

**Bands of America
Grand National Championships
Indianapolis, IN
November 7-11, 2018**

Wednesday:

7:30 AM Meet in Auditorium for departure (There will be study time designated on the bus)
Lunch & Dinner in route (You Buy)
10:00 PM Arrive at hotel

Thursday:

8:30 AM Wake up & Breakfast
10:00 AM On bus in full uniform for departure
10:45 AM Arrive at Convention Center (bathroom break)
11:00 AM Prepare for Warm-up (stretch in hallway)
12:00 AM Warm-up/Rehearsal in Hall "D/E"
2:00 PM Out of Warm-up/Rehearsal
2:15 PM Power Snack, water & bathroom break
3:00 PM Depart Convention Center for Stadium (2-lines)
3:50 PM Enter SW Tunnel
4:00-4:30 PM Pit Warm-up
4:00-4:15 PM Physical Warm-up (Area A)
4:15-4:45 PM Music Warm-up (Area A)
4:35 PM Pit Report Time
4:50 PM Band Report Time
5:00 PM Performance
5:15 PM Picture
6:00 PM Depart for dinner (on your own at a mall)
10:00 PM In Room at Hotel

Friday:

9:00 AM Wake up
10:00 AM Brunch
11:00 AM Depart for rehearsal (dress warm/dry for outside rehearsal)
12:00 PM Rehearsal
4:00 PM Dinner at a local mall (on your own)
7:00 PM In Stadium
8:30 PM Awards and Semi-Finalist Announcements
9:00 PM Walk to Convention Center
TBD In Room at Hotel

Saturday:

Schedule will be determined based on our Thursday performance.
Meals provided

Sunday:

7:00 AM Wake-Up and pick-up breakfast
8:00 AM Load Buses and depart (There will be study time designated on the bus)
Lunch & Dinner en-route (You buy)
8:30 PM Arrive at NFHS

- * You will be responsible for meals on Wednesday & Sunday + dinner Thursday and Friday
- * Meals will be fast food so plan accordingly + snacks & souvenirs (\$50-\$85 should be enough)
- * Be sure to dress for very cold weather & rain or snow. Temperatures can be in the 20's & 30's.
- * ALWAYS REMEMBER TO REPRESENT NATION FORD IN A 1st CLASS MANNER
- * Proper etiquette and dress is in effect the entire trip
- * You are on a school sponsored trip and ALL rules are in effect