

PACKING LIST

1 bag under bus and 1 carry-on (string bag?)

You will also have your uniform in a garment bag

- 4 casual outfits (one each for each day). Casual means: nice jeans or khakis, comfortable yet nice-looking shoes, sweaters or button-down shirts. No t-shirts or sweats. If you're in doubt, choose something else. One of these outfits is for Friday, so you either need to wear it on the bus or have it in your carry-on to change into.
- Uniform parts (black socks, gloves, spats, appropriate garments to wear underneath)
- Sleepwear
- Your new Gahanna Bands jacket!
- Personal care items--don't overpack. Bring deodorant/toothbrush/toothpaste/contact solution, etc. for on the bus. We will not be able to get into your under-the-bus luggage from 8 pm Thursday until 11 pm on Friday!
- Medications. Have these with you--not in your luggage. Take only what you need for those 4 ½ days. *Must be in original bottle with label.*
- Cash/debit cards/gift cards for 4 meals (noted on itinerary) & souvenirs. New York City is more expensive than Ohio. Plan accordingly.
- DVD's (PG-13 or gentler). Label disc and case with your name.
- Snacks. There are no Doritos permitted on Bus 1. ☺
- Cell phones and chargers.
- Earbuds.
- You may bring a pillow or blanket for in the coach, but space is at a premium. You may have to sit with it the entire time.

Under Bus 1 - Sousaphones

Under Bus 2 - Percussion

Under Bus 3 - Trombones/baritones/mellophones

Under Bus 4 - Trumpets/saxes/flags/banner

Under your own bus - your big piece of luggage and your garment bag with uniform.

On your own bus inside the coach - Your carry-on and flutes/clarinets.

Miscellaneous details

1. **The finest citizenship** is required at all times. We are the Gahanna Band. No mixing of genders in rooms at any time. Bad choices, including the use or possession of inappropriate substances (whether you are 18 or not) may result in you being sent home immediately at your own expense, plus school disciplinary action and possible expulsion from the band.
2. **We will conduct random luggage searches** before and during the trip. This can include packed luggage, carry-ons, coat pockets, etc. Parents, please search your students' luggage before they leave home.
3. **Luggage** is a 3-piece maximum: 1 carry-on (string bag?), 1 underneath, and your garment bag.
4. **Mandatory quiet time** will be observed on each bus starting around 11 PM on the ride to NYC. Use that time to sleep--Friday is a long day!
5. It is a privilege to go on this trip. **Complete homework** before we leave and have it ready to turn in on Tuesday.
6. **Speaking of Tuesday, November 13** -- you are required to be at school that day. Don't call in sick because you're tired. We will not rehearse concert bands on that day and you may use the time to rest or to complete work you need to make up.
7. **Movies** can be watched on the buses during non-quiet times. You must bring the movies (you don't want to watch mine--I love documentaries and classic black and white films) and the DVD and case labeled. No Blu-Ray. PG-13 or friendlier. Directors have final say.
8. **Earbuds** must be used for listening to music on the bus at all times. It doesn't matter how awesome your playlist is.
9. **Uniforms and raincoats** (if needed) will be loaded in the front underneath bin of each bus. You will pick them up when we disembark at the hotel and hang them in your room. *Don't forget to pack shoes, gloves, socks, and spats in your regular luggage.*
10. **Wear your new band jacket** at all times. Don't choose to wear another outergarment.
11. **Security with money** - Our resource officers recommend keeping your money in a zippered pocket or in a front pocket--not in the back pocket of your jeans.
12. **Medications.** Students are responsible for their own medications unless the parent speaks to Mr. Cebriak directly. You may also carry Advil or similar over-the-counter medications if needed. We will administer Advil, Roloids, Dramamine, etc. students unless directed otherwise ahead of time.
13. **Be on the Remind account** and the BRT app in case we have a sudden change of plans. Remind: @cebriak to 81010. BRT code is on the card in your drawstring bag. All photos there can be viewed by anyone.