



Bolton High School Band

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Memorandum

TO: Band Members and Parents

FROM: D. Chipman

DATE: September 15, 2008

RE: Arlington Invitational Marching Contest (9/20/08) **SATURDAY**

On Saturday, Sept. 20, we will compete in the Arlington HS Invitational Marching Competition. Students should observe the following schedule:

4:15 p.m. - Bandroom opens. Officers and Section Leaders arrive.

4:30 p.m. - All students should be inside the bandroom. Uniform checkout. Dress in the lower half of the uniform, including shoes. Put the coat in your garment bag, hat in hat box. Load large instruments on equipment trailers.

4:50 p.m. - all band members seated. We will watch Friday night's show.

5:20 p.m. - Load buses and equipment, depart for Contest.

5:45 p.m. - Arrive, unload, and prepare for warm-up.

6:00 p.m. - Meet in sections in bus area.

6:25 p.m. - Line up, move to warm-up area. (Warm-up - 6:30-7:00)

7:00 p.m. - Travel to field

7:15 p.m. - Performance

7:30 p.m. - Move to stands to observe the final two bands.

8:00 p.m. - move to buses to change out of uniform.

9:00 p.m. - Awards Ceremony

9:30 p.m. - move back to buses.

9:45 p.m. - Leave Contest

10:10 p.m. arrival back at Bolton. **All students must be picked up by 10:30pm.** ALL SECTION LEADERS MUST STAY UNTIL DISMISSED BY MR. CHIPMAN.

REMINDERS:

1. Don't forget Gloves and Band Shoes. **SHOES AND GLOVES SHOULD BE CLEAN. SHOES SHOULD BE POLISHED AND FREE OF SCUFF MARKS. WE ARE JUDGED ON UNIFORM APPEARANCE. WEAR BLACK, CREW LENGTH SOCKS. NO ANKLE SOCKS.**

2. Please review bus rules in your handbook before Saturday. Remember, this is a school-related trip. Shelby County Schools and Bolton High School rules and regulations apply and will be followed to the letter.

3. Make sure you eat a GOOD lunch before arriving at school. You might want to bring a snack to eat after we march. Drinks will be provided. Remember, there is no eating (gum and candy included) or drinking in uniform. Water is OK.

4. For parents that wish to drive to Arlington, directions are below. Please come and show support for YOUR Bolton Band.. **CROWD RESPONSE IS PART OF THE OVERALL SCORE.**

Directions to Arlington High School:

Drive East on Hwy. 70 (Summer Ave.).

After passing under Hwy. 385 Bypass, Turn right on Airline Rd.

Travel about 1.4 miles. The school will be on your right.