



Pearl "Pirate" Band
Emerald Coast Marching Contest
Choctawhatchee High School - Fort Walton Beach, Florida
October 20-21, 2018



Saturday, October 20

5:45 AM Report Time at PHS Bandhall

- Have ALL items that you need for the trip with you when you arrive at school.
- Each student is allowed one piece of luggage that will go under the bus.

6:15 AM Busses Arrive – Load your Luggage and Equipment as instructed.

7:00 AM Depart Pearl High School

10:45 AM Lunch at Easter Shore Center Mall Area

- 30500 State Highway 181, Suite 451, Spanish Fort, Alabama 36527

Money Needed for Lunch (Fast Food)

11:30 AM Report Back to Busses

11:45 AM Depart Spanish Fort, AL

2:15 PM Arrive Choctawhatchee High School, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida
Unload / Assemble Trees / Prepare for Performance

4:40 PM Ready to Move to Warm Up

5:00 PM Warm Up

5:45 PM Contest Performance – We Believe!

6:00 PM Return to Bus – Wear Blue Band Shirt - Load Truck – Eat Meal Provided

6:30 PM Move back to Stadium to watch bands. Sit as a group in our designated section.

8:45 PM Awards Ceremony (Drum Majors, Officer, Captains for Retreat)

9:30 PM Depart for Hotel

10:00 PM Arrive @ Hotel

- **The Island Hotel and Resort**
1500 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
- Students will report to your assigned chaperone to issue keys.
- Unload luggage / Find your roommates and stay together.
- Move to room QUIETLY.
- HANG UP YOUR UNIFORM NEATLY!!
- Chaperones will check for prior damage and report back to Room Coordinators
- Room Coordinators: Mrs. Gilmore - Female / Mr. Rowan – Male

11:00 PM Room Check - Lights Out! Go to sleep!!



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Sunday, October 21

7:30 AM Wake up Call

Eat Breakfast Items (Muffins, Granola Bar, Juice Box, etc) provided by Pearl Band Auxiliary. Breakfast is available if wanted at the restaurant at the hotel, but it is expensive.

8:00 AM Beach Time

You Must Provide your own Beach Towel if going to the beach/pool area.

You must wear appropriate clothing/swimsuits at the beach or the pool. Remember, this is a school trip.

11:00 AM Return to Room – Clean Up

11:30 AM Check out of Room / Load Luggage

Make sure you have everything packed.

Bring all luggage to bus to be loaded.

Chaperones will check your room before you leave.

Leave your room neat and orderly. Pick up towels, throw away trash, etc.

Give your room keys to your chaperone.

12:00 PM Lunch Provided in Designated Area

1:00 PM Depart for Pearl

3:00 PM Rest Stop in Mobile, AL

3:45 PM Depart Rest Stop

6:45 PM Arrive at Pearl High School

Help clean the bus before you leave.

Help unload the trucks and move equipment into the PHS Bandhall.

****The times listed above are all approximate times and adjustments will be made as necessary.**



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Please remember that you represent our school, community, band program and most importantly your own family. We expect that you will take this responsibility seriously and act accordingly. Remember that this is a school related trip and all school rules and guidelines concerning behavior and student responsibility will be strictly adhered to. We are looking forward to a very positive and rewarding experience. The following guidelines are listed to serve as a reminder of what will be expected.

Guidelines

1. Follow instructions – Have the schedule with you!
You are responsible for being on time! BE EARLY!!
2. No student is to be out of the room after room check.
3. There will be no girls in boys' rooms or boys in girls' rooms at any time.
4. All clothing must be within the school dress code!
5. Any damage to the room or missing property will be **your responsibility**.
6. **Any actions that would result in embarrassment to our school or community will require a phone call home to your parents by the directors and immediate travel arrangements to home. There will also be a follow up with disciplinary action provided for under school policy.**

Items to bring

1. Instrument
2. Uniform, Long Black Socks, Band Shoes, Gloves, Etc.
3. Band T-Shirts (Navy for Saturday)
4. **BRING A JACKET – IT COULD BE COLD AT TIMES.**
5. Meal Money
6. Tip Money **\$2 for housekeeping. \$5 for the bus driver. Put in an envelope and don't spend this!
7. Light Rain Gear – Preferably something with a hood.
8. Comfortable clothes **WITHIN SCHOOL GUIDELINES.**
9. Beach Towel / Swimsuit – Make sure it is appropriate.
10. Limit luggage to **ONE** piece of luggage per person. Make sure you have a NAME TAG on all luggage and instruments!! **Share hair dryers or other items with roommates.**
11. Picture ID (If you have one.)
12. **Approved Movies.** All movies must be approved by a director before the trip. Please make sure your name is on both the cover and the movie itself.
13. **Small pillow and blanket for travel.**