

The New Year's Day Parade, Rome
The Citrus Bowl Parade, Orlando
London's New Year's Day Parade
...and now a first for the Tigers:

The Sugar Bowl Parade
New Orleans, LA
December 30th, 2017

Dear Parents & Band Members:

This remarkable invitation is the result of the national and international reputation which our kids have earned as members of The Tiger Marching Band and a great honor! This notice contains brief, tentative information about the band's visit to New Orleans, LA; a trip which every band member should experience along with moms, dads and our band families!

In the meantime, and in order to lock-in airline seats and hotel accommodations, it's important that a **\$200 deposit for each traveler be submitted as soon as possible, but not later than June 9th, 2017**. We estimate the trip to cost between \$1,800-\$1,900 for students (based on quad rooming). The cost for parents will be approximately \$300 more (based on double rooming). The actual cost, along with a detailed itinerary, will be available in July once the airlines publish their schedules and the site inspection takes place. The remaining balance after the deposit will be split across three payments, due before the 1st of September, October, and November. All fundraising and financial aid will be applied to the final payment in November.

Please look over the enclosed itinerary and make sure to send in your deposit promptly!

Visit www.aibands.com and click on the Sugar Bowl link for more details (once available).

SAMPLE ITINERARY & DATES: Sugar Bowl Parade

Friday, Dec 29: Fly to New Orleans

AM Flights depart
PM Arrive in New Orleans
PM Hotel Check-in
6PM Dinner at Bubba Gump

Saturday, Dec 30: Sugar Bowl Parade

9AM Breakfast at Café du Monde
11AM Tour Mardi Gras World
1PM Lunch on own at Riverwalk
3PM Sugar Bowl Parade
6PM Dinner at Mulate's

Sunday, Dec 31: Competition & Dinner/Dance

8AM Breakfast at Hard Rock Café
10AM Sugar Bowl Battle of the Bands (or tour option)
2PM Natchez River Cruise incl. lunch
7PM Dinner, Dance & Awards Ceremony

Monday, Jan 1: French Quarter Performances

7AM Boxed breakfast
10AM French Quarter (possible performance)
12PM Boxed Lunch
2PM World War II Museum
7PM Sugar Bowl pizza party at hotel

Tuesday, Jan 2: Fly Home

AM Flights depart New Orleans
PM Arrive in Philadelphia/BWI

*All times are subject to change

**Flight times/airports TBD

Estimated cost will be around \$1,800-\$1,900 per band student traveling (based on quad rooming), payable in a \$200 deposit and three equal payments of the balance before the 1st of September, October & November.

Please fill out the attached reservation form and submit your deposit as soon as possible!

If you have questions, contact Mr. Weaver at 302-598-4114 or
richard.weaver@redclay.k12.de.us

SUGAR BOWL PARADE TRIP REGISTRATION & DEPOSIT

We enclose \$200 for each student and/or adult traveling with the band to the 2017-18 Sugar Bowl Parade in New Orleans.

Please make your check payable to “A.I. Bands” and mail it to the following address – along with this page – ASAP, but not later than Friday, June 9th:

Yvonne Mitten (Band Trip)
417 West Summit Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19804

Deposits are refundable before September 1st, 2017. Names should be written exactly as they appear on the ID that will be used for travel. (All travelers will need to provide their own ID as required for airline travel.)

Name: _____ Student or Adult

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Instrument: _____ Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male or Female

Parent Name: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

[Please provide the same information for any additional travelers and send with this form. You may also make multiple copies of this page if you prefer.]