

September 29, USBands Marine Corps Invitational, Annapolis, MD SCHEDULE:

Eat a large late lunch before arriving at the band room.

No food in the band room.

Bring a small, easy to eat snack for after the competition, to eat on our way back to FHS, and/or **bring some money**, there *might* be an opportunity to get something at concessions.

Arrive at school in uniform carrying your jacket in your garment bag

2:30 PM: Truck loading crew reports, load truck

3:30 PM: **ALL MB MEMBERS and parent volunteers** report to FHS band room.

4:15 PM Truck Leaves

4:10 PM: Load coach buses, students carry hat boxes (put your gloves inside); clarinets and flutes in cases onto the bus; larger instruments, flags, coolers, garment bags go under the bus. Water and Gatorade will be available at the competition

4:30 PM: Buses leave FHS for Annapolis

6:00 PM: Buses and truck arrive at the competition; students with instruments on the truck go to the truck to unload, unload buses prepare for warm-up

7:00 PM?: FHS warm up

7:50 PM: FHS MB and PIT at the stadium gate

8:05 PM: **FHS Performance time**, immediately after performance pit crew, pit volunteers secure instruments near the stadium or the truck. ALL band members sit in stadium to see other bands perform. Fold jackets inside out and safely place instruments on seats *if* there is an opportunity to go to the concessions. This will be the band director's decision. Do not eat or drink anything other than water in your uniform jacket!.

8:50 PM: Drum Majors report to band entrance gate

9:45 PM: MB & CG return to buses and truck after awards; load truck and buses

10:45 PM: Depart competition for FHS

12:15 AM: Arrive FHS, unpack buses and unload truck

MB Students

- Arrive at band room wearing: show shirt, athletic shorts or leggings, calf length solid black socks, drill masters and bibbers
- Bring with you on bus: hat box (with gloves inside), jacket (in garment bag), and your instrument and accessories

CG Members:

- Arrive at band room wearing full show costume, including jazz shoes and socks (no sneakers, boots, etc.)
- Have all makeup and hair 100% completed before loading the bus
- Bring with you: flags in flag case and after performance uniform

Competition spectator information

US Naval Academy, Navy-Marine Corps Stadium

304 Farragut Rd.

Annapolis MD 21401

FHS Performance Time is 8:00 PM

Awards at 9:00 PM

SPECTATOR ENTRANCE FEE: \$25 cash, \$10 parking fee

Concessions available bring cash. The band has

reduced price (\$21 cash) tickets. They will be for sale on

Wed. and Thurs. between 5-6pm near the band room.