

Olde English Festival 2018 - Saturday, September 22nd – Itinerary

Memorial Stadium (District 3 Stadium) – 210 S Cherry Road, Rock Hill, SC

BRASS POLISHING: Thursday, September 20th AFTER rehearsal

Leadership Call Time: 8:00 am

Call Time: 8:30 am – Band Room (this first competition we will need extra time for any uniform concerns that may flare up, assign shakoes, compression sleeves, gloves, etc.)

Morning Meeting: 8:30-8:45

What to wear/bring to school:

- ____ Tennis Shoes/Shoes (for post-performance)
- ____ Black Socks (crew cut)
- ____ Black “Diamond Thieves” shirt
- ____ Athletic short/wear for under the uniform
- ____ Small “carry on” bag
- ____ Money for vendors and concession
- ____ Cell phone
- ____ Instrument should already be at school or loaded up in the trailers

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR INSTRUMENT IN YOUR LOCKER. WE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE OTHER BUILDINGS!!!!!!

EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST!!!!

When you Arrive:

Use the restroom! Have a seat! Listen for any instructions! Get dressed! Help load items if necessary! Follow directions!

UNIFORMS

1. You will need to wear a pair of appropriate athletic shorts under your bibbers so that you may remove your bibbers after the performance without the need of a changing room. It will also make the uniform much more comfortable. DO NOT WEAR JEANS under your uniform.
2. Place your 2018 “Diamond Thieves” shirt, change of shorts/pants, tennis shoes in your carry-on bag for post-performance.
3. Your Marching Band shoes should already be at school. Make sure you have black socks!
4. Place your white gloves inside your hat box once they are assigned to you.
5. Take your hat box to the designated area. This may be either on the bus or on the trailer. Listen carefully for instructions.
6. We will try to load ALL instruments (including flutes, piccolos and clarinets) on the trailer.

Departure: 10:30 am

In order to save a hefty amount of money, we will be taking only one bus since we are just going down the road. Please try your very best to sit 3 to a seat. If it is necessary, we will designate a few students to ride with parents per Mr. Foster's permission.

Arrival at Stadium: 10:45am

Unload/Restrooms/Lunch: 11:00

When we arrive: Be patient! Listen to instructions on unloading and loading! MOVE QUICKLY! MOVE IN A GROUP! MOVE WITH PRIDE! Instruments or cases should ALWAYS be in order and in uniform. We will unload instruments, equipment and uniform items in an organized manner.

Snacks will be provided by the Band Booster Club. Students will NOT be allowed to visit concessions during snack.

For this first competition, we are arriving earlier to allow us time to unload and get everything set up (props and equipment). We have more students and more equipment this year.

ALL PERCUSSIONISTS NEED TO ASSIST WITH PREPARING THE FRONT ENSEMBLE!

Uniform Prep: 11:45-12:05

Complete Uniform: Shako with plume, gloves, compression sleeves, digi-camo shirt, bibbers, black socks and Marching Band Shoes.

PARENTS ASSISTING WITH UNIFORMS, YOU CANNOT HANDLE THE NEW PLUMES WITH BARE HANDS, GLOVES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN DISTRIBUTING PLUMES.

Prop Prep Time: 11:15 – 11:45am (Parents and Crew)

Parents/Prop Crew will need to assemble props in the parking lot then take them to the prop staging area. The gate-keeper will assist in where you can place props for staging. They will need to be placed out of the way to allow room for other bands to enter and exit.

Body Warm-up: 12:15 – 12:50 (parking lot)

Warm-up: 1:30-2:10 (Field A)

Gate: 2:15

Performance: 2:30-2:45

***Equipment Holding: 2:55**

***For this particular competition, the top 8 bands will qualify for the evening Finals. If we feel that we have made the cut, we will leave all equipment and props out.**

Change Attire: 3:00

***Even if we feel we make the finals, we will still change out of our uniforms**

STUDENTS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS/HER UNIFORM AND UNIFORM PARTS.

PARENTS, DO NOT TAKE YOUR CHILD UNTIL WE FIND OUR FINAL RESULTS, STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE WITH PARENTS UNTIL AFTER AWARDS

Vendors (Please bring money): 3:15-4:00

During this time frame, we as a band will enter the stadium, single file, as a group to commandeer a section in the bleachers, visit vendors and light concession stands. **Students should only need to purchase drinks or light snacks at the concession stands since we just had lunch provided for us.** If students are NOT standing in line for vendors or concessions, they must return to their seats. Students **WILL NOT** be allowed to loiter around or leave the stadium. STUDENTS MUST BE IN THE BLEACHERS SITTING TOGETHER AS A BAND AT 4:00.

Spectate/Restroom and Water Breaks: 4:00 - 5:15 (AAAA Bands)

This time has been specifically given for our students to watch and observe other ensembles (to watch and learn). We will bring water to the stands/bleachers. If the weather is either raining or very hot, we will adjust plans accordingly. STUDENTS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO GET UP DURING THIS TIME TO USE THE RESTROOM (must bring a friend). Students will NOT be allowed to go to the concession stands at this time.

Stadium Etiquette

1. Students are to respect the other bands performing at all times. No talking, cell phones, or electronic uses will be allowed during another bands performance.
2. The band MUST sit together in the stands/bleachers. Parents are welcome to come and sit with your child.
3. Students are to remain seated at ALL times during a bands performance. Once the band on the field has finished, then the students may get up to use the restroom (anytime) or go to vendors/concessions (allotted time).
4. Students are not allowed to enter the bleachers while a band is performing. Wait patiently until the band on the field is done.
5. Use the restroom and attend the concession stand as a group. Please let an adult know before you leave the bleachers.
6. Limit the amount of times you and your group get up and down between bands. If this becomes a distraction, then we set a definite limit.

Leadership Prep: 4:30 pm

Leadership will dress out in full uniform and prepare for the awards ceremony

Awards Ceremony: 5:15 pm

***IF WE MAKE THE FINALS, WE WILL RETURN TO THE TRAILERS AND GET PREPARED TO PERFORM AGAIN. I WILL HAVE A SEPARATE MINI-ITINERARY FOR THIS CASE.**

Load: 6:15 (If we do NOT make Finals)

Depart: 6:30-6:45 (If we do NOT make Finals)

Students leaving with an adult will need to sign out with Mr. Foster. Students leaving with an adult other than their legal guardian must provide documentation (email, text, call, note)

Arrive at YPA: 7:00-7:30

All students must check their uniform back into Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Branham before leaving the school.

STUDENTS NEED TO LEAVE THEIR SHOES AT THE YPA!

All students riding the bus back to YPA are required to help move equipment back into the band rooms neatly.

FINALS PERFORMANCE IS TBD, AWARDS WILL BE HELD AT 9:45. THIS WILL HAVE US RETURNING TO YPA AT 11:00