

El Dorado Band & Colorguard
Hawaii Invitational 2011
Itinerary

Friday, April 15th – Luggage Drop Off at EDHS

All checked baggage must be brought to the front parking lot at EDHS at the times below. Please pack conservatively. Packed luggage must weigh less than 50 lbs. All luggage must have name, address and phone number on each bag (including instruments). Suitcases must have Hawaii Invitational Luggage tags to insure proper handling. Please come only at your assigned time as the trailers will be loaded according to flight.

6:00 pm – Group 2: American Airlines Flight # 297

6:45 pm – Groups 1A & 1B: Hawaiian Air Flight # 1

Saturday, April 16th – Departure Day!

All passengers will be transported by bus from EDHS to LAX. (See airline manifest for your flight group) Call times for the busses are as follows:

Groups 1A & 1B – Hawaiian Air Flight # 1

6:00 am - Groups 1A & 1B: Arrive at EDHS

6:15 am – Groups 1A & 1B: Board Bus

6:30 am – Groups 1A & 1B: Busses Depart EDHS for LAX

7:30 am – Groups 1A & 1B: Arrive at LAX for check-in

10:30 am - Groups 1A & 1B: Scheduled Departure Time from LAX

1:20 pm – Groups 1A & 1B: Scheduled Arrival Time in Honolulu (Hawaii Time)

A meal will be available for purchase on the flight. Entertainment headsets will be available for rent once on board. No cash accepted, debit or credit cards only.

Group 2 – American Airlines Flight # 297

12:00 pm - Group 2: Arrive at EDHS

12:10 pm - Group 2: Board Bus

12:25 pm – Group 2: Busses Depart EDHS for LAX

1:25 pm – Group 2: Arrive at LAX for check-in

4:25 pm - Group 2: Scheduled Departure Time from LAX

7:00 pm – Group 2: Scheduled Arrival Time in Honolulu (Hawaii Time)

A meal will be available for purchase on the flight. Entertainment headsets will be available for rent once on board. No cash accepted, debit or credit cards only.

All Groups - Upon arrival in Honolulu, you will be escorted through baggage claim where you will be presented with the traditional flower lei “Greeting of Aloha”. Then board your bus for the short ride into Waikiki. (Please note that you will not be claiming your bags or instruments. They will be transferred by truck to the hotel. This process can take time, so please be patient).

Our Hotel in Honolulu is:

Sheraton Princess Kaiulani
120 Kaiulani Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815
(808) 922-5811

Dinner on your own this evening.

Sunday, April 17th - Welcome to Hawaii - Free Day!

6:45am Groups 1A & 1B - Depart Hotel for 7:00 am Breakfast at Cheeseburger Waikiki.

7:15am Group 2 – Depart Hotel for 7:30 am Breakfast at Cheeseburger Waikiki.

Lunch and Dinner on your own, free day in Waikiki today.

Monday, April 18th - Luau Today!

6:45am Groups 1A & 1B - Depart Hotel for 7:00 am Breakfast at Cheeseburger Waikiki.

7:15am Group 2 – Depart Hotel for 7:30 am Breakfast at Cheeseburger Waikiki.

Lunch on your own today, free morning in Waikiki.

2:45pm Deadline to return to hotel to prepare for bus ride to Luau.

3:45pm Busses depart the hotel for Hawaii Invitational Luau at Paradise Cove.

10:15pm Return to Hotel.

Tuesday, April 19th – Competitions Begin!

- 7:15am Groups 1A & 1B - Depart Hotel for 7:30 am Breakfast at Cheeseburger Waikiki.
- 7:45am Group 2 – Depart Hotel for 8:00 am Breakfast at Cheeseburger Waikiki.
- 9:00am Competitions begin at the Waikiki Shell and Kapiolani Bandstand. Our instrument truck will be at the park at 8:00am. We will be walking to/from the hotel and Kapiolani Park.

Our groups performance times are to be determined.

- 12:30pm Hawaiian Invitational Pizza Lunch in Kapiolani Park during competitions.

Dinner on your own this evening.

Wednesday, April 20th – Parade Day!!

- 6:45am Groups 1A & 1B - Depart Hotel for 7:00 am Breakfast at Cheeseburger Waikiki.
- 7:15am Group 2 – Depart Hotel for 7:30 am Breakfast at Cheeseburger Waikiki.

Morning free to pursue individual group interests.

Lunch and Dinner on your own today.

- 5:15pm Bus departs hotel for parade line up. Line-up begins at 6:00pm. Parade steps off at 6:30pm on Kalakaua Avenue at Fort DeRussy, ending at Kapiolani Park, where our busses and instrument truck will be waiting to return us to the hotel (approximately 7:30pm). Please note: Only Band and Colorguard members will ride the bus. Spectators should walk to the viewing area on Kalakaua Avenue in front of the Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center.
- 8:00pm Dinner on your own this evening.

Thursday, April 21st – Sightseeing and More Competitions Today!

