



LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

5A CBA STATE MARCHING BAND CHAMPIONS

2018 DUBLIN, IRELAND ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE, PERFORMER

2015 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE, PERFORMER

2011 MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE, PERFORMER

2010 LONDON ENGLAND NEW YEAR'S DAY PARADE, PERFORMER

2017 WIND ENSEMBLE NATIONAL CONCERT BAND FESTIVAL, PERFORMER

2009, 2013, 2016, 2019 WIND ENSEMBLE CMEA HONOR ENSEMBLE

2019 ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLOR GUARD ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONS

2009 WINTER GUARD INTERNATIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SILVER MEDALIST

3-TIME ROCKY MOUNTAIN PERCUSSION ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONS

2019 JAZZ BAND "NISSI'S" JAZZ CLUB, FEATURED PERFORMER

November 15, 2019

Dear Band Students and Parents,

The Legacy Marching Band will be traveling to Waikiki, Hawaii to participate in the 2020 Waikiki Holiday Parade! This is an incredible honor and a wonderful opportunity for students to visit a place of great historical and cultural significance as well as represent all of Colorado in a Parade that is recognized internationally. This is truly a once in a lifetime experience for the students and will be something everyone will remember for the rest of their lives!

In order to best represent Colorado and our band program only students who participate in Marching Band will be allowed to participate in this trip. Training for this event will begin in May with the beginning of Marching season. Focus will be placed on parade marching and playing throughout the entire marching season and we will continue to practice after marching season in order to prepare for the performance. We will need full commitment to these rehearsals. We will leave on Monday, November 23rd, 2020 and will return on Saturday, November 28th, 2020. Estimated cost per Student for this trip will *tentatively* be around \$3600*** (see below). Some of the inclusions are:

- Round Trip Airfare from Denver to Hawaii
- Transportation of Instruments and Luggage
- 5 nights' accommodation
- Breakfast each day
- Several Group Dinners
- Bus Transportation
- Sight-Seeing
- Participation in the Parade
- Memories for a lifetime!

A deposit of \$300.00 per person (**STUDENTS AND CHAPERONES**) will be due **MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019**. This deposit is refundable until July 10th, 2020. The remainder of the balance will be due in the following payment schedule:

- \$825 on, MARCH 31, 2020
- \$825 on MAY 15, 2020
- \$825 on JULY 27, 2020
- \$825*** on SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

***This amount WILL change and will be the balance due for the final payment of the trip. These prices work out to be roughly \$450 per month (January 2020 through August 2020 minus the \$300 deposit in December) if you are on a savings plan. If you would like to pay monthly, we can also accommodate that request. Please contact the finance chairs to discuss this option.

Additional students MAY be added only as availability permits, however space will become limited over time; that is why it is important that we secure an initial count of students and chaperones with the first deposit. Anyone who adds at a later date will be required to make payments through the current point in the payment schedule at the time of addition.

The Cancellation policy is as follows: **100% of the first deposit is non-refundable, under any circumstance, after July 10th, 2020.** Traveler Cancellation Insurance is included in the cost of the trip. If a student cancels out of the trip, for no reason, they may be eligible for a 75% refund as outlined in the travel insurance policy. If a student has to cancel due to sickness, medical reasons, or family emergencies, they may be eligible for a 100% refund; however, if there are any non-recoverable costs incurred by the travel company on behalf of the student those funds may NOT be refundable.

There will be no Follower options available for this trip. If you wish to follow the band, you will need to make your own arrangements.

All of the payments may be made with Check (Make out to *Legacy Band Boosters*), Cash, or through Charms. Please put the method of payment in an envelope and deposit in the Band room Booster Box or make your payment through Charms with your credit card. If all of the payments are not received on time, your student will not be allowed to attend the trip and the money you have paid for the trip may not be refundable as pertains to the above cancellation policy.

The itinerary will not be finalized until the fall of 2020. There will be a **MANDATORY PARENT AND STUDENT MEETING** for all those going on the trip in November 2020. At this meeting, you will receive the final Itinerary, instructions on what students will need to pack, how much spending money to send with students for extra meals, etc., and other pertinent information for the trip. All school rules and regulations as according to school and band handbooks will be in effect for this trip. We will go over these in detail at the Mandatory Parent and Student meeting. Also, all students and parents traveling with the band will be required to have a band polo shirt and khaki pants. See the band website for information on how to order the band polo shirts. Also, if you know that your student will need to carry medication with them on this trip, you will need to contact the Legacy Nurse in the Legacy High School Nurse's Clinic to get the proper release form signed by your student's doctor.

If you are interested in being a chaperone on this trip, please e-mail Mr. Stansberry immediately. We will need approximately 20 chaperones and the chaperone prices may be discounted from the student rate (exact rate unknown at this time) and we will need chaperone commitments as soon as possible.

ALL students will need to have a state issued ID in order to travel with us to Hawaii. Please consider getting this done IMMEDIATELY and DO NOT WAIT. Also, starting on October 1, 2020, any student or chaperone over the age of 18, who travels by plane, will have to have a REAL ID. This is a revised Government Issued ID. Please use this link for more information: <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id-public-faqs>.

ALSO, VERY IMPORTANT: Students must adhere to the Legacy High School attendance and eligibility policy in order to participate in this trip. Students must maintain 90% school attendance and may not be failing more than one class at the time of the trip. Also, if a student has any outstanding debt to the band boosters, any payments made to the trip will first go to pay off old debts and any remaining will then be applied to the deposit.

This will be an experience that the students will never forget and it is my hope that each and every student in the program will participate in this trip! The performance in the Parade will also be a great experience for students and will bring national exposure to Legacy High School as well as to the great state of Colorado. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Stansberry at the information below.

Sincerely,

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