

Henry Clay High School Band
KMEA Class AAAAA Championship
October 28th-29th, 2011
ITINERARY

GOALS

1. To perform the BEST show of the year and make HCHS school history by finishing in the top 8 in Class 5A! We have NOTHING TO LOSE! SEIZE this OPPORTUNITY!
2. Demonstrate that you have great character and show ***great technique*** in ALL areas!
3. 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!
4. Be the most mentally and physically prepared band at the competition!
 - Nothing is predetermined...you must "prove" yourself every time you perform.
 - Improve with every performance this season! Make this show the best!
 - Enjoy every moment! We never know which moments will be the last!
 - Make the most of your time with this family and your experience in performance in front of the audience at WKU!

QUOTES

"Tardiness often robs us opportunity, and the dispatch of our forces."

Niccolo Machiavelli

"The follies which a man regrets most in his life are those which he didn't commit when he had the opportunity."

Helen Rowland

"Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction."

John F. Kennedy

"Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point."

C. S. Lewis

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

Winston Churchill

EXPECTATIONS:

- 1.) **FRIDAY:** The unofficial uniform for the day will be the **HC BAND SHIRT**, BLACK on the bottom, BLACK socks, and BLACK marching shoes.
SATURDAY: The unofficial uniform for the day will be the **SHOW SHIRT**, BLACK on the bottom, BLACK socks, and BLACK marching shoes.
- 2.) Please take care of yourselves: EAT breakfast, lunch, dinner, BE WELL RESTED, and DRINK plenty of fluids to prepare in advance for this weekend.
- 3.) All instruments should be in "good working order." You MUST have ALL needed EQUIPMENT ready by Friday morning. Please pack and prepare early in the week.
- 4.) "DO THE RIGHT THING!" At times during the weekend, students will be supervised, but not engaged in specific activities. Please be aware of your actions and your surroundings. ***You represent Henry Clay HS, the Band, and yourself. All FCPS, HC, HC Band rules will be observed.***
- 5.) BE PREPARED in advance for this weekend as we will experience long days and will arrive LATE back to HC on Saturday.

FRIDAY: 10/28/11

- 7:30 A.M. Band room doors will be open for students to store luggage for overnight trip
- 8:25 A.M. All HC Band Students must check in with 1st hour teacher
- 8:35 A.M. Meet and Load Buses
- 9:00 A.M. Buses/Truck depart HC for Morton Middle School
- 9:15 A.M. Arrive at Morton MS and warm up
- 9:45 A.M. Perform for Morton MS
- 10:10 A.M. Finish performance and load truck/buses
- 10:40 A.M. Depart for Fayette Mall
- 11:00 A.M. Lunch (*on your own*) at Fayette Mall food court
- 1:30 P.M. Load Buses and depart for EJ Hayes Middle School
- 1:50 P.M. Arrive EJ Hayes MS and warm up
- 2:30 P.M. Perform for EJ Hayes MS
- 3:00 P.M. Finish performance and load truck/buses
- 3:15 P.M. Depart EJ Hayes MS for Ryan's in Elizabethtown, KY
- 4:45 P.M. Arrive at Ryan's in E-town for dinner
- 5:00 P.M. Eat Dinner at Ryan's (Food! 😊)
- 6:30 P.M. Travel to Elizabethtown High School for rehearsal
- 7:00 P.M. Rehearsal begins!
- 9:00 P.M. Rehearsal ends! Load truck and travel to Hotel.
- 10:30 P.M. (EST) (9:30 P.M. CST) Arrive at Hotel for check in

Hampton Inn
4010 Nashville Road
Franklin, KY 42134
(270)598-8001

****All times from this point on are Central Standard Time (CST)****

- 10:00 P.M. (CST) Meeting
- 10:30 P.M. (CST) All band students in rooms
- 11:30 P.M. (CST) Lights Out!! Sleep and prepare for a BIG DAY!!

Saturday: 10/29/11

- 7:00 A.M. (CST) Wake-up call
Breakfast Begins
- 9:00 A.M. Finish Breakfast
- 9:15 A.M. Load Buses
- 9:30 A.M. Depart for WKU
- 10:15 A.M. Arrive Houchins Industries/L.T. Smith Stadium, *Western Kentucky University*
- 11:00 A.M. Dress into official uniform
- 11:30 A.M. Uniform Inspection
- 12:00 P.M. Wind/Percussion/Guard warm up begins! Best warm up of the year!!
- 12:30 P.M. Warm up ends
Travel to Gate
- 12:40 P.M. Arrive at Gate
- 12:45 P.M. *KMEA State Marching Championship Semifinal Performance!!*
Best show of the year!! Enjoy it!!
- 1:00 P.M. Performance Ends!
- 1:15 P.M. Change out of official uniform
Lunch in parking lot ☺
- 2:30 P.M. Finish lunch and move into stadium to watch:
Marshall Co. 2:45 PM
Tates Creek 3:00 PM
Muhlenberg Co. 3:15 PM
Announcements of Finalists at 3:30 PM
- 4:00 P.M. Exit Stadium
Meet to discuss results
- 5:30 P.M. Move into WKU Stadium to watch **KMEA State Championship Finals**
- 6:00 P.M. Class A Finals Begin!

*****Should we be selected to perform in finals, class 5A performances begin at 10:00 P.M.
The balance of the schedule will be determined based upon the results of Semifinals.*****

See below if we are NOT selected to perform in finals:

9:00 P.M. (CST) 3A Finals performances finish...move quickly to buses to load

9:15 P.M. (CST) Depart WKU Stadium

12:45 A.M. (EST) Arrive at HCHS...unload truck and clean up Band Room
Dismiss...sleep and dream of next year ☺

**Thanks to all for a terrific season! It was an honor working with you and a joy to
observe your daily growth as a person and family!**