

8th Grade Night - Final Itinerary and Information

October 8, 2019

Congratulations to all the bands who performed last night. I thought the entire concert was great!

If you did not pick up your 8th Grade Night Shirt last night, you can get it when you get to TMHS on Friday afternoon.

The itinerary for Friday, October 11, is at the end of this email.

Attire for Friday is your 8th Grade Night Shirt, blue jeans, and tennis shoes. Everyone except tubas and percussionists should bring your instrument with you to TMHS. Tubas only need to bring your mouthpiece. We will have sousaphones for you to use! Percussionists do not need to bring anything. The TMHS percussionists will share instruments and sticks with you.

Parents should drop students off (and pick them up after the game) in the Auditorium Lot. Please do not drive into the Marching Band / Bus Lot at any time. Students should enter through the Band Hall door, not the glass doors to the Auditorium Lobby. All instruments except flutes, oboes, and clarinets will be given to the Loading Crew to be loaded on the semi-trailer. Upper woodwinds should be carried with you on the bus.

The TMHS Band Boosters will provide pizza for you when you arrive. We will NOT be able to visit the concession stand at the football game.

8th graders will sit with their respective sections in the stands during the game. Students should remain in place, not getting up to visit with other sections, friends in the student section, etc. At halftime, 8th graders will sit together in the band section and watch the drill teams and bands from both schools. We will provide Gatorade to everyone during the 3rd quarter.

Friday's Itinerary:

4:00PM Arrive at TMHS ****Please drop off in the Auditorium Lot.****

Pizza in the Cafeteria

4:30PM Meeting in Cafeteria

5:00PM Depart for TISD Stadium

6:30PM March into the stadium with the TMHS Band

7:00PM Kick Off

11:15PM Approximate arrival back at TMHS

****Please pick up in the Auditorium Lot.****

We're looking forward to a fun and exciting night! If you have any questions, please let me know.

See you Friday! - Andy Easton, TMHS Director of Bands (andreweaston@tomballisd.net)