

KBA Marching Festival

Saturday, October 22nd at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

10:15 AM- Report to the field for rehearsal
10:45 AM- Rehearsal ends-
11:00 AM- Change into uniforms pants and load buses
11:15 AM- Depart for Lawrence- eat your sack lunch you brought with you
12:15 PM- Arrive in Lawrence
1:30 PM- Warm-up
2:00 PM- Report to Gate
2:15 PM- Perform
2:45 PM- Put away instruments, change clothes, and return to the stadium.
3:30 PM- KU Performance/Awards
5:00 PM- Eat Dinner
6:30 PM- Finals begin. The remainder of our schedule will be determined by random draw. Assume that we will be up in the stands watching other groups in finals until we need to leave to get ready to perform.
9:45 PM- Finals awards
10:30 PM- Depart for Olathe
11:30 PM- Approximate arrival in Olathe

- Everyone needs to be sure to be in full uniform, including the navy show shirt and tall black socks (with no colors or logos on them). We will be using the “E” version for the performance so please make sure we have our overlays buttoned on as well. It is supposed to be much warmer so we will not need additional layers under our uniforms.
- You can bring East gear to wear while we eat and when we are up in the stands watching finals groups. It will cool off as we get further into the evening, but it will still be unseasonably warm so plan accordingly on clothing choices. It is best to bring layers you can add as needed.
- 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. Be gracious and humble in victory or defeat.
- Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students/seniors/military. This price covers prelims and finals. They plan to have one line for credit card payment and 2-3 lines for cash payment. Cash is preferred and will be significantly quicker.
- All parent spectators should park in the Parking Garage on Mississippi St. (there is an hourly charge) or in the lots on the West side of the stadium. Please note that this parking garage is on the opposite side of the stadium as the entry gate for spectators. Please allow lots of additional time so you do not miss our performance. **The only spectator entrance is at the NW corner of the stadium at Gate 9.** Go down the ramp and into the tunnel entrance. No spectators will be allowed entrance anywhere on the East or South side of the stadium.
- Handicapped parking will be on the west side of the stadium near the Indoor Practice Facility. There are limited spots available. Patrons with limited mobility should be dropped off on the West side of the stadium or the parking lot adjacent to the indoor practice facility on the West side of the stadium.
- Concession stands will be available on the West side of the stadium. However, student access will completely depend on our final performance time. You are welcome to bring money but do not count on being able to visit them as we may not have time.
- For those students who are leaving with their parents please make sure you check in with a staff member 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. No on-site arrangements will be accepted. 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.