



**FREDERICKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL**  
**MARCHING BAND**



**57<sup>th</sup> AutoZone Liberty Bowl Trip**  
**Memphis, TN**

### **Wednesday, December 30, 2015 - Travel/Professional Rodeo**

**What to wear:** Something comfortable, school appropriate and tasteful on the bus. Have access to warm layers for rehearsal depending on the weather. Western-wear for the rodeo.

5:30am - Check in and begin loading buses

6:30am - Depart Fredericktown High School for Memphis!

A packed lunch will be eaten on the bus either before or after the rehearsal stop. There will also be short rest stops periodically throughout the trip. It is suggested to pack snacks and things to keep you busy during the trip. These things can be packed in something like a book bag.

12:00pm - Rehearsal at Elizabethtown Sports Park, 1401 West Park Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

We will unload instruments, warm-up quickly, and rehearse the Fall Out Boy show. Rehearsal shouldn't take longer than an hour. After rehearsal, load the equipment on the buses, use the restrooms, then load the buses.

5:30pm - Check in to hotel - Four Points by Sheraton - Memphis East

6:30pm - Head to buses/Attendance/Depart for Rodeo

7:00pm - AutoZone Liberty Bowl Professional Rodeo

- Enjoy some good old Western entertainment.
- Bring money for concessions and memorabilia
- This is an indoor arena but the night could be cold so dress appropriately.
- Boots and western hats are always acceptable!
- Rodeo Arena Address:

105 So. Germantown Parkway  
Memphis, TN 38120

9:00pm Approximate return to the hotel

10:00pm Quiet time at the hotel

11:00pm Lights out

**Money:** \$15-20 for food at the rodeo. Souvenirs are up to you.

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## **Thursday, December 31, 2015 - Field Show Competition/Graceland Tour/New Year's Celebration**

**What to wear:** Marching Band Uniforms with warm Blacks. Casual clothes for New Year's Eve party

6:00am - Wake up call, breakfast in rooms provided by music boosters.

7:00am - Report to buses in full uniform, depart for Field Show Competition.

7:30am - Arrive at Field Show Competition

DeSoto Central High School Football Field

2911 Central Parkway

Sothaven, MS 38672

8:15am - Band Warm-up

8:30am - Fredericktown HS Marching Band Performance

9:00am - Depart for Hotel. Shower, change, and relax in your rooms.

11:30am - Load buses and depart for Oak Court Mall

11:45pm - Arrive at Oak Court Mall. Eat at food court on your own.

1:15pm - Depart for Graceland

1:45pm - Arrive at Graceland.

2:00pm - Graceland Platinum and Planes Tour

3734 Elvis Presley Blvd.

Memphis, TN 38116

Please note: Still photos are welcomed on the Mansion property; but video is never allowed. Souvenirs are available for purchase in the gift shop. Consider getting a snack at Graceland because dinner will be late tonight (roughly 9pm)

6:30pm - Return to hotel to change for New Year's Party

8:30pm - Report to buses/Depart for New Year's Party

9:00pm - Arrive at America's Incredible Pizza - New Year's Eve Celebration

1245 Germantown Parkway

Cordova, TN 38016

- All-you-can-eat Pizza, Pasta and Salad Bar including Drinks and Dessert
- Included Guest Game Card allows free access to all arcade video games
- Guest Card includes a \$10 credit to be used on Prize Winning Games and Main Attractions (you are able to add additional money to your card if you desire but this is extra cost to the student).
- FREE access to 4 main attractions are loaded on your Guest Card (include: Mini Golf, Mini Bowling, Bumper Cars, Go-Carts, Laser Tag and XD Theater Ride Simulator)
- Full Buffet will be open until 11:00pm
- Please note that this is a private event and must be contracted and paid in advance through the WorldStrides Heritage Performance organization. Money will NOT be taken at the door.

12:30am - Approximate return to the hotel. Lights out upon arrival.

**Money:** \$10-\$15 for lunch at Oak Court Mall. \$10-\$15 for snack at Graceland. Souvenirs are up to you. Additional money on your Guest Card is also at your discretion.

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**Friday, January 1, 2016 - Mass Band Rehearsal/AutoZone Liberty Bowl Parade/Awards Ceremony**

**What to wear:** Band Uniform with blacks, Casual (Country) wear for Awards

6:15am - Wake up call, breakfast in rooms provided by music boosters.

7:15am - Load buses and depart for Mass Band Rehearsal. Report in blacks with warm layers over top.

7:45am - Arrive at Mass Band Rehearsal

DeSoto Central High School Football Field

2911 Central Parkway

Sothaven, MS 38672

8:00am - Field Placement

8:30am - Begin Half-Time Mass Band Rehearsal

12:00pm - Lunch will be provided by the DeSoto Boosters for students

1:00pm - Depart for Parade

1:30pm - Parade Line-up

3:00pm - Step off for the AutoZone Liberty Bowl Parade - adjudicated event

4:00pm - Load buses/Attendance/Depart for Hotel

6:30pm - Load buses/Attendance/Depart for Awards Presentation Event

7:00pm - Awards Dinner & Presentation Event

Memphis Agricenter

7777 Walnut Grove Road

Memphis, TN 38120

- BBQ Dinner and Country Line Dancing
- Casual Dress with a country theme - boots, hats, jeans, etc.

