

# Northeast Alabama Marching Band Invitational

## Albertville, AL - Saturday, September 24th



- 1:00pm** Rehearsal @ Field. *Please arrive/be dropped off in time for rehearsal to begin right at 1pm.*
- 2:00pm** Rehearsal Concludes. Load Trucks/Change.
- Percussion Load Trucks with Mr. Adair
  - Winds (except flutes/clarinets): Stack Cases neatly near trucks for special ops.
  - DM's & Special Ops: Load podiums/plumes/instruments/empty garment bag rack/ice chests.
- Between now and departure time, students should change into Black Marching Shoes, Long Black socks, Grey Shorts, Grey Under Shirt (if not already wearing this at rehearsal).
- Grab shako box from uniform room to bring on the bus with you.
  - This is also a good time for snacks/water/doing hair/etc.
  - *We will polish horns at the show site.*
- 3:00pm** Attendance in Band Room - review itinerary/check that you have everything you need.
- 3:05pm** Load Buses
- 3:15pm** Depart HTHS
- 4:30pm** Arrive - Head to Stadium for Concessions Dinner. Students should bring \$\$\$ for dinner, or plan to bring a sack dinner if they do not wish to eat concessions food. We will eat in the stands together as a band, or in a designated zone. Pick up all trash.
- 5:30pm** Jacksonville State University Exhibition Performance!
- 6:00pm** Walk as a band back to "camp". Upon arrival, percussion/special ops/DM's/Section Leaders will unload. Wind Leaders stack horns according to sections in designated area, DM's arrange plumes/ladders.
- Until you are to report for changing/warm up you must be at camp. Keep an eye on the time and know where you need to be and when! Stay in groups of 3 or more. During this time, students may use restroom, start getting "show hair" ready, polish horns, etc.
- Auxiliary, please plan ahead of time where/when you will do hair and makeup to be ready by warm up time.
- 6:35pm** Dress into full uniform. Assemble shako/plume. Garment bags/hangers must hang in windows, or be folded and put into shako box. Assemble instrument, stack cases neatly. *No playing yet!*
- 7:05pm** Line up in 4's in full uniform, horns in right hand, shakos in the left (opposite for trombones).
- 7:10pm** Walk as unit to Warm Up area - stay in lines as we travel.
- 7:20pm** Warm Up Begins - 'A' Area

- 8:10pm** Arrive to Staging Area
- 8:20pm** Performance!
- 8:40pm** Albertville HS Band Exhibition Performance. *We will watch from sidelines/stands depending on seating availability. If our trucks are close to the stadium, we may drop off instruments and return to the stands if there is enough time.*
- 9pm** Awards
- 9:30pm** Return to Buses/Trucks. Change out of full uniform & Load Trucks.
- 10:15pm** Approximate departure from Albertville HS for HTHS
- 11:45pm** Arrive to HTHS. *Upon arrival ALL STUDENTS WILL HELP UNLOAD AND UNPACK.*
- Winds will unload buses, check for belongings/trash. All students are responsible for their own instrument getting back into the band room of the bus/truck. Properly hang uniforms on correct rack, and stack shako boxes in sections in the uniform room.
  - Percussion unloads all gear. Properly hang uniform/stack shako box in uniform room in section area.
  - Special Ops/Drum Majors unload truck.
  - Section Leaders have "game day" responsibilities for ensuring everything is put back correctly.
  - Students are NOT dismissed until their unloading obligations are complete.

## Other Important Information

### **Packing Check List: *double check that you have everything before you leave home!***

#### Winds/Percussion:

- Black DSI Marching Shoes
- Long black uniform socks
- Grey Shorts/Grey Shirt for Half Uniform
- Hair Ties/Bobby pins/Gel or Hair Spray as needed/Comb or Brush. Hair must be completely up inside of shako for all students. Tubas/Front Ensemble, hair must be neat & presentable.
- Gloves (winds/drum majors)
- Brass Players: Valve Oil, Polishing Rag (section leaders please help bring polish)
- Woodwinds: AT LEAST three good reeds

Auxiliary: A packing list will be provided as usual!

Items ALL students should bring/consider bringing: Cell Phone, Souvenir/Extra snack money (for concessions/booths), Deodorant/Personal wipes for after rehearsal and after performance

### **Show Site Information**

Address of Competition: 402 E McCord Ave, Albertville, AL 35950

Ticket Prices: Admission \$8 - (please bring cash in case they don't take cards)

Spectator Parking: Parking is \$5 - Bring Cash.

### **General Info**

If you wish to take your student with you after the performance, they must be signed out with the bus chaperone. Students may NOT leave until their performance/pack up obligations have been fulfilled. Uniforms must be hung on the spare garment bag rack & shako box left at the truck - no students can take uniforms home with them. Thank you for your understanding, as students leaving earlier puts their personal responsibilities on the rest of the ensemble.

Remember that students *and parents/guardians/friends/family* are representing Hewitt-Trussville at all times. Please refer to the handbook for expectations and policies for competition etiquette.

### **Band App!**

Please make sure you are signed up for BandApp notifications. You will be able to contact directors, and receive updates/text messages. ALL STUDENTS should sign up for remind, especially for show days! Remind is also for parents!

**If you have any questions about this competition day, please let us know!**