

Bands of America Marching Contest

San Antonio - November 3

Friday, November 2

Freshmen please bring individually packaged juice drinks.
Sophomores please bring a box of pop tarts.
Juniors please bring a box of granola bars or cereal bars.
Seniors – as usual – please bring your motivational smile!

After half time...only symphonic band and a few percussionists will remain to finish the game. Symphonic band will leave their cases on two buses. Everyone else will leave after half time. Please have a ride when arriving at the band hall.

Saturday, November 3

5:00 Arrive at the band hall in black shorts and Rain t-shirt with luggage (1 suitcase / student), hang up bag, extra money, backpack with sack lunch & water bottle. You may bring movies to view on the bus only if they are PG13 and are not morally offensive

Load up the charters parked along the street. Be sure to pack like items together under the bus (instruments in one bay and hang up bags in another bay). The pit truck and load truck will remain loaded from the game the night before.

5:15 Depart for San Antonio and the Alamodome. When buses are driving through Sequin, eat your sack lunch.

9:15 Arrive at the Alamodome. Disembark the buses and go in a group into the Alamodome to watch some other bands perform and use the rest rooms.

10:20 Return to the buses and put on your uniform and unload your equipment.

10:45 – 11:05 Equipment truck unload

11:05 – 11:50 Our warm-up time begins in area “A.”

11:05 – 11:40 Pit warm-up time

11:50 Pit reporting time.

12:05 Band report time. We are stationed in the tunnel and ready to rock & roll.

12:15 Start time. We go out and march a great show!! The crowd goes wild!!!

12:30 Return to the buses and change out of your uniform, hanging it up carefully and putting it into your uniform bag. Load your own instrument under your bus.

4:00 Presentation of awards.

After the awards ceremony we will meet at the buses and eat. Please dispose of all trash properly.

7:15 First performing finalist band.

10:45 Presentation of Finals Awards

11:15 Stadium closed. Load the buses and leave for the hotel:

Days Inn East

4039 East Houston

San Antonio, TX

78220

In your room 10 minutes after we get to the motel. Please be quiet as a courtesy to the hotel's other guests. Get some sleep!

Sunday, November 4

9:20 Wake up to a complimentary breakfast by the hotel.

10:20 Load everything onto the buses & check out of the hotel. Every room will be inspected by a director or a chaperone.

10:30 Depart for downtown / Riverwalk area.

A check-in location near where the buses drop us off will be communicated to you. You will be required to check in at a designated time. **Stay in groups of four or more Bwood Band students.**

1:50 Arrive at the pre-designated bus pick-up point.

2:00 Depart San Antonio for Bwood.

6:00 Arrive at Brazoswood High School.

Thanks for all your hard work and dedication!