10:00pm - Banquet ends, Load buses/attendance/depart for hotel

10:30pm Quiet time at the hotel. Begin to pack luggage tonight!

11:00pm Lights out

**Money:** No extra money is needed.

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**Saturday, January 2, 2016 - Final Half-time Show Dress Rehearsal/AutoZone Liberty Bowl Game**

**What to wear:** Band Uniform with blacks. Comfortable clothes for the bus ride home

You must check your room with your chaperone first. Be sure not to leave anything in the hotel room and DO NOT take anything from the hotel.

6:30am - Wake up call, breakfast in rooms provided by music boosters.

7:15am - Report to buses with all luggage/Attendance/Depart for the Liberty Bowl Stadium

8:45am - Arrive at the Stadium

AutoZone Liberty Bowl Stadium

335 South Hollywood

Memphis, TN 38104

9:00am - Report to Field for Final Half-Time Show Dress Rehearsal

Please note: Only attendees traveling with the band's trip package will be allowed in the stadium for dress rehearsal

9:30am - Half-time Rehearsal with Dance/Cheer & Homecoming Queens

10:30am - Half-time Rehearsal with full cast and Guest Performer

11:15am - Clear the field and exit the stadium

12:00pm - Boxed lunch distribution in the bus parking lot

2:20pm - AUTOZONE LIBERTY BOWL KICK-OFF!

Arkansas Razorbacks vs. the Kansas State Wildcats

- Each person will have an assigned seat as noted on their ticket; no exceptions
- All performers must be in their seats at the end of the first quarter, prepared to be called down to the field.
- Concessions may be purchased if desired. Student cost.

6:00pm (approx.) - Load buses/Take attendance/Depart for Fredericktown

6:30pm - Eat at Wolfchase Galleria (mall). Student cost.

7:30pm - Depart for Fredericktown HS

We are sleeping on the bus, so after 11:00pm it will be quiet time with no more group movies and all lights will go off. Stops will be made periodically for restroom breaks. Please only use the restroom on the buses in case of emergency.

**Sunday, January 3, 2016**

8:00am - Arrive in Fredericktown

**Money:** \$10-\$15 for this portion of the trip.

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## General Information

**Hotel Information:** *Give this to your parents before we depart.*

Four Points by Sheraton - Memphis East

5877 Poplar Ave.

Memphis, TN 38119

(901) 767-6300

### **In the hotel:**

There are other guests in the hotel. Please be courteous and keep the noise down in the halls, especially later in the evenings. Room captains are in charge of keys and must make sure they are returned upon checkout. All school rules apply and there will be zero tolerance for drugs and alcohol.

### **Money:**

Suggested amounts to bring for food are mentioned throughout the itinerary and total to \$50-\$75 depending on how much/what you eat. Extra money for souvenirs and other things is at your discretion. Keep your money with you at all times and do not leave it in the hotel room.

### **Phone Calls:**

Use your cell phones. Do NOT charge calls to your room. All occupants of that particular room will be responsible for any charges made to the rooms for any reason. Do NOT use the hotel phones for prank calls.

### **On the bus:**

We will have quiet times specified in the itinerary where we will no longer play movies and it needs to be quiet on the bus. There are restrooms on the buses; however, these should ONLY be used in emergency situations. We will be taking frequent rest area stops as we travel, please try to use the restroom during those stops. After dark, mixed gender seating will be

### **Remember:**

We are representing Fredericktown High School on this trip. Please be sure you represent our school and band well at all times. When we are not in a full band situation, a minimum of 3 students in a group at all times.

## Packing List

### General - Band Duffel Bag ONLY!

- Clothes for:
  - Bus ride to Memphis
  - Rodeo
  - Graceland/New Year's Eve Party
  - Awards Banquet
  - Bus ride home
- "Blacks" (Socks, Shoes, T-Shirt, Shorts)
- Walking Shoes
- Light jacket/hoodie
- Toiletries
- Cell phone charger

### Bus Items - Backpack or small duffel bag

- Sack lunch for departure day
- Snacks & Drinks
- Small pillow & blanket
- Spending money
- Up to PG-13 DVDs
- Hand Sanitizer
- Prescription Medication (given to nurse at check-in)

### Band Items - Band Garment Bag

- Garment Bag
- Uniform Pants
- Uniform Jacket
- "Freddie" Drape
- Gloves (clean)
- Spats (clean)
- Band Shoes
- "Blacks"
- Hat in Box
- Instrument
- Reeds, valve oil, drumsticks, etc.