

Henry Clay High School Band
Bands of America Regional Championship at Louisville
Saturday, September, 21st 2019
ITINERARY

GOALS

- 1.) To perform our BEST show and be named BOA Regional Championship FINALIST! Only the best bands in the nation earn this distinction!
- 2.) Our primary goal for the season involves becoming the strongest FAMILY possible! We must BELIEVE in each other and have strong WILL!
- 3.) To be the most mentally and physically prepared band at the contest! This will be a LONG day requiring 100% effort and discipline in ALL that you say and do!

“Nothing is guaranteed, and everything is possible. The script of your life isn’t written until you do it yourself.”

--- Anonymous

“What we can or cannot do, what we consider possible or impossible, is rarely a function of our true capability. It is more likely a function of our beliefs about who we are.”

---Tony Robbins

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. **You will be watching numerous bands perform and we expect that you will be courteous and respectful of ALL other’s work!**
- 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.

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SCHEDULE

- 5:45 A.M. Meeting in Band Room (*Be EARLY and PREPARED! Help each other!*)
* **Arrive in unofficial uniform at this time! Truck will be loaded the night before after practice.** *
- 6:00 A.M. Depart HCHS
- 7:30 A.M. Arrive at Cardinal Stadium, Louisville, KY
- 8:00 A.M. Change into Uniform
- 8:30 A.M. Uniform Inspection
- 8:50 A.M. Winds/Percussion/Guard Warm-Up Begins in Area A
- 9:20 A.M. Pit Warm-Up Ends
- 9:35 A.M. Pit Report Time
Band Warm-Up Ends
- 9:50 A.M. Band Report Time
- 10:00 A.M. PRELIMINARY PERFORMANCE!!
- 10:15 A.M. Finish BEST performance of the year!
- 10:30 A.M. Change out of Uniform
- 11:30 A.M. Prepare to move into the stadium to eat lunch and watch other bands. Students should bring money for lunch (recommend \$10). Students may also choose to buy souvenirs at the merchandise stands in stadium.

Remaining Preliminary Schedule

Clinton HS, MS	12:30
Floyd Central HS, IN	12:45
North Hardin HS, KY	1:00
Cabot HS, AR	1:15
Franklin, TN	1:30
Lindbergh HS, MO	1:45

Grayson Co. HS, KY	2:00
Normal HS, IL	2:15
BREAK	
Anderson Co. HS, KY	3:00
Fort Zumwalt North HS, MO	3:15
Murray HS, KY	3:30
Christian Academy of Louisville, KY	3:45
Eastern HS, KY	4:00
John Overton HS, TN	4:15
Castle HS, IN	4:30
Meade Co. HS, KY	4:45

5:15 P.M. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
All Competing Band Drum Majors Report to Field

The balance of the day will be based on whether we are selected to perform in finals, and (if so) our performance time. We will eat between awards and finals.

5:45 P.M. Finalist Directors Meeting

Stadium Cleared
Dinner Break

7:00 P.M. GATES OPEN

7:30 P.M. National Anthem
Introduction of Judges and Government Officials

8:00 P.M. First Performing Finalist Band

10:30 P.M. Finals Competition Ends

10:45 P.M. FINALE - PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

11:30 P.M. Stadium Cleared

1:00 A.M. Arrive home at HCHS...Unload Truck...Clean Up...Go Home ☺