

PA510-0111 - Marching Band (Caroline Billam) - BSS Trip Sheet

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Parents and Students-

Attached is our trip sheet for Blue Springs South KC Championships contest. I typically would receive a map with the information but they are having trouble getting their emails through our firewall so I don't have one to share.

However, it is all extremely well organized with signs and lot of volunteers so it should be pretty easy to figure out once you arrive on campus. I forgot to include this in the sheet, but I would encourage students to bring snacks for the bus so that they are not hungry when we go to perform since we will not eat dinner until after our performance. I would also eat a good lunch too before coming to school for rehearsal.

This stadium is smaller than CBAC and this will be a very well attended contest. I would encourage parents that plan to attend to arrive at the start of finals at 5:45 in order to get a seat. It will most likely be standing room only by the end of the night.

Thanks,
Mr. Smikahl

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Below you will find information for our first contest of the year KC Championships at Blue Springs South. We typically perform in pre-lims in the afternoon and finals in the evening. However, this contest is run as two separate competitions, so we chose to only come to the late contest this year.

3:00 p.m.- Report Time

3:30 p.m. - Rehearsal on the field at East

4:00 p.m.- Change into uniforms/load pit trailer

4:30 p.m.- Depart for BSS

5:30 p.m.- Arrive at BSS

6:00 P.M.- Approximate time of warm-up sequence (have not received official times yet)

7:20 p.m. - Report to Gate

7:30 p.m. - Performance

7:45 p.m. - Return to the buses and case up instruments and eat dinner and change clothes (East gear preferred)

9:00- p.m. - Return to the stadium to watch the remainder of final performances

10:00 p.m. - Awards

10:30 p.m.- Load the buses and depart for Olathe East

Arrival is approximately Midnight to 12:30 a.m. depending on if the festival runs on time.

- For parent spectators tickets will be \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students K-12. This is a fundraiser for the bands just like OMI is a fundraiser for us when we host it. If you are coming to watch, I would arrive early. This is not a big stadium, and it will be completely full by the end of finals.
- This is a large contest and parking will be very tight. Please be patient with staff as they are trying to keep students safe and do the best, they can with the space that they have.
- Dinner will be pizza provided by the band boosters. We will also have some snacks available for students. Please remember to say thank you to the parents helping!
- Please remember to "Keep it Classy." Cheer for other groups during awards and only share positive thoughts when speaking to or about any other group while we are there. Be gracious and humble in victory or defeat. If someone says something about us that you don't like always be the bigger person and smile and move on.
- When watching groups from the stands do not talk at all during performances and don't be on your phone. Represent Olathe East in the best manner possible even if you see students from other schools who are not.
- For those students who are leaving with their parents please make sure you check in with Mr. Smikahl or Mrs. Creek and let them know that your parents have arrived and that you are leaving. We should have a travel slip on file prior to the event. The slip is on the band website hard copies are available in the band office. **No on-site arrangements will be accepted.** If you are not sure if you will want to ride home with your parents, it is always o.k. to turn it in and then change your mind but if you don't turn it in, we will have to make you ride back on the bus. Please do not leave without checking in, that results in a lot of extra time for staff members as we try to make sure you were not left in the stadium prior to departure.
- This will be a very fun day but a very long day. Please be smart in your preparation and get plenty of rest on Saturday morning. Make sure you eat a late lunch before you arrive so that you are not too hungry for our performance. Set yourself up for success by being smart and taking care of yourself.
- When bringing clothes for the stands please bring layers so you can add a sweatshirt or jacket if it gets cooler in the evening. The forecast for that day has warmup up quite a bit so I don't think it will be as cool as the it will be the two days before it.