

# MARCHING BAND COMPETITION INFORMATION

- Students will not be allowed to travel without a signed system packet and a signed permission slip including the medical release and contact information.
- Bring money or a sack lunch for all meals on the schedule. Concessions at competitions usually cost \$8-10 per meal. Generally we will also be stopping for Fast Food. \$20 is typically recommended but keep your student's appetite in mind when determining if they need more. Again sack meals are acceptable too.
- No food is to be eaten on the bus, unless otherwise specified– only food in tightly sealed containers may be transported.
- All items are subject to search staff and chaperones as deemed necessary by Mr. Ouska
- Seating on the bus will be separated by gender – no couples seated together.
- You will be assigned a bus to ride and you may not switch to be with your friends, you WILL get caught.
- All students will travel in their show shirts and blue jeans (not shorts) or band warmup pants and should have layers of clothing in school colors. The days are long and the weather may change significantly (warm ups preferred).
- Again Dress in layers! Be prepared for warm and cold weather while we sit in the stadium watching performances.
- Students must stay with a group of four or more at all times (at rest stops and at the competition).
- Be on your best behavior at all times – we are representing our school and our community.
- With advanced notice, parent chaperones are welcome to ride our buses; there are typically about 6 seats available
- Students should travel to and from the event on the bus, If a parent needs to pick up a student at the competition, they should write a note Mr. Ouska in advance, and they will need to sign the student out in person at the event. In most cases the student is still expected to attend the entire event.
- When we arrive back at the school students will be assigned a job to clean up regardless of the time of arrival.
- Parents who don't attend the competition are invited to help out with cleaning when we get back to make the process go faster.
- Spectator tickets (for parents etc.) prices vary but are typically \$6-12 each.