



2022 DC Trip Packing List, Travel Notes, and Timeline

- ★ ALL travelers MUST have their government-issued ID or school ID acceptable by TSA to board the plane
- ★ WEATHER/Temp. In DC: High 70's/low 80's during the day, mid-60's at night; partly cloudy with chance of brief thunderstorms throughout the weekend. Be ready for both cool and warm weather.
- ★ CLOTHING: Nice, comfortable, presentable clothing for 5 days (4 days + and extra in case of wardrobe disasters). Nothing too heavy, but bring layers in case it gets chilly on the bus/plane/in the evening. And remember you are representing the Program.

★ PACKING CHECKLIST

- DC Polos (must wear to fly out on Friday)
- DC Hoodie
- Parade T-shirt (must wear to fly back home on Friday)
- Uniform (must pack in your suitcase!)
- Marching shoes (also pack in your suitcase!)
- Base layer to wear under your uniform
- BLACK socks for your uniform
- Comfortable walking shoes (there will be a lot of walking)
- Socks (4-5 pair)
- Underwear (4-5 pair)
- pajamas/sleepwear
- Shorts
- A pair of pants/jeans
- Comfortable shirts/tops (3-4)
- Swimsuit (optional); show good judgment about swimwear, please
- Toiletries/bath needs (4-5 days)
- Sunscreen
- Batteries/chargers for electronics, etc.
- Extra contact lenses or glasses
- Any MEDICINES you need (bring with you in a large ziplock bag and present to Mr. J)
- Snacks (optional), but you must keep your area (i.e. bus, hotel room) clean
- Rainwear: plastic rain ponchos or travel size/small umbrellas

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LUGGAGE

Southwest Airlines

★ Checked Bags

- Up to 50 pounds each
- 62 inches in size (length x width x height)

★ Carry-On Bag (1 allowed)

- Goes in overhead bin
- Size limits: 24" (L) x 16" (W) x 10" (H)
- Examples: roller bag, small suitcase

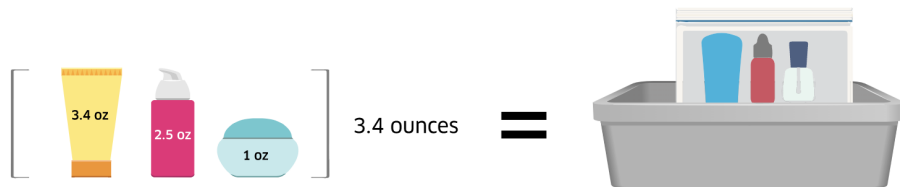
★ Carry-On Personal Item (1 allowed)

- Goes under your seat
- Size limits: 16.25" (L) x 13.5" (W) x 8" (H)*
- Examples: backpack, purse, laptop bag

TSA

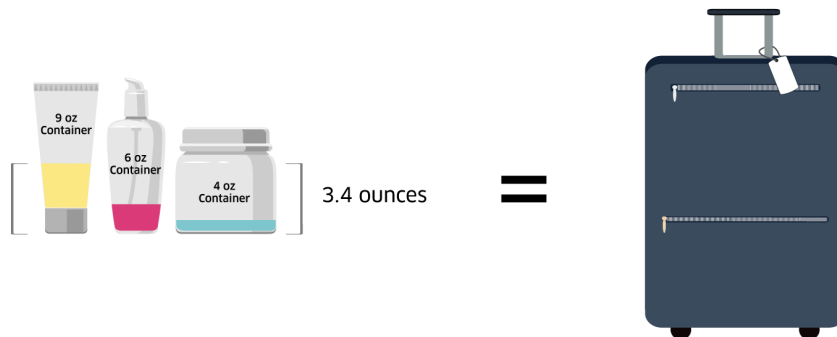
Carry-On Bag

3.4 ounces (100 ml) or smaller sized containers that fit in 1 quart-sized, resealable bag may go in carry-on and through checkpoint security.



Checked Bag

Containers that are **larger than 3.4 ounces (100ml)** regardless of amount inside must be in checked baggage.



- ★ INSTRUMENTS & SHAKO BOXES will be checked in at the airport, and provided to you upon arrival, and will be stored in your rooms until Monday's performance.
 - Musical Instruments as Carry-On: violin, guitar, or other small musical instruments may be carried on board as part of your carry-on baggage allowance as long as the instrument is placed in a hard case and there is space in the overhead bins or under the seat in front of you when you board the aircraft.
- ★ SPENDING MONEY: All meals, transportation, tips, baggage fees are covered by the trips costs, so the only money a traveler may need would be for snacks, incidentals, and souvenirs. The amount of money needed by each student can really vary, and is an area where family budget should be decided.
 - Sites may be CASHLESS, so it may be better to use a debit or credit card, or Visa gift cards (as an example), etc.

RULES & REMINDERS

- ★ All Music, School, and District rules are in effect during the trip
- ★ You will be given room numbers of chaperones in case you need help
- ★ To go on any trip with our Program is a privilege, not a right Any student exhibiting behavior that the director deems inappropriate will have their parents contacted. **Students may be sent home via air transportation at the family's expense.**
- ★ Students are expected to listen to ALL adults on this trip. That includes staff, parents, drivers, etc.
- ★ YOU NEED TO BE QUIET AND POLITE IN AND AROUND THE HOTEL AT ALL TIMES!!
- ★ Hotel Rooms
 - No hanging out in hotel rooms until bed check/lights out
 - No members of the opposite sex in the same room AT ANY TIME
 - Never leave your room or be out alone after Bed Check
 - You may NOT leave your room in the morning until the prescribed time
 - Never leave the hotel unless loading or unloading the bus (no hanging out in the parking lot, for example)
 - NO Cooking or bringing cooking appliances in your room
 - All means of charging to the room will be turned off (Pay-Per-View, upgraded Wi-Fi at cost, long-distance/outside calls, etc.)
- ★ When in a group at Mr. Vernon or the Smithsonian, always be in a group of AT LEAST 3 fellow students
- ★ All travel to and from various events and locations will be made as a large group
- ★ Know your report times–DON'T BE LATE TO THE BUS!

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LASTLY....

1. Be sure to be on your very best behavior at all times! You are representing our Marching Band, Newport Harbor High School, NMUSD, Newport Beach and Costa Mesa, Orange County, and the Great State of California! SIMPLE RULE: if you wouldn't do it or say it next to your parents or Mr. J, DON'T DO IT!
2. Remember that we are very fortunate to have this opportunity, and it doesn't come around very often. Enjoy the trip, and have fun!

REPORT TIME FOR FRIDAY, MAY 27

2:30am–report to the NHHS music room on Irvine Ave.
with suitcase, carry-on, and backpack
3:00am–load bus and depart for LAX
4:00am–arrival at LAX; check-in and unload luggage,
instruments & equipment

ARRIVAL TIME FOR MONDAY, MAY 30

11:25pm–arrival at LAX from Denver
12:15am–load bus and depart for NHHS
1:15am–arrival; unload and dismissal

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