

## ROLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

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### **INSTRUCTION SHEET : #5**

### **SB Per No: 4**

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**SUBJECT:** Instructions for trip and performance of the RHS Symphonic Band at Cleveland Marching Band Competition at Cleveland High School in Clayton, NC (1892 Polenta Rd, Clayton, NC 27520) on Saturday, 25 Sept 2021.

**DRIVERS:** Bus 1.....Ms. Kuffel  
Bus 2.....Ms. Stever  
Truck.....Mr. Elder  
Trailer.....Mr. Lamphear

**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:** Morning: “Plan C” Uniform: Show shirts, blue jeans (pants or shorts), tennis shoes  
Afternoon: “Plan A” Uniform: Black, Silver and Red Coat; Gauntlets; Black Bibbers (Pants); Shako (Hat); Plume; Show T-shirt; 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. We will travel to the clinic performance NOT IN UNIFORM. The danger here is if you do not prepare your uniform bag BEFORE show day. Uniform bags will go on racks when you arrive in the morning, and we will change into them later that afternoon (see schedule below). It may get down to pretty cool temps that day especially as the sun goes down. Sandals/flip flops/shorts/thin shirts may feel good at first during the afternoon but may get uncomfortable as temps get into the 60’s. Please dress wisely!

**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 lunch in between our clinic run of the show and the competition run as well as during the dinner break between awards and class 4A. Students are encouraged to bring their OWN lunch and dinner. You’ll want to keep it cold too because it will be on the bus during the day. Cleveland 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 especially between runs!

**SCHEDULE:**

am 7:00.....RHS Music Studio Opens  
7:59.....Make sure all equipment is out on the sidewalk to be loaded in truck BEFORE countoff  
8:00.....Count-Off  
8:15.....Load buses (BE SURE that YOUR Instrument and YOUR Uniform are loaded!)  
9:00....Depart for Cleveland High School  
10:15...Arrive at Cleveland High School  
10:25...Unpack equipment  
10:55...Warm up (Area B)  
11:25...Stadium Arrival  
11:45...Critique Performance

pm 12:00...End of Performance and Critique, look for a place to do a short rehearsal to work on elements from critique  
12:20...Break for watching other bands, must stay in stadium, eat lunch!  
1:45.....Return to buses, review critique and how to improve for second performance  
2:00.....Unload uniforms and equipment  
2:15.....Dressing Rooms  
2:55.....Warm up (Area B)  
3:25.....Stadium Arrival  
3:45.....Competition Performance  
4:10.....Put up equipment, put away uniforms now  
6:15.....Awards Ceremony for Class 1A-3A  
7:30.....Begin Class 4A/5A/6A Competition  
8:30.....Cleveland HS Exhibition Performance  
8:45.....Reload Buses  
9:00.....Depart for Rolesville High School  
10:00...Arrive Rolesville High School, unload and cleanup  
10:20...Dismissal  
10:40...RHS Music Studio Closes

**NOTE:**

I am incredibly proud of how far you have come so far this year! This is not the end of the process, simply a checkpoint. Two runs of our show will give us a lot of information that we can build on not only that day but for our future competitions. It has been nearly 2 years since we have competed. I am so so so happy to be getting back into the swing of things!!!

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!

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:      Saturday 2 October – Middle Creek Competition – All Day  
                                 Friday 8 October – Middle School Night (at RHS) – 3:30pm-6:30pm  
                                 Friday 15 October – Football v Knightdale HS – Kickoff at 7pm  
                                 Saturday 16 October – Fuquay Varina Competition – All Day