

## ROLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

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### **INSTRUCTION SHEET : #9**

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**SUBJECT:** Instructions for trip and performance of the RHS Symphonic Band at the Festival of Bands Competition at Fuquay Varina HS in Fuquay Varina, NC (201 Bengal Blvd, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526) on Saturday 16 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?)

noon 12:00...RHS Music Studio Opens (put equipment outside lined up before countoff)  
pm 1:40.....Count-Off  
1:45.....Load buses (BE SURE that YOUR Equipment and YOUR Uniform bags are loaded!)  
2:15....Depart for Fuquay Varina High School  
3:40.....Arrive at Fuquay Varina High School  
3:41.....Unpack equipment  
4:19.....Depart for Warm Up  
4:29.....Warm up (Area A)  
5:04.....Pit Pick Up  
5:14.....Travel to Stadium  
5:23.....Stadium Arrival  
5:29.....Competition Performance  
5:45.....End of Performance  
6:00.....Change out of Uniforms  
6:15.....Put up equipment, put away uniforms now  
6:30.....Review “how we did”  
8:40.....Fuquay Exhibition Performance  
9:15.....Awards Ceremony for All Classes  
10:00...Reload Buses  
10:15...Depart for Rolesville High School  
11:30...Arrive Rolesville High School, unload and cleanup  
11:45...Dismissal  
mid 12:00...RHS Music Studio Closes

**NOTE:**

Multiple goals for this week:

1. 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 VISUAL PERFORMANCE (ie marching technique, dots, forms, horn angle, and body work) and VISUAL EFFECT (how does what we do marching demonstrate an understanding of the emotional impact of the music?). We also don’t want to lose any of our musical strides, but we want to improve our visual overall to be more competitive not only against our peers, but also against OURSELVES!

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:      Saturday 23 October – Sanderson Competition – All Day  
                                 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