



THE REDWOOD MARCHING BAND

Los Gatos Holiday Parade

Saturday, December 2

Our performance in Los Gatos is quickly approaching! We're incredibly proud of how quickly our students have adapted and learned, and we can't wait for you to see them out on the street.

Please be sure to check your performance attire (notably, your performance pants) and make sure it is in the very best condition possible and fits well.

On Saturday, students should arrive by 8:15 AM and should be done by 1:00 PM. Since this is a free-moving parade, ending times are approximate. Please support our students and [help chaperone](#) if you can. Without enough chaperones, we will be unable to participate in this performance!

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.

Happy Holidays!

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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 a black T-shirt underneath.
 - Wear regular day shoes with **ALL-BLACK, CREW-LENGTH SOCKS.**
2. **BLACK MARCHING SHOES** will be distributed upon student arrival to Redwood. Don't forget to wear your all-black, crew-length socks to school!
3. **REDWOOD BAND SHAKOS (HATS)** will be also distributed on the morning of the parade.

COLOR GUARD

1. **COLOR GUARD BLACK PANTS**
2. **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. **HAIR** slicked back with gel in a high-braided ponytail (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).*
5. **“UGLY”/HOLIDAY SWEATER of your choice and approved by Cece**

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 and water** for after our performance (have a hearty breakfast at home so that it may hold you over until after we perform!). Please be sure that your snacks are “clean”...meaning nothing that could stain or stick to your uniforms (no Doritos/Cheetos, jelly/jam, etc.)

*Another reminder: Please **do not bring** garment bags*

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Redwood Band & Color Guard

Los Gatos Children's Holidays Parade Schedule

Saturday, December 2

by 8:15 AM Arrive at Redwood completely and properly dressed with equipment in good working order

8:45 AM Load buses, travel to Los Gatos

9:15 AM Arrive, check in, unload & warm up

11:00 AM Parade begins; in the parade we are unit number 63 ([view the full lineup](#))

c. 12:00 PM Complete parade, load truck and buses

c. 12:30 PM Depart for return to Redwood

c. 1:00 PM Arrive at Redwood; everyone helps unload

c. 1:15 PM Students dismissed -- Parents, please be on call to pick up your students on time!