

**Henry Clay High School Band  
Twin Lakes Marching Band Contest  
Saturday, October, 16<sup>th</sup> 2010  
ITINERARY**

**GOALS**

1. Demonstrate that you are a great character group and show **MATURITY!**
2. We are striving to perform the best shows of the year!
3. Attitude must remain strong and positive!
4. Everyone must believe and “*buy into*” the team and the process of working on this project!
5. Prove that you are a **family** and that you have earned the right to represent your school as one of the strong traditions and programs in the state of Kentucky!

*“Maturity is: The ability to stick with a job until it’s finished; the ability to do a job without being supervised...the ability to bear an injustice without wanting to get even.”*

**Abigail Van Buren**

*“Maturity begins to grow when you can sense your concern for others outweighing your concern for yourself.”*

**John MacNaughton**

*“The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather in a lack of will.”*

**Vincent T. Lombardi**

**EXPECTATIONS**

- 1.) The dress for the day will be the **Show** t-shirt, BLACK shorts, BLACK socks, and BLACK marching shoes. BRING YOUR FLEECE as it may be cold that night! You may NOT wear other jackets that are not the fleece! It is important that ALL students are UNIFORM. We cannot accept anything less.
- 2.) It is important to understand that Saturday Contests require an all-day commitment from students and the families travelling with us. We must be flexible with our time and be prepared for all scenarios and situations.
- 3.) Students, please take care of yourselves: EAT breakfast, be WELL RESTED, and DRINK plenty of fluids, etc. to prepare for Saturdays.
- 4.) All instruments should be in “good working order.” Woodwinds should have 3-4 reeds in great playing condition. Brass valves and slides should move perfectly. Percussion students must take care of all sticks/mallets/accessories. Guard members must be accountable for all equipment, uniform, make-up, etc.

*“We do NOT have back up instruments or equipment. If you play it or use it, you bring it and are responsible for it!”*

- 5.) “DO THE RIGHT THING!” Many times during the day, students will be supervised, but not engaged in specific activities. Please be aware of your actions and the directions given to you.
- 6.) All Henry Clay High School, Band, FCPS, etc. RULES will be observed. Violation of those rules will NOT be tolerated and result in the student being sent home at parent’s expense.
- 7.) BE PREPARED in advance for Saturday as it is a long day and we will not return to HC until approximately **1:00 AM**.

## **SCHEDULE**

8:00 A.M. Rehearsal Begins on Field (*Be early...stretch before 8:00 A.M.*)

11:30 A.M.(apx) Rehearsal Ends... Load Truck

**\*\* You MUST eat and change into unofficial uniform at this time!\*\***

1:00 P.M. Meeting in HC Band Room.

1:15 P.M. Depart HCHS

*\*\*The drive to Leitchfield, KY (Grayson Co. HS) is approximately 2 hours. All times upon arrival will be **Central Standard Time**.\*\**

2:30 P.M. (CST) Arrive Grayson County HS

3:30 P.M. (CST) Change into Uniform

4:10 P.M. (CST) Uniform Inspection

4:20 P.M. (CST) Move to Warm-up

4:30 P.M. (CST) Winds/Percussion/Guard Warm-up Begins

5:00 P.M. (CST) Warm-up Ends

5:00-5:10 P.M. (CST) Travel to Gate

5:15 P.M. (CST) PRELIMINARY PERFORMANCE!! *Best One Yet...with high energy and **maturity**!!*

5:30 P.M. (CST) Finish performance and Announcement of Awards and Finalists

**\*\*The balance of the day will be based on when we are selected to perform in finals. We will eat between awards and finals if time allows. If time doesn't allow, then we will eat after our finals performance.\*\***

6:00 P.M. (CST) 1<sup>st</sup> Finalist Band Dress Time

6:45 P.M. (CST) 1<sup>st</sup> Finalist Band Warm-up Time

7:30 P.M. (CST) 1<sup>st</sup> Finalist Band Performance Time

9:00 P.M. (CST) FINALS AWARDS

9:30 P.M. (CST) Change out of uniform, eat snack, and load buses for departure

1:00 A.M (EST) Arrive Home at HCHS. Unload Truck, Clean Buses, Band Room and Dismiss home!! REST!