



Escambia High School Band

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The Pride

Heart of Dixie Invitational Marching Contest

Prattville Alabama, 9 October 2010

FRIDAY – Reminder that we will perform POST GAME

SATURDAY: Bring money for the concession stand for supper.

(Stadium cleanup will be moved to Sunday)

9:00 am - Report to band room, get ready for rehearsal. Go to Bowl, warm up, and stretch. Loading Crew and Front Ensemble unload and setup. You should be in practice clothes, with horn and equipment ready.

10:30 am - Rehearsal over. Loading Crew reloads truck and trailer. Pick up uniforms, get dressed. Travel uniform: pants, black socks and shoes, current year band shirt, ballcap. Coat, gauntlets are carried inside garment bag. Guard will change at the school, put makeup on during the bus ride.

Everything except front ensemble and hat boxes will be loaded under the bus you are riding on. It is YOUR responsibility to make sure your instrument gets there – as soon as the busses arrive, put your stuff under the bus you ride. (Flutes and clarinets may take their horn on the bus when they board).

11:30 am – Everyone in seats in the band room. Do not board the bus before told to do so - no one may get on to save seats except loading crew. Load busses by seniority. Uniforms must be in a garment bag and hung up or LAID FLAT. Pick up your lunch as you board the bus.

Noon - Depart for Prattville!

3:30 pm - Arrive at Pratt Park, get stamped, then unload busses – loading crew, alternates and front ensemble report to the truck immediately Front ensemble load trailer with alternates and get the equipment ready to move.. All others get fully dressed and get instrument out – place cases back under the bus. Last shot at the restroom! We'll line up and move to the Equipment truck together to pick up helmet and plumes. Guard will find an area to start stretch and warm-up. Front Ensemble, Props and Cadets travel together to warmup/ready area.

4:00 pm- Line up to go to Warm-up. DO NOT PLAY UNTIL ARRIVING AT WARM-UP!

4:20 - Warm-up

4:50 – Move to Staging Area

5:00 – Perform

5:20 – Return to the parking lot, reload and pack all your gear. Change into travel uniform – if it is too cool, stay in coat and gauntlets. Band staff going out for retreat should bring their coat, gauntlets and helmets/plumes back in to the stands (we'll line them up at the bottom of our area). We'll line up to return to the stands, bring your food money with you. You need to stay in uniform and remain in the seating area to watch bands. You can go to the restroom or concessions on your own, but return

immediately to the stands to watch bands perform. Always return to OUR section -no one will be allowed to sit in any other section. **Everyone must be back in the stands at ** pm after ** performs, BEFORE ** goes on at 7:45 pm**

8:30 – Awards ceremony. Drum Majors and Band staff will leave after UAB finishes to line up for the Awards. After awards, we return to the lot and head out.

9:00 pm ESTIMATED depart for EHS

12:30 am ETA at Escambia.

SCHEDULE OF BANDS

Class A

12:40 Ohatchee High School

1:00 Russell County HS

1:20 Jemison HS

1:40 Beauregard HS

Class AA

2:20 Elmore County HS

2:40 Satsuma HS

3:00 Sylacauga HS

3:20 Daphne HS

Class AAA

4:00 Fairhope HS

4:20 Calera HS

4:40 Robertsdale HS

5:00 Escambia HS

Class AAAA

6:40 Oak Mountain HS

7:00 Pelham HS

7:20 Hoover HS

Exhibition Bands – Prattville HS and the UAB Marching Blazers.