



The Redwood Marching Band & Color Guard
Los Gatos Holiday Parade

Saturday, December 6th
Los Gatos, California

This is it – the final weekend of our Fall marching season!

Please be sure to check your uniform and make sure it is in the very best condition possible and fits well. As always, hair needs to be neat (though not “glued” for musicians) and shoes are to be performance-clean.

Students should arrive by 9:00 AM and will hopefully be done by 2:00-2:30 PM. Since this is a free-moving parade, ending times are approximate. Parents/guardians: Be sure that both you and your student reviews all information, and please make sure that your student has a ride once we return. No student should be waiting at school to be picked up longer than 15 minutes after they are excused.

We are grateful that we currently have enough chaperones for this event. Thank you, parents and families, for your support!

Color Guard: If you will need to get your hair done at school, please be sure to bring your own hair brush, hair gel and hair ties.

Happy Holidays!

Mr. Jow, Mr. Gould, Ms. Conway, Mrs. Hunter and your Redwood Music Department

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Holiday Parade Pre-Arrival Information

→ → → No garment, shoe or day bags needed! We will come home right after performing ← ← ←

Report at your appropriate picture time **correctly dressed in uniform including marching shoes. ** NO MAKEUP, NAIL POLISH, JEWELRY, WATCHES, ETC. WHILE IN UNIFORM ****

MUSICIANS

1. **REDWOOD BAND UNIFORM.** Wear athletic shorts and your **Redwood "M" notes T-shirt** underneath. If you do not have this T-shirt, please wear a black T-shirt.
2. **BLACK MARCHING SHOES AND ALL-BLACK SOCKS.** These shoes need to be used only for band performances, otherwise it will be impossible to keep them looking sharp and clean. PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE ALL-BLACK CREW-LENGTH SOCKS.
3. **REDWOOD BAND SHAKOS (HATS)** will be distributed on the morning of the parade.
4. All students with long **hair** must have their hair "glued" to their heads so that it will fit into the top of their shako!
5. A complete change of clothes (don't forget shoes!) for free time and money for lunch.

COLOR GUARD

1. **COLOR GUARD DRESS (girls) / SHIRT (guys) and PANTS (all)**
2. **BLACK COLOR GUARD SHOES**
3. **Optional: SOCKS** (must be nude or black sock LINERS- like those you wear with ballet flats, absolutely unseen when worn)
4. **COLOR GUARD OR BAND JACKET.** (We are still waiting on our order, so don't worry if you don't have yours yet. If you have both jackets please bring one to share!)
5. **HAIR** in a high bun using the sock bun (no fly-aways!!!). *If you cannot get this done at home, arrive 15 minutes earlier in the morning with your hairbrush, gel, clean & combed out hair.*
6. **DIDDY BAG** (including water bottle, hair supplies, snack, change of clothes including your blue Redwood "M" notes shirt, day shoes, etc.)

Please be sure to have all items prepared and ready when you arrive. We do several final preparations as a group in the morning, so when students arrive late or improperly prepared, it delays us significantly as we have to fix individuals and go over everything once again. *Students should have the following things in hand when they arrive:*

- **a healthy (nut-free) snack** for the bus ride (this should hold students over until they go home for lunch)

*note: please **do not bring** garment bags, changes of clothes, or daypacks as we will be coming straight home after completing the parade*

Redwood Band & Color Guard Los Gatos Children's Holidays Parade Schedule

by 9:00 AM Arrive at Redwood completely and properly dressed with instrument in good working order

*If you are in need of hair assistance, please arrive early to get this taken care of.
Be sure to **bring your own hair brush, hair gel and hair ties.***

9:45 AM Load truck and buses, travel to Los Gatos

10:15 AM Arrive, check in, unload, and warm up

11:00 AM Parade begins; in the parade we are unit number 171

c. 12:45 PM Complete parade, load truck and buses

c. 1:15 PM Depart for return to Redwood

c. 1:45 PM Arrive at Redwood; everyone must help unload the truck

c. 2:00? PM Students dismissed