



Below you will find information for our first contest of the year KC Championships at Blue Springs South. We have never been to this contest so please be flexible. Plans may change once we see the space there.

8:00- Report time at the East band room

8:30 a.m.- Departure time

9:50 a.m.- Arrival time/unload/restroom

10:40 a.m.- Front Ensemble reports to their warm-up area

10:45 a.m.- Band reports to their warm-up area

11:30 a.m.- End warm-up time and leave for Gate

11:35 a.m.- Report to Gate

11:45 a.m.- Performance

12:00 p.m.- return to the buses and change into casual clothes. Olathe East gear preferred

12:30 p.m.- Lunch

1:00 p.m.- report to the stand and watch the last five bands in prelims

2:50 p.m.- Prelim Awards

At prelim awards we will draw a time for our finals performance. The entire rest of the evening schedule depends on what time we draw.

5:00 p.m.- Dinner (unless we draw an early finals spot and then we will eat after we perform)

6:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.- perform in finals and watch others perform depending on our time slot

10:00 p.m.- Final 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.
- This is a large contest with 13 bands. 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.
- Lunch will be pizza and dinner will be pasta 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 Friday when we don't have school or rehearsal. Make sure you eat breakfast before you arrive Saturday morning. 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. It would also be smart to bring sunscreen for the afternoon. If we are facing the sun while watching bands from the stands it is very easy to get a sunburn even in the 70s.