



What to bring to a competition or football game

Competition:

- Black Dinkles (marching shoes), Black socks, athletic shorts (for under the uniform and for after the competition/after changing out of the uniform), this year's show shirt, hair items for students with long hair
- Shoes, band approved hoodie/jacket (see below) and pants (if cold weather) for after the performance.
- Color guard needs their undergarments, makeup, and show shirts.
- In cold weather the students may wear their band sweatshirt, band jacket or guard jacket before and after performances.
- Your student may bring a backpack on the bus. In the backpack your student should bring water, snacks, money for concessions or to buy t-shirts, sneakers, pants to change into, and any other items they may need.
- The chaperones do provide water and snacks for the students before and/or after performances.
- Students will usually meet at WSHS prior to competitions and run through the show. Afterwards they will polish and pack their instruments. Large instruments and color guard equipment will be taken to the trucks to be loaded.

Before the students load the buses, they will gather their belongings to include their Black Dinkles, black socks, show shirt, color guard undergarments, makeup and show shirts. Then they will pick up their Shako's with their white show gloves in them and board the bus.

Home Football Games:

Students will need Dinkles, show shirt, black shorts for under their uniform, black socks, and hair items if needed for those with longer hair. For home games students change into uniforms at the school. Students sit in the 'band section' of the home side bleachers. The students have third quarter off and will be provided water and apples from the chaperones. They are to be back in their spots ('band section') by 2 min. before the 3rd quarter ends. After the game they will return to the band hallway as a group, change, put up their equipment and will be dismissed by Mr. Hoang.

Away Football Games:

These games are more relaxed and the student's play their pep band music (no half-time performance). This is one of the times the students will not be in uniform, but are still required to wear their band show shirts. The students may bring backpacks with money and their band sweatshirt or band jacket. During third quarter they are released to go watch the home team band perform and go to concessions. They are transported by bus to and from the game.

Please remember the rules and what we expect are for everyone's safety.