

Columbus Day Parade

Monday, October 8, 2018

9:50am	Last call for loading truck (all large instruments).
10:00am	Call time for all students in band room – load buses.
10:10am	Buses roll.
11:00am	Arrive downtown Chicago. Drop off TBD (near Wacker and Dearborn). Unload/setup/warmup circles.
12:15pm	Setup parade block.
12:30pm	Parade setups off. Route travels along State to Van Buren.
2:00pm	Parade ends; load buses and truck.
3:30pm	Arrive SHS; unload buses and truck.

- Call time means that students need to be in the band room in uniform. Early is on time; on time is late.
- This parade is completely from memory – All Along the Watchtower.
- Bring cases onto buses. We will be tight. There can be no cases or buses in the aisle. Keep your case with you.
Large instruments (in cases) may go on the truck parked outside the department.
Truck must be loaded by 9:50am.
- Stay in groups. Don't wander off by yourself.
- Bring money. We are not planning on stopping for food after the gig, but just in case.
- Bring water. Stay hydrated.
- This is a fun day. Celebrate each other's company.
- The parade will be televised on ABC. Set your DVRs.
- If you are staying downtown with your parents, they must meet us on Van Buren west of State Street at the buses immediately after we finish the parade.
- Say thank you to our drivers and boosters. They are giving up their holiday to be with us.
- You represent SHS and our band at all times. 'Nuff said.