

# Reservation Tournament of Champions 2018 - Saturday, October 6th – Itinerary Gaffney High School Stadium – 149 Twin Lake Rd, Gaffney, SC 29341

**Brass Polishing:** Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> AFTER rehearsal

**Staff Meeting:** Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> AFTER rehearsal 6:30 – 6:45

**Instrument Loading:** Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> AFTER school

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**Leadership Call Time: 9:45 am**

**Call Time: 10:00 am – Band Room**

**Morning Meeting: 10:15 – 10:45**

What to wear to school:

\_\_\_\_ Tennis Shoes/Shoes (for post-performance)

\_\_\_\_ Black Socks (crew cut)

\_\_\_\_ Black “Diamond Thieves” shirt

\_\_\_\_ Athletic short/wear for under the uniform; extra pair of short for appropriateness

\_\_\_\_ 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:**

1. Use the restroom! Have a seat! Listen for any instructions! Help load items if necessary! Follow directions!
2. **STUDENTS WILL NOT PUT ON ANY PART OF THEIR UNIFORM! WE WILL CHANGE WHEN WE GET TO GAFFNEY.**
3. Remove your Marching Band shoes from the box. Leave the box at school. Place Marching Band shoes in Bag

**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 Band T-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.

5. Take your hat box to the designated area if not already done so. This may be either on the bus or on the trailer. Listen carefully for instructions.
6. Flutes and Clarinets go on the bus with the student. All others go on the trailer.

### **Departure: 11:30 am**

We will be taking TWO buses to Gaffney. Females will ride with Mr. Counterman, Males will ride with Mr. Foster

### **Arrival at Stadium: 12:30 Unload**

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.

### **ALL PERCUSSIONISTS NEED TO ASSIST WITH PREPARING THE FRONT ENSEMBLE**

### **Restrooms: 12:35**

### **Lunch: 12:45 – 1:30**

Lunch will be provided courteously by Nishie G's.

### **Uniform Prep: 1:40 – 2:15**

Complete Uniform: Shako with plume, gloves, 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: 1:00 – 1:45am (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: 2:30 – 3:05 (parking lot)**

### **Warm-up: 3:15 – 3:55 (Field A)**

### **Gate: 4:05**

### **Performance: 4:15 – 4:30**

### **Change Attire and Load: 4:45**

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

## **Vendors (Please bring money)/Dinner: 5:00-7:00**

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. 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 7:00.**

## **Spectate/Restroom and Water Breaks: 7:00 – 8:30 (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: 8:15**

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

## **Awards Ceremony: 9:00 pm**

## **Depart: 9:30 – 9:40pm**

## **Arrive at YPA: 10:45**

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

**STUDENTS NEED TO LEAVE THEIR SHOES AT YPA!**

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