



Message sent from Olathe Public Schools

Parents and Students-

Attached is the information sheet for the Olathe Marching Festival on this Saturday. Please note that this is a CASH ONLY event for those coming to watch. Students need to make sure and eat an early lunch before they report to school on Saturday. Temperatures will be cooler on Saturday and we will be there well into the evening when it really cools off. Students need to bring a warm change of clothes for when we are not in uniform, but they also need to have clothes with them that they can wear under their uniform for finals (if needed).

A reminder that we will not rehearse on Friday morning (because of teacher in-services) but we will be having a rehearsal on Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. Students we will be wearing shakos and plumes for this rehearsal.

Thanks,
Mr. Smikahl

Olathe Marching Invitational Festival Information October 8th, 2022 College Boulevard Activity Center

Noon- Winds and guard report to the band room and change into full uniform

12:30 PM- Depart for CBAC

1:00 PM- Arrive at CBAC- unload and prepare for warm-up

1:35 PM- Travel to warm-up

1:40 PM- Start warm-up sequence

2:10 PM- Move to the stadium

2:20 PM- Report to Gate

2:30 PM- Perform in prelims!

2:45 PM- Return to the bus and change out of our uniform

3:00 PM- Return to the stadium for Prelim Awards

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5:00 PM- Dinner

Finals Begin at 5:30 PM- It is a top half bottom half draw for finals position. What that means for us is hopefully we will perform sometime in finals between 8:00 PM and 9:15 PM. Final awards are at 9:45 PM and then we will load up and return home. We will not know our exact finals time until after Prelim Awards. Our remaining schedule for the day will completely depend on our final's performance time.

- We will wear our dry-fit shirt under our uniform. Students should bring a change of clothes to wear during dinner. It will be cooler at this contest so they may want to bring a layer of clothing for underneath their uniform. If a student wants to wear a layer under their uniform pants, they should wear compression tights or leggings. No jeans or sweatpants are allowed under uniform pants because during the performance they will slide down and show. This looks poor and also costs us points in the competition. Similarly, hoodies are not allowed under the uniform top.
- The boosters will be providing pizza for dinner. There is a concession stand and students are welcome to bring money for that as well. Students are also allowed to bring snacks with them.
- Just a reminder, students wanting to ride home with a parent after finals will need to turn in a travel form in to the band office prior to the event. If you do leave with a parent, make sure to check in with Mr. Smikahl or Mrs. Creek before leaving. **No on-site arrangements will be accepted.** When in doubt, turn in a form just in case.
- Don't forget tall black socks for the uniform. We will be using the "E" version for the performance so please make sure you have that already buttoned on to the uniform prior to leaving East.
- Please remember to "Keep it Classy". Cheer for other groups as we watch them from the stands and only share positive thoughts when speaking to or about any other group. Be gracious and humble in victory or defeat.
- This is a CASH ONLY at the admission entrance on the southwest side of the stadium. Adults are \$10; Students and Senior Citizens are \$5; Children 5 and under are free. This will cover BOTH prelims and finals.
- Spectators may park in the WEST stadium parking lot. From College Boulevard, navigate to Valley Road and turn North. The parking lot will be on the right.
- Restrooms are available at the stadium and next to the bus lot. Please change on the bus, not in the restrooms.
- Concessions will be provided in the stadium. The concession stand is on the West side of the stadium. Standard stadium snacks such as nachos, cheeseburgers, popcorn, chips, candy are available. Concession stands are CASH ONLY.