

2020 BAND TRIP - SAN FRANCISCO, CA - CHINESE NEW YEAR PARADE

What are the dates?

Thursday February 6, 2020 - Monday February 10, 2020

Where will the Mustang Marching Band perform?

The Mustang Marching Band will perform in the San Francisco Chinese New Year Parade on Saturday, February 8th. The Chinese New Year Parade marks the end on the San Francisco Chinese New Year Festival. The festival and parade have been a tradition in San Francisco since just after the Gold Rush of 1849. The event reigns as the largest such celebration outside of Asia, and its one of the few illuminated nighttime parades in the world.

What hotel will the Mustang Marching Band be staying?

The Mustang Marching Band will be staying at the Embassy Suites San Francisco Airport.

What other events are planned?

- Bus tour the city of San Francisco.
- Visit and have lunch at the Ferry Building Marketplace - one of San Francisco's most vibrant gathering places
- Walk the Golden Gate Bridge - with a over length of 9000 feet and a span of over 4200 feet it is one of the world most iconic landmarks
- Visit Muir Woods - home of the magnificent Coastal Redwoods, some of the tallest and oldest trees in the world
- Visit and have lunch in Sausalito - a quaint and historic town, famous for it sunny shoreline and panoramic views
- Tour the San Francisco Cable Car Museum and ride the world famous cable cars
- Visit Ghirardelli Square - home of the original Ghirardelli chocolate company. It has now been converted to shops, bakeries, restaurants and is the home of "human statues" and performing mimes
- Visit the world famous Fisherman's Wharf
- Tour of Alcatraz Island - the infamous maximum security penitentiary that once incarcerated the legendary Chicago Gangster Al Capone
- Visit and have lunch at the Chinese Community Street Fair - with 120 booths and concessions
- Visit Natural Bridges State Beach - the legendary beach with its famous natural bridge is a excellent vantage point to view shore birds, migrating whales, seals and sea otters
- Visit the Santa Cruz Boardwalk - all day wristband to enjoy at what is recognized as the best seaside park in the world

What is the cost per student?

The all inclusive cost per student (including all meals) is \$1700. The CHSMBPAI will subsidize \$300 per student making the final cost \$1400.

Additional fundraising events will be planned to help offset the final costs. The final amount to be announced at the December 2019 General Meeting.

What is the payment schedule?

Payment #1, \$400, Due May 15, 2019

Payment #2, \$350, Due September 15, 2019

Payment #3, \$350, Due November 15, 2019

Payment #4, \$300, Due December 15, 2019

For incoming freshmen, Payment #1 & #2 are both due on September 15, 2019.

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