

MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

Football Game #4 – Hampton H.S. – Away – Friday, September 15, 2017

1. REPORT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL AT 4:15 PM – Kick-off is at 7:00 pm – PIT REPORT TIME IS 3:45 PM

2. We should return to the High School by approximately 11:30 pm

Please remember, whenever a return time is listed, this is at best, an educated guess. Games conditions, traffic, are not controllable and sometimes cause unforeseen delays. Students may use my office phone to call for a ride. I will also *Tweet* our departure and arrival times. **WE ARE NOT UNLOADING THE TRAILERS UPON OUR RETURN**

2. Please follow these procedures for all Marching Band Events:

- A. Report to the high school at the time listed above.
- B. Upon arrival at school, take your instrument to the trailer and place it in the designated spaces.
- C. Retrieve your uniform from the closet and take everything to the auditorium and dress, socks, pants, and shoes.
- D. Inspection of shoes, hat, socks, compression shirt, gauntlets, coat and jacket will be done before loading the bus.
- E. Dismissal to the busses will be from the auditorium.

NO ONE IS TO ENTER OR PLACE ITEMS ON THE BUS UNTIL DISMISSED.

F. All students must ride the bus to and from the event unless permission for special reasons and a note has been obtained in advance.

G. There is no eating, drinking, or the use of **stereo equipment without headphones** on the bus.

H. **USE CELL PHONES AS DESCRIBED IN THE BAND HANDBOOK.** Students are not permitted to use cell phones for any reason while in the stands. If there is an emergency, go to a staff member and ask to use your phone. You may call for a ride when we enter school grounds. When caught, they will be confiscated and given back at the conclusion of the activity.

I. **Be sure to use the restroom before leaving the school.**

J. Do not wander through the building, stay in the band area.

K. Please remember to report all medical concerns or illnesses immediately to Mr. Barthen, any of the staff members, adult chaperones.

L. Proper bus discipline and etiquette is required and must be followed!

M. Remember that you represent Moon Area High School Marching Band, please act appropriately. No foul language, no smoking, etc.

ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY.

*****N. If you do not return home on the bus, you must have someone take your uniform and instrument off the trailer/bus and put away properly into the school. You are responsible for you own equipment!**

3. MUSIC: Competition Show – Pre-Show, Mvt. 1; Mvt 2 to Y, Fight Song and Stand Cheers

Music and Routines Must Be Memorized Precisely

4. UNIFORM HIGHLIGHTS:

- A. Shoes and gloves are to be cleaned and/or polished for every event.
- B. **Long hair must be pulled up to fit underneath the hat.**
- C. **NO** jewelry and/or fingernail polish. This includes watches.
- D. Dress appropriately for the weather during the day.

1. You must have clothes on under the uniform, not just undergarments.

2. JEANS OR JEANS SHORT ARE NOT TO BE WORN UNDERNEATH YOUR UNIFORM.

3. BLACK (ABOVE THE ankle length) SOCKS MUST BE WORN!!!

4. Compression Shirts must be worn underneath uniform.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- **September Calendars were be distributed to students after the Friday, August 25 Home Football game.**

Rehearsal Schedule:

Mon. Sept. 11 – Battery & Guard – 6-9pm	Tue. Sept 12 – Winds – 6-9pm	Thu. Sept. 14 – Full Band – 6-9pm
Mon. Sept. 18 – Battery & Guard – 6-9pm	Tue. Sept. 19 – Winds – 6-9pm	Thu. Sept. 21 – Full Band – 6-9pm
Mon. Sept. 25 – Battery & Guard – 6pm-9pm	Tue. Sept. 26 – Winds – 6-9pm	Thu. Sept 28 – Full Band – <u>5PM-9PM</u>

Homecoming Parade - Thursday, September 28 - 5:00 Report Time

The Homecoming parade is Thursday, September 29 at 5:30pm on the campus of MAHS. Students will report to the M.S. Parking Lot at 5:00pm. At 5:30pm, the parade will proceed down Tiger Trail to the Stadium. The band will perform, other recognition will occur. The ceremonies will conclude around 7:15PM. We will continue our rehearsal on the M.S. Parking Lot at 7:00pm. Rehearsal will end at 9PM. Students should dress for the weather and try to wear something red.

MEMORIZATION TESTS – Memorization Test will be administered during the week of September 4 thru September 15. Please moonband.org, student document section for the specific date your student will have his/her test. If the student does not pass any of the selections, they will have a sheet for the parent to sign acknowledging you are aware they have failed this important test. The students were notified of this test in July, 2017. Please check Skyward for their grade.

UPCOMING SATURDAY PERFORMANCES:

- September 23 – Moon Area High School – 1PM Report time – Performance – 8:30pm
- October 14 – Deer Lakes H.S. – Report 1PM; Performance – 7:45pm
- October 21 – PIMBA Championships at Gateway H.S. – Times will not be known until the week of due to seeding.

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