



## Dade County Bands



# CHICAGO THANKSGIVING PARADE PACKING LIST

You are not required to pack everything listed; this is just to help the packing process. Please remember that luggage space is limited. Only pack items you feel are necessities and please remember we are traveling north and it will be COLD! Everyone traveling is permitted one carry-on and one luggage bag. Purses, computer bags, etc, are to be placed at your feet. When in Chicago, we recommend small purses, slings, backpacks and not large bags.

Due to limited electrical outlets, we recommend bringing a personal electronic battery booster. There are many varieties to help keep your device charged without needing an outlet.

Items for your carryon:

- 1 change of clothes for Tuesday morning, (YOU WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR OTHER LUGGAGE TO CHANGE!)
- Snacks, drinks, any books, magazines, electronics you wish to have on the bus.
- Pillows, blankets, earplugs, sleep masks, etc.
- Chargers and/or battery booster.
- Toothbrush/toothpaste (or a travel toothbrush that doesn't require water or toothpaste) for Tuesday morning.
- Toiletries you will need, (hairbrush, make-up, etc). Absolutely no sprays (hair, perfume, etc) are to be sprayed on the buses! We have many people with asthma and allergies and the windows do not open for ventilation.

Luggage Checklist: Enough clothing for 3 days: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. One emergency outfit is always good to have as well. Also remember it will be COLD!

- Items to wear UNDER your uniform during the parade (i.e. Under Armour)
- Dress Clothes for the Gala
- Undergarments
- Shirts
- Pants/belts
- Socks
- Shoes
- Sleepwear
- Jacket/Coat, gloves, Hat, Scarves, Earmuffs
- Deodorant
- Hair Brush/Comb and any hair accessories needed. Please only pack what you know you will use!
- Make-up
- Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash/Soap, Make-up Remover, Lotion