

## **Lakota West Bands**

### **Packing Guidelines – Orlando and Indianapolis 2025**

#### **Important Notes:**

- Students will be doing a lot of walking outside on both trips, especially in Orlando. They will have three days at Universal. Pack sturdy/comfortable shoes.
- The warm ups, rehearsals and competition are outside in Orlando. In Indianapolis rehearsal and performances are indoors, but warm ups will be outdoors. Please plan your layers accordingly.
- 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. On the Orlando trip we will be spending two nights traveling. When we arrive in Orlando, we will be going straight to the Universal, so pack accordingly. They need to be able to carry what they pack into the hotel.
- 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)
  - Hat in hat boxes/berets
  - 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
- **Red Bag (Guard)** - Plan for two performances in Orlando, three performances in Indy
  - Gloves
  - Tan shoes
  - Show Undergarments
  - Makeup and makeup remover,
  - Hairspray, Hair ties, Bobby pins and more bobby pins
  - Water Bottle
  - Warmups
  - Show Shirt
  - Uniform
- **Small size luggage**
  - Toiletries, personal items, contacts, toothbrush, deodorant, ear plugs, etc...

- Boys - razor
- Clothes for 4 days (Orlando) and 2 days (Indianapolis), Pajamas, Jacket based on predicted weather that will keep you comfortable. Orlando be prepared for hot/humid/rainy weather.
- Comfortable shoes for walking
- **Small backpack for bus**
  - Reusable water bottle, Snacks
  - Jacket, Blanket, neck pillow
  - Money for souvenirs or extra snacks. BOA apparel ranges from \$25 and up.
  - **Money for meals**
    - Orlando: 4 lunch (2-traveling/2-Universal), 1 dinner (1-traveling), 2 breakfast(traveling)
    - Indy: None
  - Phone, charger, **portable battery charger**, headphones