Lakota West Bands
Packing Guidelines – Johnson City & St. Louis 2024

Important Notes:

- Students will be doing a lot of walking outside on both trips, TN includes a hiking trip. Pack for the weather with sturdy/comfortable shoes.
- Performances are inside in both TN & MO but warmups & rehearsals may be outside.
- Tag everything with your name.
- Students are permitted their red band bag, one small sized luggage bag/suitcase, and a small backpack for the bus. Please pack smart and remember it is only 2 nights for St. Louis and 3 nights for Johnson City. They will be carrying what they pack.
- Please do NOT send X-Box type gaming devices, homework/Chromebooks. There will not be sufficient downtime to get school work done.

Luggage includes (in addition to your instrument)

- **Red Bag (Band)** - Plan for two performances for each trip
    - Gloves
    - Drill masters
    - Black crew socks (multiple pairs)
    - Hair ties, bobby pins as needed
    - Extra performance clothes
    - **Uniform** (they will bring this home and will be responsible for packing)
        - Bibs
        - Competition Show Shirt
        - Gauntlets

- **Red Bag (Guard)** - Plan for two performances
    - Gloves
    - Black shoes
    - Body tight
    - Makeup and makeup remover,
    - Hairspray, Hair ties, Bobby pins and more bobby pins
    - Water Bottle
    - Warmups
    - Uniform

- **Small size luggage**
    - Toiletries, personal items, contacts, toothbrush, deodorant, ear plugs, etc...
    - Boys - razor

    - Clothes for 3 days (Johnson City) and 2 days (St. Louis), Pajamas, Jacket based on predicted weather that will keep you comfortable.
    - Comfortable shoes for walking

- **Small backpack for bus**
    - Water, Snacks
    - Jacket, Blanket
    - Money for souvenirs or extra snacks. BOA apparel ranges from $25 and up.
    - **Money for meals**
        - TN: 2 lunches (on way to and home), 1 dinner (at Dollywood)
        - MO: 1 lunch (on way home), 1 dinner (on way to)
    - Phone, charger, **portable battery charger**, headphones