



Macy's Parade Trip Packing List

It is time to start planning and packing for New York City! We are going to have great, cool fall weather, but you must be prepared for being outside in the elements. Overall, it is much cooler in NYC than in Texas, so please have numerous options for warm clothes as the situation dictates.

There are two lists below; First a summary of what to pack, then second, a day by day list for you to think through with each specific situation.

Summary of Clothes to Bring on Macy's Parade Trip

- Trip is a total of 6 days
- Navy Macy's Parade Jacket
- Macy's Scarf
- 2 sets Travel clothes for Sunday and Friday - comfortable but layers based off of the temperature on the plane. Comfortable shoes!
- 1 set of practice clothes - think practicing outside in 60-70 degree weather
- 3 sets of Dress Clothes - (look closely at each event's attire)
- 2 band shirts - *Both the Blue KHSMB and Grey Change is the Only Constant Band Shirts*
- 3 sets of clothes for sightseeing in NYC - Jeans, layers, gloves, hats etc. We will be outdoors so have options.

Daily Event Planning Itinerary for Clothing

Sunday

AM - Airplane Travel - options for being on airplane and then traveling by charter bus. **You are required to wear your Navy Blue Macy's Jacket while we travel.** Sweatshirts, gloves, hat that can be added/removed for each situation.

Sunday Evening - Walking in Times Square - **Navy Blue Macy's Jacket, Macy's Scarf,** Jeans, gloves and sweatshirt if needed. Plan on this being the same with what you wear on the plane ride. You may not have time to change clothes in the room this day so be prepared with your airplane travel clothes.

Monday

AM- Rehearsal at Indoor Facility - Stamford, CT

Rehearsal clothes -Navy Blue Macy's Jacket and Scarf

- Practice clothes - we will be in an indoor facility, but it will also be around 60-70 degrees in the complex. Think sweatpants, t-shirt, hoodie etc. and tennis shoes....
- Any T Shirt will be fine. Layer as needed.

PM - Dress Clothes for Radio City Christmas Spectacular

We will be unloading buses and waiting in lines outside of RCMH, be dressed for colder weather!

- Macy's Jacket and Scarf
- Dress clothes that are appropriate for colder weather
- Guys - Long sleeve button down shirt with sweater, nicer jeans or khakis. Shoes other than tennis shoes (boots, dress shoes). Ties are optional.
- Girls - Dress with leggings, sweater, nicer jeans or pants. Top needs to have sleeves. Nicer dress shoes but not high heels.

Tuesday

AM - Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Sightseeing - You will also be over the water of the Hudson Bay which will be a little cooler.

- We will be outside for this event
- Macy's Jacket and Scarf
- Other layers for warmth underneath
- Long pants

PM - Phantom of the Opera - Broadway Musical

We will be unloading buses and waiting in lines outside of this Times Square Broadway Theater, be dressed for colder weather!

- Macy's Jacket and Scarf
- Dress clothes that are appropriate for colder weather
- Guys - Long sleeve button down shirt with sweater, nicer jeans or khakis. Shoes other than tennis shoes (boots, dress shoes). Ties are optional.
- Girls - Dress with leggings, sweater, nicer jeans or pants. Top needs to have sleeves. Nicer dress shoes but not high heels.

Wednesday

AM - Central Park Performance - this will be exclusively outside

- Macy's Jacket and Scarf
- Blue KHSMB Band Shirt
- Possible hat for colder (or wet) weather
- Jeans
- Tennis shoes
- Gloves

- Additional layers for underneath jacket as well as jeans.

PM - 9/11 Memorial Museum - We will not be coming back to the hotel after our Central Park performance - you will be wearing the same clothes.

PM - Traveling on subway and dinner in Newport Mall - again, you are wearing the same clothes.

Thursday

AM - Macy's Parade Day!!!!

- Under your uniform you must wear layers (required) and other form fitting things to not look bulky.
- 2nd layer of socks preferred under your black performance socks
- All uniform parts listed below:

Uniform

- Performance Day - Gray Change is the Only Constant T shirt
- Athletic shorts
- Cold weather form fitting leggings and long sleeve shirt
- Black Socks
- MTX Marching Shoes
- Wool socks under your black socks
- White Gloves
- Shako with Plume

PM - Dress Clothes for Thanksgiving Dinner Cruise

This is a larger cruise ship, which will be comfortable inside but you will want to go to the top, (open air deck) to see the spectacular view. Dress warmly in layers again:

- Macy's Jacket and Scarf
- Dress clothes that are appropriate for colder weather
- Guys - Long sleeve button down shirt with sweater, nicer jeans or khakis. Shoes other than tennis shoes (boots, dress shoes). **A tie is recommended attire for this dinner.**
- Girls - Dress with leggings, sweater, nicer jeans or pants. Top needs to have sleeves. Nicer dress shoes but not high heels

*******Thursday night** - you will repack your suitcase and on Friday morning it will be loaded on the semitruck to be driven home. Plan for what specific items you will part with your luggage until it arrives later Sunday/ Monday.

Friday

AM - One World Observatory Sightseeing

You will also be outside for some of this event - which will be a little cooler.

- We will be outside for this event
- Macy's Jacket and Scarf
- Other layers for warmth underneath
- Long pants

PM - Time to head home! After Sightseeing you will go straight to the airport. Plan ahead for all the things you will need for your flight after you check out of your room.

Airplane Travel Clothes- Again, you are required to wear your **Navy Blue Macy's Jacket** while we travel home.

Miscellaneous

Picture ID - All students will be required to have a picture ID.

- **If you are younger than 18 - KISD School Picture ID**
- **18 or older - You will need to have a Government Issued ID or Birth Certificate.**

Suitcases and Bags

- One medium size suitcase - Baggage sent on the truck must be less than **50 lbs** and **less than 62 linear inches (length + width + height)**. One bag is allowed per person.
- Must be labeled with your name and contact information in case it gets lost.
- One carryon - Must be labeled with your name and contact information. **Carry-ons should be a backpack or duffel bag, not suitcase-style or rolling luggage.**
Carry-ons and personal items should fit easily under the seat in front of you - Do not count on space in the overhead compartments.
- Essential medications must be with your chaperone with you. You cannot pack these items in your suitcase on Thursday.