Comal County Fair Parade and Pleasanton Away Game – 9/26/25

Items to bring to school on Friday

- Grey Wolf Band water bottle filled with ice and water- OR camelbak water container- this is so important!
- **Summer** uniform for parade
    - Band - Grey band polo, black dress shorts, black belt, black no show black socks, marching shoes, and band ball cap. No makeup or jewelry. DHS Band Backpack.
    - Color guard - New summer uniform skirt and shirt, black no show socks, and black tennis shoes. Hair in high slicked back ponytail. Summer uniform makeup with red lipstick. Color Guard Backpack.
- **Full** uniform for game
    - Band - **long** black socks, marching shoes, compression shirt and shorts. No makeup or jewelry, natural hair colors only. DHS band backpack. No makeup or jewelry, natural color hair. Hair in ponytail - natural color hair tie. DHS band backpack.
    - Color guard - Black Nike leggings, CG shirt, black no show socks, and Jazz shoes. Hair in mid slicked back ponytail. Summer uniform makeup with nude / lip gloss.
- Flip folder with this music inside (band only)

Before the Parade

- Form inspection lines, prepare to leave for staging area. Do not be late!
- Bring your water jug and backpack. Stay in uniform.
- The only instruments that will go in cases will be drums. Everyone else sit with your instrument on the bus.

When we arrive at the staging area

- Buses drop us off at the corner of Faust and Groos, dropoff is behind Adobe cafe
- One last drink of water before you get off the bus
- Set up parade block with instruments to prepare for stepoff
    - Line up at Comal County Appraisal district building

During the parade

- We play parade tune while marching
- We will stop at the plaza and play our fight song, then tap off into marching
    - Specifically, the front of the band will go to the courthouse- we will turn and play our fight song

After the parade

- Buses pick us up in Lot 3 of Schlitterbahn parking
- Drink water when you get back on the bus
- Instruments back on the bus with you
- We will ride the bus back to DHS

When we get back to DHS

- Pack up your equipment and uniform parts appropriately
- Please go home before returning for your call time.
- Lunch is not provided!

Run Through

- Change into compression gear - **no make-up, jewelry, or nail polish**
- Bring instrument, **case**, and flipfolder and water to RunThrough
- Run parts 1 / 2 / 3 / 4
- Student load crew do your jobs to get everything out to our field.

Load Truck

- Winds put instruments in cases and put instruments on Dusty

- Percussion load truck with parent load crew

Inspection

- Be completely ready to go by the listed time on the newsletter in inspection lines. Inspection will start promptly at the time listed.
- Have these things at inspection
    - Flip Folder
    - DHS Band Backpack
    - Grey Water jug
    - Wearing uniform
    - Other items at your own risk- school buses are not kept locked during games

Load and Leave

- Bus expectations
    - Load busses by seniority
    - Do not get on a bus unless a chaperone is there to check you off
    - Tell chaperone first and last name when you get on the bus
    - **No PDA**
    - Do not leave any trash
    - Headphones must be used with electronic devices
    - Remain seated at all times
    - Talking is okay, yelling is not
- Bus Lists by instrument OPTION 1
    - -Bus 1 (37) Euphonium (25) + Tuba (11) + Lehmann
    - -Bus 2 (40) Clarinet (21) + Mello (12) + Bass Clarinet (2) + Bari (4) + Dority
    - -Bus 3 (43) Trumpet (24) + Flute (19)
    - -Bus 4 (40) Percussion (25) + Alto (14) + McClendon
    - -Bus 5 (41) Color guard (39) + Sotelo + Guard Tech
- Bus List by band OPTION 2
    - Bus 1 Wind Ensemble + Lehmann
    - Bus 2 Percussion + McClendon + Symphonic and Concert Band Saxes
    - Bus 3 Symphonic Band + Dority
    - Bus 4 Concert Band + Chaperones
    - Bus 5 Guard + Sotelo

Feed the Band

- You will not receive food if you are not wearing your uniform
- You must eat in the cafeteria- not in the library.
- Throw all trash away- even if it isn't yours
- Say thank you to volunteers

When We Get To The Stadium

- In public eye
- Get instrument from case instrument by instrument - latch your case, then to inspection lines
- Cell phones - if I see one, I will take it up until we return to DHS
- We play alma mater first
- Fight song as football team enters the field
- Hats off for the National Anthem - absolutely quiet

- No concessions- we feed you
- Bathroom- go in pairs, always escorted by a chaperone
- No running in uniform
- Come off the bus in FULL uniform- prevents people (GOOFS) from leaving their stuff on the bus

Warm Up before halftime

- Come out of stands line by line
- Make concert arcs and warm up/chunk through the show
- It will be loud and distracting - focus on your job.
- Make the dance team block and line up on the back side line.

At Halftime

- We perform 1st - Part 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Watch other school perform, maybe from the stands. Stay calm and be a good audience.
- Be ready for Fight Song when the football team comes out of Wolf head.

Halftime Performance

- 64 count cadence to march onto the field - 7 lines step off every 4 counts
- Dance Team Tune - horns come up during prep
    - Front drops and props put out by band parents
- 32 count cadence - walk to first set of show
    - Tubas take instruments off and hold in front of body
    - Stage and stairs get put in place by band parents
- Cue to lay down- “Now presenting…”
- Fight song off the back sideline- step off on the first note and stop marching once you get to the front side line. **Do not march off the field**. Play the first half with no chant. Turn to the left and walk in front of where the band sits.
- Play the fight song again with repeats on the track as the football team runs through the Wolf head.

End of Game

- Play Fight Song, Alma Mater
- Back to buses by section- after you load your instrument on the truck, wait in inspection lines before going back to bus.

Parent Pick Up

- **Get your instrument from Dusty before you leave. Percussion and student load crew help unload.**
- **If band hall is left in a poor state, we will make inspection lines after our next game to review dismissal procedure**
- **If any bus is left dirty, that bus will wait after our next trip until Mr. Lehmann approves the bus cleanliness and dismisses those students**