



PRELIM. STUDENT ITINERARY

1/16/19

Saturday, November 23, 2019

Travel Day

9 a.m.-7:00 p.m. – Meet a Macy's Great American Marching Band representative at airport for transfer to hotel or, if driving, arrive at host hotel

10:00 a.m. – Macy's Great American Marching Band Registration Table opens at **Hilton Woodcliff Lake**

Luggage storage available

All Day – Hospitality area available for parents and students to gather; beverages available

4:00 p.m. – Earliest time that participants will be allowed access to their sleeping rooms

10:00 a.m.-8:45 p.m. – Uniform Fittings at hotel

3:00-8:45 p.m. – Swimming in hotel's indoor pool & Holiday movies in Amphitheater

7:00 p.m. – Participants must have arrived at airport 8:00 p.m. – Driving participants must be checked into hotel

9:00 p.m. – Welcome in Amphitheatre 9:30 p.m. – Chaperone Meeting

10:00 p.m. – In rooms for evening/Bed check/Meet your chaperone

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Sightseeing/Rehearsal (Breakfast and Dinner provided)

Morning - "Welcome Breakfast"

- Call back Uniform Fittings at hotel

Morning/Afternoon – Guided tour of Madison Square Garden followed by free time to shop for souvenirs in Times Square

Afternoon/ Evening – Lunch *or* Dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner, purchase lunch *or* dinner (*on own*) based on which seating time your bus is assigned

6:30 p.m. – Load coaches and return to hotel

Evening – Initial Meetings and Rehearsals for all members at hotel

Monday, November 25, 2019

Rehearsal/Seminar (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner provided)

Morning – Breakfast (**Grand Ballroom**)

– Rehearsal at Teaneck Sports Coliseum and Hotel

Noon – Catered Lunch

4:00 p.m. - Rehearsal concludes, load coaches and depart for dinner

5:30 p.m. – Dinner at Dave & Busters

8:15 p.m. – Engaging student leadership session with guest speaker, Fran Kick (Amphitheatre)

- Bed checks

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Rehearsal/City Time (Breakfast and Dinner provided)

Morning - Breakfast at Hotel (**Grand Ballroom**)

- Rehearsal at Teaneck & Hotel

Afternoon - Free time to purchase lunch *on own* and to shop for souvenir in Times Square area

Evening – Students meet with chaperone in Times Square

5:00 p.m. - Group Dinner at a location Buca di Beppo

- Informal group photo shot by Group Photos, Inc., in Times Square

- Load coaches and return to hotel immediately following the photo

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

Rehearsal/Show (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner provided)

Morning - Breakfast at Hotel (**Grand Ballroom**)

- Rehearsal at Teaneck Sports Coliseum

11:00 a.m. - Load motorcoaches and head downtown

- Boxed lunches provided to all participants to eat on motorcoaches

2:00 p.m. – Matinee performance of a Broadway musical TBD

- Return to hotel

5:30 p.m. – Group dinner at hotel (Grand Ballroom)

7:00 p.m. – Distribute uniforms

8:00 p.m. - Room check / lights out - **MANDATORY**

Thursday, November 28, 2019

PARADE DAY (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner provided)

Times based on previous years; Rehearsal scheduled two weeks prior to parade

1:00 a.m. – Make up and hair session for flags and dancers

TBA a.m. – Members meet in lobby TBA a.m. - Depart hotel dressed in performance attire

TBA a.m. – Warm-up and meet Band Captain assigned by Macy's

TBA a.m. – Rehearsal of performance

5:30 a.m. - Breakfast at Hard Rock Cafe

*7:45 a.m. – Band arrives and unloads in uptown staging area

TBA a.m. – Step-off to march in Parade

TBA a.m. – Perform in Herald Square in front of Macy’s

1:00-2:30 p.m. – Return to hotel to change, enjoy the casual lunch buffet at hotel and hand-in uniforms and instruments

- Pack for tomorrow's departure

Evening – Report to Grand Ballroom to begin dinner seating; any students departing with parents following dinner must bring their luggage down to the ballroom area for storage before dinner

6:00-10:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Dinner, Dance, and Reception with Parents and Friends

Friday, November 29, 2019

Travel Day

Turn in keys and sign out/check out

Staging Area for shuttle departure

Morning - Transfer to airport/train station on provided shuttles

9:30 a.m. - All Participants must be checked out of Hotel Rooms

Itinerary is subject to finalization the week of the Parade. Attractions and meal locations subject to change at any time. Macy's Annual Events determines parade order of march and rehearsal times. Itinerary may be changed at any time during week to address safety or logistical issues.