

REHEARSAL DAY PROCEDURES

1. **NEVER** pick up or drop off a student in the loading dock or along the curb behind the school unless your student has a medical need. Please use the south parking lot for dropping off and picking up.
2. Students should arrive 15-30 minutes before the start of a rehearsal to pick up supplies for rehearsal. The band hall will be locked 10 minutes before the start of a rehearsal to allow the staff time to go to the field on time.
3. When possible please email a staff member in advance when a student is home ill. This will be a great help in our planning for that day's rehearsal.
4. Students should be picked up 15-20 minutes after the end of a rehearsal. Remember that students need time to walk from the field to the band hall and put away supplies. The percussion student's use a tremendous amount of equipment and help from other students and parents is always welcome.
5. Students should always bring a full water pack to every rehearsal.
6. All rehearsals are open to the public.

GAME DAY PROCEDURES

Students will always wear their band t-shirt throughout the school day on the day of a game. The band t-shirt must be worn underneath the band uniform otherwise the band student will not be permitted to remove their band uniform jacket during the game.

Home Games

3:00 PM = Rehearsal

4:00 PM = Eat Dinner on Campus

4:30 PM = Change into Uniform

5:00 PM = Inspection

5:15 PM = Load Buses

5:30 PM = Depart for Ron Poe Stadium

6:00 PM = Arrive, unload equipment trucks, assemble.

6:30 PM = Warm-up

7:00 PM = Pre-Game Festivities

7:30 PM = Kickoff

10:30 PM = Game Ends/Load Trucks and Buses

11:15 PM = Depart for MBHS

11:45 PM = Arrive at MBHS, unload equipment, change out of and turn in uniform.

12:30 AM = Go Home!

Away Games

2:45 PM = Rehearsal
3:30 PM = Change into Uniform
4:00 PM = Inspection
4:15 PM = Load Buses
4:30 PM = Depart for Away Stadium
5:30 PM = Arrive and Eat Dinner Provided at Stadium
6:00 PM = Unload Trucks and Assemble
6:30 PM = Warm-up
7:00 PM = Pre-Game Festivities
7:30 PM = Kickoff
10:30 PM = Game Ends/Load Trucks and Buses
11:15 PM = Depart for MBHS
12:15 AM = Arrive at MBHS, unload equipment, change out of and turn in uniform.
1:00 AM = Go Home!

Parents are welcome to assist with the unloading of equipment and may stay for the post-game/contest meeting. The more help we have the faster students and staff can go home!

After Dismissal - Students go home or begin Friday Night Cleanup Crew. **Friday Night Cleanup Crew** consists of students who fail inspection, arrive late to a rehearsal during that week or committed a disciplinary infraction that week. Students who have two or more tardies or have an unexcused absence from rehearsal may lose the privilege of performing at half time or going to that week's game or contest.

NEVER pick up a student in the loading dock or along the curb behind the school unless your student has a medical need. Do not block trucks and buses! Please use the south parking lot for picking up.

APPOINTMENTS & CALENDARS

Non-emergency appointments should always be made on Wednesdays. We leave Wednesdays open to allow families a consistent day to schedule appointments. Remember to consult the website calendars for the most up to date information.

CONTACTING A DIRECTOR

It is advisable to use email as your first method of contact. We are able to check email more frequently than phone messages. We teach back to back classes and travel each to the middle school campuses. Checking phone messages can be very difficult and typically occurs only once per day. Phone messages will be returned within 24 hours which means your phone message might not be heard or returned until the next day. If you have a question about a performance it is strongly advised that you call before the day of that performance. Performance days are especially hectic and both phone and email become hard to check.

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