

MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

PIMBA COMPETITION at Norwin High School – October 6, 2018

1. Report to the High School at 1:00 PM. – IN MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING LOT
2. **ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE LOADED ON FRIDAY; WE CANNOT OBTAIN ENTRY TO THE H.S. PRIOR TO REHEARSAL.**
3. **STUDENTS MUST BRING PERSONAL WATER TO REHEARSAL!!**

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

Warm-up/Rehearsal – 1:00 – 3:00PM – IN M.S. Parking Lot

Pack, Load, Dress – 3:00PM

Depart – 4:00PM – Eat on Bus

Arrive – 5:25PM

Warm-up Block – 6:25PM

Gate Report Time – 7:20PM

Performance – 7:30PM

Awards Ceremony – 8:30PM

Judges/Staff Critique – 9:30PM

Depart – 9:45PM

PLEASE KNOW WHEN AND WHERE TO BE AND WHAT IS EXPECTED

4. We should return to the High School by approximately 11:15PM

Student drivers, please be aware of return time in order not to drive after Junior License Curfew.

WE WILL UNLOAD THE TRAILERS UPON OUR RETURN!

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

- A. Report to the high school at the time listed above.
- B. Report to the correct area for rehearsal, with dot-books and ALL Equipment.
- C. Retrieve your uniform from the closet and take everything to the auditorium
- D. Inspection of shoes, hat, gloves, gauntlets, coat, pants, and socks, will be done before loading the bus.
- 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.
- 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.

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

Music And Routines Must Be Memorized Precisely

3. UNIFORM HIGHLIGHTS:

- A. Shoes are to be cleaned and polished for every event. This will be checked before leaving for the Stadium.
- B. Gloves are to be clean and worn properly.
- C. **Long hair must be pulled up out of your face to fit underneath the hat.**
- D. **NO** jewelry and/or fingernail polish. This includes watches.
- E. Dress appropriately for the weather during the day.
- F. **You must have clothes on under the uniform, not just undergarments.**
- G. You must wear the Moon Band T-shirt compression shirt as the layer, which touches the jacket.
- H. **NO JEANS OR JEANS SHORT ARE TO BE WORN UNDERNEATH YOUR UNIFORM.**
- I. **BLACK (above the ankle length) SOCKS MUST BE WORN!!!**
- J. **Hoodies and/or Sweatshirts are not to be worn underneath uniforms.**
- K. Uniforms will remain at school after every performance.

Competition Miscellaneous

- Students/Parents **will not have access** to the H.S. until after rehearsal. Please take all necessary items with them on Friday night after the football game.
- Students **MUST** bring water with them to rehearsal.
- Norwin H.S. – 251 McMahan Drive; Irwin, PA 15642

IMPORTANT – Hoodies at Rehearsals – As the weather begins to turn colder, please make sure students are bringing appropriate clothing to rehearsal. Students are not permitted to wear the hood part of a hoodie or ski masks during rehearsal. The hood and/or ski mask impair peripheral vision and is a safety issue. Students are encouraged to wear hats, tossle hats, beanies etc.

UPCOMING FRIDAY/ SATURDAY PERFORMANCES:

October 12 – Football @ Upper St. Clair – Report Time – 4:30pm
October 20 – PIMBA @ Deer Lakes H.S. – Report time – 12:00pm

October 13 – BOA @ Canton, OH – Report time 8AM at MS
October 27 – PIMBA Championships at MAHS – TBD on Rank