- 5:30am Groups 1A & 1B - Depart Hotel for 5:45am Breakfast at Cheeseburger Waikiki.
- 6:00am Group 2 – Depart Hotel for 6:15am Breakfast at Cheeseburger Waikiki.
- 6:45am Bus departs for Pearl Harbor and the City of Honolulu tour. While at Pearl Harbor, you will visit the USS Arizona Memorial. On the Honolulu city tour, you will see Iolani Palace (the only royal palace on US soil), the famous statue of King Kamehameha, the State Capital building, Chinatown and other places of historical interest in Honolulu. *Please note: An on-time departure this morning is essential! Any delay will increase wait time at Pearl Harbor and loss of time for the city tour!*

****For security reasons, no personal items should be brought on the tour. Purses, backpacks, shopping bags, large camera cases are not allowed at Pearl Harbor and the bus company will not accept liability for any personal items left on the bus. Do bring your camera and spending money!****

While at Pearl Harbor, remember it is a place of great historical significance for our country. The USS Arizona Memorial is the final resting place for many of the battleship's 1,177 crew members who lost their lives on December 7, 1941. The national memorial commemorates the site where World War II began for the United States. This is a solemn place. Please treat it with the respect it deserves.

Lunch on your own.

- 1:30pm Busses depart hotel for Kamehameha Schools for the Colorguard and Drumline competitions, dinner, exhibitions, awards ceremony and dance. Late return to the hotel (approximate departure time from Kamehameha is 10:00pm). In addition to dinner, a snack bar will be open for snacks and drinks (\$\$ required). *Please see the dress code for the evening events.*

Our groups performance times are to be determined

Kamehameha Schools Dress Code

Out of respect for our host school and their student policy, please adhere to their dress code while in the dining hall for dinner.

Please remove all hats and sunglasses before boarding the shuttle to Akahi Dining Hall. No bare shoulders or midriffs please. A light sweater or jacket is appropriate as cover during dinner.

- 10:00pm Return to Hotel

Friday, April 22nd – Let's go Home!

Please see your specific group number for departure information

Group #1A – Hawaiian Air

- 4:30am Group 1A - Bag pull. Place all suitcases on the floor inside the door of your room. Anything you will take with you on the plane (carry-ons, backpacks, purses, etc.) should be placed on the bed. This will let the hotel porters know not to take them.
- 5:45am Group 1A – Pick up boxed Breakfast and board bus for Honolulu Airport. When you arrive at the airport, you must carry your luggage and instrument for inspection by the US Agriculture Department. Once your bags/instruments have cleared inspection, you will proceed to the check-in counter to get your boarding passes. All bags must also be cleared by the US Transportation Security Administration prior to receiving your boarding passes.
- 8:00am Group 1A – Hawaiian Air Flight # 10 scheduled to depart for LAX
- 4:20pm Group 1A – Arrive in Los Angeles (Pacific Time)
- 6:30pm Group 1A – Arrive back at EDHS via bus
(approximately)

Group #2 – American Airlines

- 6:45am Group 2 – Depart Hotel for 7:00am breakfast at Cheeseburger Waikiki.
- 7:30am Group 2 - Bag pull. Place all suitcases on the floor inside the door of your room. Anything you will take with you on the plane (carry-ons, backpacks, purses, etc.) should be placed on the bed. This will let the hotel porters know not to take them.
- 9:00am Group 2 - Board bus and depart for Honolulu Airport. When you arrive at the airport, you must carry your luggage and instrument for inspection by the US Agriculture Department. Once your bags/instruments have cleared inspection, you will proceed to the check-in counter to get your boarding passes. All bags must also be cleared by the US Transportation Security Administration prior to receiving your boarding passes.
- 12:35pm Group 2 – American Airlines Flight # 162 scheduled to depart for LAX
- 9:05pm Group 2 – Arrive in Los Angeles (Pacific Time)
- 10:30pm Group 2 – Arrive back at EDHS via bus
(approximately)

Group #1B - Hawaiian Air

- 6:45am Group 1B – Depart Hotel for 7:00am breakfast at Cheeseburger Waikiki.
- 7:30am Group 1B - Bag pull. Place all suitcases on the floor inside the door of your room. Anything you will take with you on the plane (carry-ons, backpacks, purses, etc.) should be placed on the bed. This will let the hotel porters know not to take them.
- 10:30am Group 1B - Board bus and depart for Honolulu Airport.
When you arrive at the airport, you must carry your luggage and instrument for inspection by the US Agriculture Department. Once your bags/instruments have cleared inspection, you will proceed to the check-in counter to get your boarding passes. All bags must also be cleared by the US Transportation Security Administration prior to receiving your boarding passes.
- 1:55pm Group 1B – Hawaiian Air Flight # 2 scheduled to depart for LAX
- 10:15pm Group 1B – Arrive in Los Angeles (Pacific Time)
- 11:30pm Group 1 – Arrive back at EDHS via bus
(approximately)

*****NOTE: Equipment used by the TSA is extremely powerful. Do not put film, exposed or unexposed in your checked suitcase. It should go in your carry-on bag*****