

**IHS Mighty Marching Vaqueros**  
**SAN FRANCISCO TOUR**  
**Chinese New Year Celebration Parade February 22-25 2018**

How to join the “Remind Group” used for communication on this trip (no app required)

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**Thursday**

**February 22**

**ZERO PERIOD ON THE TRACK**

6:30 AM.....Drop off luggage in front of school (chaperones will monitor) Rehearsal

8:00 AM.....Load Buses

8:45 AM.....Depart Irvine for San Francisco aboard  
**Transportation Charter Services**

TBD.....lunch & dinner stop in route (cost not included)

8:00 PM.....Approximate arrival at the

**Holiday Inn Fisherman’s Wharf**  
**1300 Columbus Ave.**  
San Francisco, CA 94133  
**Phone: 415-885-4700**

**Unload bus and ALL BELONGINGS!**

Drop off (large) instruments in \_\_\_\_\_ Room.

Report to your room with your luggage.

10:30 PM.....Room Check quiet time.

**Friday**

**February 23**

6:30 AM.....Earliest time you may leave your room  
*Check-in with chaperones (if leaving this early)*

8:30 AM.....**Meet/Check-in with your chaperones** in hotel lobby or in front of hotel.

We will walk to breakfast as a group.

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9:00 AM.....Breakfast at **Hard Rock Café at pier 39 as a group**

This meal is included in the cost of your trip.

*Free time to visit the sites of your choice. **IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to inform their chaperone as to their plans for free time EACH DAY!!!***

Suggestions for shopping and entertainment are Fisherman's Wharf, Pier 39, Ghirardelli Square, Hard Rock Café, San Francisco Aquarium (pier 39), Alcatraz and The Cannery. The Exploratorium 3601 Lyon Street (415) EXP-LORE. There is also a Maritime Museum opposite Ghirardelli Square, which includes the opportunity to tour a WW II US Submarine (USS Pampanito @ Pier 45).

**1:00 PM**.....Check-in at the main entrance of one the following attractions:  
Pier 39   Ghirardelli Square   Hotel Lobby

**4:30 PM**.....Check-in at the main entrance of one the following attractions:  
Pier 39   Ghirardelli Square   Hotel Lobby

**8:00 PM**.....Check-in at the main entrance of one the following attractions:  
Pier 39   Ghirardelli Square   Hotel Lobby

10:30 PM.....Room Check -quiet time.

**Saturday**  
**February 24**

6:30 AM.....Earliest time you may leave your room.

9:00 AM    Check in with your Chaperone, breakfast is on your own

Morning free for sightseeing/shopping etc.

**BE SURE TO EAT A LATE LUNCH.**  
**YOUR NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO EAT WILL BE AFTER THE PARADE BETWEEN 9 & 10:00 PM!**

3:15 PM.....Change into uniform (**carry coat**) and Check-in with chaperones.

3:30 PM.....Seniors meet in lobby for time-honored tradition of picture in uniform.

3:45 PM.....**Board buses.** Wear uniform pants, **PLEASE CARRY** uniform jacket.

5:30 PM.....**Full unit performance in the CHINESE NEW YEAR PARADE!**

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Approx. 7:45 PM.....Board buses for return to hotel. Change out of your uniform.  
When back at hotel, return instruments to \_\_\_\_\_ Room

**TBD**      *FREE TIME to enjoy remainder of the evening on your own.*  
*Be sure to check-in with chaperones in hotel lobby when leaving and returning to the hotel*

10:30 PM.....Room check – quiet time.

**Sunday**  
**February 25**

7:10 AM.....Meet in the lobby with your belongings to check out of hotel.  
Pick up instruments from \_\_\_\_\_Room.  
Load buses

7:30 AM.....Depart San Francisco aboard **the same bus you rode up on**  
for Irvine. There will be one stop for lunch (cost not included).

5:45 PM.....Approximate arrival at Irvine High School. Please call your parents before we arrive at school to arrange for a ride home. Parents; the directors would appreciate you picking up your child soon after we arrive at Irvine High, as they would like to go home too.

**LUGGAGE AND CLOTHING**

- Each person is allowed one piece of luggage in addition to his/her uniform and instrument.
- Each person is requested to store his/her instrument in the \_\_\_\_\_ room of the Hotel.
- **Each person is required to carry his or her own luggage and instrument.**
- Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring warm clothing (sweaters & jackets).

USE YOUR CHECKLIST TO MAKE SURE YOU REMEMBER **EVERYTHING!!!**

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