

AMS BAND - ST. LOUIS TRIP

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2009

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Total Estimated Time: 4 hours, 52 minutes to Eureka High School

Total Distance: 320 miles to Eureka, Missouri

Four or five 56-passenger charter buses (Four Seasons) equipped with restrooms

4:20 a.m. Meet in the AMS Cafeteria (Roll Call)

Please be on time! Sit in concert formation. Students will arrive wearing white pants, white socks, band shoes, t-shirt and the band coat. Bring a small travel bag with a change of clothes. \$25 - \$30 should take care of your lunch and dinner in the park. Souvenir money is optional. Bring ipods and cell phones at your own risk.

4:30 Load Buses

Large instruments will be placed in the under-storage area. Flutes, Clarinets and Oboes will be placed in the overhead storage on the bus. Students will take the coat off and place it in the over-storage compartment above the seat.

4:45 Leave Arlington

Follow all rules according to the policies of Shelby County Schools. Remain seated during the trip. Snacks may be eaten on the bus. Bring napkins or paper towels. Bring sprites or bottled water only. Chaperones will bring several garbage bags and monitor the students. Keep the restrooms clean.

9:45 - Arrive at *Eureka High School*
4525 Highway 109, Eureka, MO 63025



School: 636-938-2400
Park: 636-789-0010

10:00 - 10:45 Preparation

Put on the uniform coat; locate instrument, and line-up in the parking lot ready to enter the building. Instrument cases must be left on the bus. All percussion equipment must be taken into the building. 7th grade moves to the warm-up area or auditorium and the 8th grade moves to the auditorium. The 8th grade will leave the auditorium after the 7th grade leaves the stage. Chaperones will assist.

10:55 7th Grade Band Official Warm-up time
A designated parent will prepare to video the performance.

11:20 7th Grade Band Official Performance Time
(25 minutes allowed including setup and exit)

11:45 8th Grade Band Official Warm-up Time
A designated parent will prepare to video the performance.

12:10 8th Grade Band Official Performance Time
(25 minutes allowed including setup and exit)



12:35 – 1:00 - Return to Buses with Chaperones

Chaperones supervise and call Roll at 1:00

Students will do the following in the exact order listed.

- (1) Pack-up the band instrument and place it in the storage area.
- (2) Take off the uniform coat and place it in the overhead storage area.
- (3) Exit the bus with the clothing bag /change of clothes.
- (4) Chaperones will designate 2 buses for the girls to change and 2 buses for the boys.
- (5) Change pants and shoes. Place the band shoes, white socks, and uniform pants in the clothing bag. All students will wear the blue band T-shirt.
- (6) Exit the bus and wait for instructions from the chaperones.
- (7) Load your original bus and prepare to leave for the park.



1:15 Travel to Six Flags

4.4 Miles Estimated Driving Time: 6 minutes + 10 minutes for bus parking

1:30 Meet with Chaperones – Instructions

Students are assigned to a specific group and chaperone. It is the responsibility of the student to follow the instructions of their assigned chaperone.

2:00 Issue Tickets – Enter Six Flags Theme Park

Once inside the park, chaperones should select a place for the students to meet if separated. Students remain with their groups and should never travel alone. Students will need to buy food in the park. Use common sense in choosing rides. Do not choose long lines prior to the awards ceremony or departure. Avoid water rides prior to departure.

4:45 Move to the Amphitheater

AMS students should sit with their chaperones or in larger groups if possible. No one is allowed to miss or leave the awards ceremony. Parents please assist.

5:00 – 5:45 Awards Ceremony

Required for all bands (*Six Flags Old Glory Amphitheater*)

Be polite as the ratings and winners are announced. The student band president and vice president will go to the stage.



8:30 p.m. Prepare to leave the Park

Chaperones and students exit the park together.

8:45 p.m. Load Buses – Final Roll Call Begins

Large stuffed animals or similar prizes must be placed in under-storage.

9:15 p.m. Drivers back on duty - Leave Six Flags Park

4 hours 53 minutes – 320 miles to Arlington

2:15 a.m. (Sunday) Arrive Arlington

Parents, please communicate with your child in advance about pickup arrangements. Cell phones can be used to communicate with parents once we arrive in Tennessee. Parents should be on site when the buses arrive. **Do not park in the school bus entry lane.** Park in the large teacher parking lot. Students calling home after arrival is not an option. Students should not wait in the parking lot unattended. Thank you for your cooperation.