

**Henry Clay High School Band
Lafayette Invitational Band Competition
Lafayette High School
Saturday, September, 14th 2019
ITINERARY**

GOALS

- 1.) Please remember that our primary goal for the season involves becoming the strongest “family/team” possible. Concepts that lead to bonding and forming the strongest “family” are as follows: a.) RESPECT OTHERS b.) SERVE/HELP OTHERS
c.) RESPONSIBILITY (Individual and Group in all areas) d.) PROFESSIONALISM
e.) LEADERSHIP (Lead by example)
- 2.) We are striving for the highest levels of musical and visual technique.
- 3.) We must start the competitive season with our best performance to date. This will require the highest levels of focus and energy.
- 4.) We are striving to be the best and most complete band at the contest in all areas!

“If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters.
Excellence is not an exception; it is a prevailing attitude.”

Colin Powell

“Productivity is never an accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort.”

Paul J. Meyer

EXPECTATIONS

- 1.) The dress for the day will be the **Show** t-shirt, BLACK shorts, BLACK socks, and BLACK marching shoes. BRING YOUR BAND JACKET as it may be cold that night! It is important that ALL students are in 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. I expect the highest levels of MATURITY.
- 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.

SCHEDULE

- 8:00 A.M. Rehearsal Begins in stadium on turf ("To be early is to be on time...")
- 12:00 P.M. (apx) Rehearsal Ends... Load Truck
*** You MUST eat and change into unofficial uniform at this time. We recommend bringing a bag lunch***
- 1:00 P.M. Full Band (All Brass, WW, Percussion, Guard) meeting in Band Room
- 1:15 P.M. Depart HCHS
- 1:45 P.M. Arrive at Lafayette HS
- 2:00 P.M. Change into Uniform
- 2:30 P.M. Uniform Inspection
- 2:35 P.M. Move to Warm-up
- 2:45 P.M. Winds/Percussion/Guard Warm-up Begins
- 3:15 P.M. Warm-up Ends and Travel to Gate
- 3:30 P.M. PRELIMINARY PERFORMANCE!! 1st Competitive Show of the year!
SET THE STANDARD as **high** as possible!
- 3:45 P.M. Finish performance and change out of uniform
- 4:15 P.M. Clinic for all students and staff in LHS cafe
- 4:45 P.M. Announcement of Finals Performance Times
- Students eat dinner

**The Finals performance times are based upon preliminary performance results.
There is a director draw for finals times after prelim announcements. **

Finals

- 5:15 P.M. First Finalist Band Dress Time
- 5:45 P.M. First Finalist Band Warm up
- 6:30 P.M. First Finalist Band Performs
- 10:10 P.M. Recognitions
- 10:30 P.M. Change out of Uniform
- 11:00 P.M. Depart Lafayette HS
- 11:30 P.M. Students Arrive HCHS. Unload Truck and Clean up!