others, and to cooperate in every way with adults in charge of the trip.
2. Members of the group shall not use, possess, sell or be in a room where there are illegal drugs of any kind, or where there are alcoholic beverages in any form. Students found in possession or having used such products will be sent home immediately, at their parents'/guardians' expense.
3. Smoking will not be permitted while a student is officially representing the Huntington School District.
4. No student will be permitted to board the bus without having completed and turned in the signed forms mentioned on the Information Sheet.
5. Group members shall keep their chaperones informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times. No one will be permitted to leave the group. Curfews will be established by the chaperones and enforced.
6. Students should check their room for any damage prior to occupancy and should report any damages to a chaperone immediately. Any damage found after occupancy will be billed to the students assigned to that room.
7. No group member shall violate any local laws, or if applicable, any laws of another country.
8. Parents/guardians will be responsible for any damage and/or theft caused by their child.
9. A chaperone, for any reason of safety and welfare, may enter a student's room.
10. Any group member violating or ignoring any of the conduct rules may be sent home immediately at his/her or their parents'/guardians' expense. As this is an official Board of Education approved function, the principal may take disciplinary action after arriving home.
11. Group members shall respect and abide by the authority delegated to the chaperones. The chaperones are designated as responsible for enforcing the **Code of Conduct**.

Huntington Blue Devil Marching Band

RULES AND CONSEQUENCES

It is imperative this trip runs smoothly. The policies in your Huntington High School Code of Conduct as well as the policies set in your Huntington High School Blue Devil Handbook are always in effect.

Minor Incidents

Includes but not limited to:

- Lateness
- Loud noise
- Inappropriate language

Major Incidents

Includes but not limited to:

- Theft
- Hazing
- Complaints from the Hotel
- Harassing phone calls
- Destruction of property
- Refusing to cooperate with staff/chaperones/roadies/ etc.
- Possession of ANY illegal substances
- Smoking
- Drinking
- Drugs
- Leaving the room after evening check-in
- Entering rooms of members of the opposite gender
- Hanging out of hotel windows

Consequences:

Minor Incidents

- Lowering of the student's participation grade
- Parental conference upon return to HHS
- Pulled from championship performance (if necessary)
- Follow up with HHS disciplinary actions

Major Incidents

- Immediate parent involvement
- Lowering of student's participation grade
- Pulled from championship performance
- Legal actions (if necessary)
- Follow up with HHS disciplinary actions

NOTES:

- This is just a guide and is not the be-all-end-all of Incidents and Consequences.
- All consequences will be determined by the severity of the situation.
- These rules are set to ensure the safety of the students and the integrity of the program.
- Ms. Castaneda and Mr. Stellato reserve the right to dismiss any student from the Championship performance who is not following the safety guidelines and/or the rules that have been set.

***ANY STUDENT WHO IS DISMISSED FROM THE TRIP OR PULLED FROM THE PERFORMANCE AS A RESULT OF ANY DISCIPLINARY PROBLEMS WILL NOT BE REFUNDED FOR THE TRIP.**

NYSFBC CHAMPIONSHIP Competition

JMA WIRELESS DOME

LARGE SCHOOL 2 CLASS – 10:00 AM Start

HBDMB Parents – sit together in Section 301

10:00 AM – West Seneca

10:13 AM – Corning Painted-Post

10:26 AM – Sachem

10:39 AM – Webster

10:52 AM – Kingston

11:05 AM – Orchard Park

11:18 AM – Division Ave.

11:31 AM – HUNTINGTON!

11:44 AM- Greece

12:10 PM- Retreat for LS3 and LS2



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