

Dear Band Members and Parents:

Our first competition is this Saturday! Please see the attached schedule and information about the competition. It is very important for you and your student, rookies, and veterans, read this information carefully.

The NEW report time is 10:30 AM.

The approximate return time is 7:00 PM. We will ask the students to text or call their parents after we leave the competition, plus post it on Facebook, Remind and a CHARMS email sent.

Everyone helps unload the buses and truck. All students are responsible for their uniform, instrument, and other belongings. Plus, they must leave their area of the band room clean.

Parents, please arrive on time. Before a competition, confirm with your student who is bringing them home from FHS. Students may not walk home after a competition. The staff and chaperones cannot leave until the buses and the truck are unloaded, and all students are picked up.

Special pre-approval must be made with the band director if your child is not traveling to or from the competition on the bus. See information below.*

If there is an emergency during a competition and you need to leave with your student, you **must notify** one of the following Mr. Buchroeder, MB competition coordinator (MariAnn Seybold, 703-975-8990) or one of the chaperones before leaving with your student.

Tickets at the gate are \$15 cash. The band has reduced price tickets available for \$12 cash; please contact MariAnn Seybold, mariannseybold@gmail.com to purchase tickets in advance.

Thank you for your support!

Mr. Buchroeder, Band Director

MariAnn Seybold

Band Booster Competition Coordinator 703-975-8990

Competition spectator information:

Woodgrove High School

36811 Alder School Rd., Purcellville, VA 20132

FHS Performance Time is 3 PM, Awards at 4:30 PM

SPECTATOR ENTRANCE FEE: \$15 cash, Concessions available bring cash

***SPECIAL NOTES ON TRAVEL TO AND FROM COMPETITIONS:**

Any student who is not traveling to and/or from a competition on the bus must clear that request with Mr. Buchroeder, in writing, before the competition. Also, the parent or adult responsible for the student **MUST speak with a chaperone on the student's bus BEFORE leaving with the student.** This is for the safety of our students and is also an FCPS requirement.

Questions? Contact Mr. Buchroeder at pwbuchroeder@fcps.edu .