

ROLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

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INSTRUCTION SHEET : #10

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SUBJECT: Instructions for trip and performance of the RHS Symphonic Band at the Capital City Band Expo at Sanderson HS in Raleigh, NC (5500 Dixon Dr, Raleigh, NC 27609) on Saturday 23 Oct 2021.

DRIVERS: Bus 1.....Ms. Kuffel
Bus 2.....Ms. Stever
Truck.....Mr. Elder / Ms. Lillie
Trailer.....TBA

CHAPERONES: We need at least 5 WCPSS registered volunteer chaperones for the competition on 25 September (at least 1 parent per 10 students). Please use the sign up genius so that I can make sure I have seats reserved for you on the bus. We also would love to have as many spectator parents as possible! Audience energy helps both our performance as well as there is an award caption for audience response ☺

UNIFORM: “Plan A” Uniform: 2021 Show Shirts, Black, Silver and Red Coat; Gauntlets; Black Bibbers (Pants); Shako (Hat); Plume; Black Marching Shoes; **Black tall socks**; and guard uniforms.

Please keep in mind that uniforms are meant to make us UNIFORM. Please be FULLY dressed in uniform or fully not in uniform. You are not uniform if you are somewhere in between. Hats may (and should) be taken off in doors. Please arrive to school IN UNIFORM. We will travel to the competition in uniform. Please make sure you check that your entire uniform is put together before leaving the house and that you pack your uniform bag with your change of clothes and put it on the rack before entering the band room. The weather is supposed to get down to the 50's and it may be rainy in the middle of the day. Please dress wisely to stay dry and warm!

EQUIPMENT: Make sure you have everything you need for the entire show. Please remember that once we are an hour away, we can't go back to the school because you forgot x, y, or z. All equipment (instruments, uniform bags/rack with change of clothes, drum major stand, front ensemble, props, flags, props) will be loaded into the rental truck/trailer. Please make sure and confirm that YOUR equipment is loaded. Please do not rely on someone else (including parents, other students, or teachers) to make sure your needs are loaded. I really want to see our Equipment Crew work hard to get everything loaded in the morning. Parents should be there to help, not to do the work for us.

MUSIC: Guide You Home – Music from Lincolnshire Posy, Wellerman, and Coldplay's Fix You

MONEY: You will have an opportunity (and are encouraged) to eat dinner after our competition run. Students are encouraged to bring their OWN dinner. You'll want to keep it cold too because it will be on the bus during the day. Fuquay will have concessions as well as vendors which I won't discourage you from patronizing, but also want you to be smart about what risks you take for health considerations. WCPSS and I encourage you to bring your OWN food. Consider that prices are in general “state fair food” prices and choices. Make sure you eat food and drink water and take care of your body nutritionally.

SCHEDULE: (HURRY UP OFFENSE SCHEDULE... how do we react to pressure? Try #2)

am 9:00...RHS Music Studio Opens (put equipment outside lined up before countoff)
 10:15.....Count-Off
 10:16.....Load buses (BE SURE that YOUR Equipment and YOUR Uniform bags are loaded!)
 10:45....Depart for Sanderson High School
 11:25.....Arrive at Sanderson High School
 11:26.....Unpack equipment
 11:45.....Depart for Warm Up
 11:55.....Warm up

pm 12:30.....Travel to Stadium
 12:40.....Stadium Arrival
 12:55.....Competition Performance
 1:10.....End of Performance
 1:20.....Change out of Uniforms
 1:35.....Put up equipment, put away uniforms now
 1:45.....Review “how we did”
 3:55.....Fuquay Exhibition Performance
 4:10.....Awards Ceremony for All Classes

PLAN A (IF we are top 8)

(times subject to revision based on what order we play!)
 5:35.....Change back into uniform
 6:05.....Warm Up
 6:30.....End Warmup
 6:40.....Staging Area / Arrive at Gate Time
 6:50.....Competition Performance Time
 7:15.....Dress back in normal cloths
 7:30.....Reload truck (caption captains keep your uniform on bus for awards ceremony)
 7:35.....Watch/Critique other bands’ performances in Finals
 9:45.....Finals Awards Ceremony
 10:15...Reload Buses
 10:35...Depart for Rolesville High School
 11:10...Arrive Rolesville High School
 11:30...RHS Music Studio Closes

PLAN B (IF we win Class but not top 8)

4:55.....Change back into uniform
 5:25.....Warm Up
 5:50.....End Warmup
 6:00.....Staging Area / Arrive at Gate Time
 6:10.....Exhibition Performance Time
 6:30.....Dress back in normal cloths
 6:45.....Reload truck
 7:15.....Reload Buses
 7:35.....Depart for Rolesville High School
 8:10.....Arrive Rolesville High School
 8:30...RHS Music Studio Closes

Plan C

4:40.....NC State Exhibition performance
 5:10.....Reload buses
 5:30.....Depart for Rolesville High School
 6:10.....Arrive Rolesville High School
 6:20.....Students encouraged to go watch finals (your wristband will get you in free)
 7:00.....RHS Music Studio Closes

NOTE:

Multiple goals for this week:

1. Take 2: How well can we do with a “hurry up offense”...? I did not build much wiggle room into this schedule. You need to know what you are doing and when and move! I am curious how will this affect us focus-wise.
2. When you talk between arriving on campus until post performance, are you being helpful towards fixing how you look or how you sound? If its not about those two things, refrain for the time between arrival and competition. Let’s see what effect this can have on our performance ability.
3. We are aiming for higher scores in ALL CAPTIONS: marching technique, music contrasts, cleanliness of both, additions to body movement, conditioning through end of show (not getting tired), connecting notes, counting correctly, etc. We’ve got the WHAT, now how to we accomplish the HOW?

Do your best, do better than you have done before, have fun!!! Look, sound, and act like a group that people will respect and you will earn their respect. Make sure that YOU are individually prepared for this performance to the best of your ability! Dare mighty things!

As always, I am proud of the strides you have made. Keep working to become a group that others can look up to! It is within you! Keep striving for excellence!

Upcoming Dates: Friday 29 October – Football v Heritage HS – Kickoff at 7pm
 Saturday 30 October – Cary Competition – All Day
 Saturday 20 November – Raleigh Christmas Parade (All Morning)
 Sunday 5 December – Rolesville Christmas Parade (Late morning-early afternoon)
 Thursday 9 December – Winter Concert – 7pm