

MIDDLE SCHOOL PACKING LIST - Atlanta

Please note - Everyone needs to pack enough clothes to last the entire trip because we will have neither the time nor the facilities to do laundry. Keep in mind, though, that everyone will have to carry their own luggage, instruments, backpacks, and bags to and from the train in Atlanta.

General Clothes:

- warm jacket
- hat and gloves
- rain coat or umbrella
- closed toe shoes, good for walking
- 1-2 pants/jeans
- 2-3 shirts/sweaters
- Pajamas
- 2-3 socks
- 3-4 underwear and undergarments

Toiletries:

- soap/shampoo/conditioner
- toothbrush/toothpaste
- deodorant
- brush or comb
- razor
- lotion
- makeup and other toiletry needs

Professional Dress Clothes for Concerts:

*Given that these concerts are extremely formal, professional dress clothes are essential. Many times at competitions, orchestras can lose points for dress code, so it is important to uphold a high standard and portray a good image of DSA while ensuring that our dress does not affect our score. Please let Dr. Lasansky know if there is any issue procuring formal concert dress, or contact Chris Engel (cengel_md@yahoo.com) for information about the orchestra closet. There will be no patterns allowed, and all clothes must be solid black and not see through. Choose one:

- 1) black suit/tux with white shirt, black socks, belt, black bowtie, with polished black dress shoes.
- 2) Black dress, that is at least knee length and a minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeves (no low cut/low backs) with black tights/pantyhose and black flats or low-heeled shoes.
- 3) Black dress slacks (no jeans or leggings) with black shirt or blouse that is at least a $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeve (no sleeveless/low backs) with black flats or low-heeled shoes

- black hair accessories

Instruments:

- music
- violins/violas: instrument, bow, rosin, shoulder rest, mute labeled with your name
- cellos/bases: rosin, rock stops, mute labeled with your name

Misc:

- wallet /purse/backpack to safely carry money and/or personal belongings. We recommend a crossbody bag with a zipper or a money belt.
- technology/chargers (you are responsible for everything you bring)
- food/snacks (optional)
- homework and book(s)
- hand sanitizer
- school ID
- ticket for Georgia Aquarium if purchased in advance