



Germantown High School Band Bands of America/St Louis Trip October 27-29, 2023



Director of Bands, Justin Harvison

Trip Itinerary

DAY 1 *Friday, October 27, 2023*

5:30 am – Charter buses arrive at Germantown High School (409 Calhoun Station Parkway, Madison, MS 39110)

6:30 am – Buses depart Germantown High School for Drury Plaza Hotel St Louis at the Arch (2 South 4th Street, St Louis, MO 63102—474 miles of travel)

9:10 am – Restroom stop (20 min) at Tennessee Welcome Center (3910 I-55 N, Memphis, TN 38116)

12:20 pm – Lunch stop at Cape Girardeau exit (West Park Mall parking lot, 3047 William Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703) – Taco Bell, Qdoba, Steak 'n Shake, Firehouse Subs

2:00 pm – Continue onto hotel (Drury Plaza Hotel St Louis at the Arch, 2 South 4th Street, St Louis, MO 63102)

4:00 pm – Check into hotel

- Leslie will provide directors with room leader list
- Room leaders will go to lobby to collect keys
- Students take luggage straight to rooms
 - INSTRUMENTS AND SHAKO BOXES STAY ON THE BUS
- Return to East Ballroom for dinner

5:15 pm – Dinner in East Ballroom (Drury Kickback meal bar and food provided by boosters)

6:15 pm – Load buses for Dome at America's Center (701 Convention Plaza, St Louis, MO 63101)

- **BUS DRIVERS CAN DROP OFF BAND AND RETURN TO PICK UP GROUP AT 9:30**

9:30 pm – Load buses and return to hotel

10:30 pm – Room check and lights out

DAY 2 *Saturday, October 28, 2023*

8:00 am – Wake up call

8:30-9:45 am – Breakfast in waves

- 8:00 am Colorguard, Low Brass
- 8:15 am High Brass, Pit
- 8:30 am Woodwinds, Battery

9:45-11:00 am – Time to get ready! Show hair and in halves.

- Show coat, top, gloves, drillmasters, bibbers, black socks

11:00 am – Depart hotel (with snack provided by boosters) for The Dome at America's Center

- **BUSES AND DRIVERS WILL REMAIN AT THE DOME WITH BAND FOR THE DAY. WE WILL PLAN TO OFFER THEM LUNCH AND DINNER WITH OUR GROUP.**

11:45 am – Arrive at The Dome at America's Center, unload, prepare for warm up per director's instructions.

12:40 pm – Warm Up cycle begins with physical warm up, Area B

1:45 pm – Performance

2:15 pm – Lunch (Jimmy John's sandwiches and chips provided by boosters)

3:30 pm – Retreat (just drum majors on field, students watch from stands)

7:00 pm – Finals begin! We will either watch or participate and boosters will provide pizza for dinner. Dinner time will be TBD based on finals schedule.

10:30 pm – Finals Awards

11:15 pm – Depart for hotel

11:30 pm – Arrive at hotel, room check, lights out

DAY 3 *Sunday, October 29, 2023*

7:00 am – Wake up call and breakfast

8:30 am – Load buses

9:00 am – Depart for home

11:30 am – Restroom stop at Marston Welcome Center (I-55 S Portageville, MO) with a snack provided by boosters

1:45 pm – Lunch stop near Southaven Walmart (Fazoli's, McDonald's, Backyard Burger, etc)

3:15 pm – Load buses to depart for school

6:00 pm – Arrive back at GHS