

BIRDVILLE MARCHING FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 13th

Location: Birdville FAAC
9200 Mid-Cities Blvd.
North Richland Hills, Texas 76180

Tickets: \$10 General Admission
\$5 Students (K-college)
\$5 Senior Citizen 65 and older
Ticket good for both prelims & finals!
Cash, checks and credit cards accepted.
You can also purchase tickets online until 5:00pm Friday:
<http://www.birdvillemarchingfestival.com/>

Schedules: Please visit their website to view the contest schedules.
<https://www.birdvillemarchingfestival.com/schedules.html>

Photography: Still cameras are allowed into the stadium and may be used from stadium seating. Video recording is not permitted.

Souvenirs/Concessions: Shirts, patches, souvenirs, and concessions will be for sale under the grandstands.

What You Will Need:

Band - Regiment Shorts
Compression Shorts
Show Shirt
Long Black Socks
Uniform/Power top needs
Hair needs
Goggles

Guard – Regiment Shorts
Compression Shorts
Guard Shirt
Short Black Socks
Black Sketchers
Uniform needs
Goggles
Make-Up/Hair Needs

Guard: Watch for a REMIND from Abby about a complete packing list.

-Everyone will need their filled Regiment Water jug. These will be used when we go into the stands to watch bands. We will have plenty of water bottles and 5-gallon jugs with cups available for the students to have access to water all day also.

-Everyone will need lunch money.

Schedule:

- 7:30am – Band Hall opens – (This is call time for everyone.)
- 8:00am – 9:00am – Parking Lot Rehearsal
- 8:15am – Trucks arrive (Props and ice chests can be loaded at this time.)
- 9:00am – 10:00am – Load trucks, band half dressed, guard make-up/hair
- 9:45am – Buses Arrive
- 10:00am – Depart for North East Mall for lunch – Bring meal money.
- 10:45am – Lunch
- 11:45am – Depart for Birdville FAAC
- 12:00pm – Arrive at Birdville FAAC
 - Unload, Bathrooms, Everyone get fully dressed, Check Electronics
- 1:00pm - Get water bottle
- 1:10pm – Director Check-in
- 1:20pm – Walk to warm-up
- 1:30pm – Warm-up (Area C)
- 2:15pm – Move to gate
- 2:25pm – At the gate
- 2:30pm – Performance
- 3:30pm(approx.) – Watch bands
- 4:30pm – Dinner delivered
- 4:30pm – Presentation of Prelims Awards
- 5:00pm(approx.) – Dinner (This meal is covered under your band fees.)
 - ~ If we do not make finals, we will come home. (I will send a REMIND.)
 - ~ **EVERYONE HELPS UNLOAD!**
- 6:00pm – First Finalist Band warms up
- 6:30pm – Finalist Exhibition Band Performs
- 7:00pm – First Finalist Band Performs
- 9:45pm – Finals Awards Ceremony
- 10:30pm – Depart Birdville FAAC – water bottle and snacks provided
- 11:15pm – Arrive AHS - **EVERYONE HELPS UNLOAD!**
- 11:45pm – Estimated Dismissal

Chaperones:

The chaperones will be with you all day/evening. We will be wearing our orange shirts. We will be easy to spot in a crowd. That is why we have the orange shirts. We are there to help you. We want all students to know, especially freshman / new students that if you have a problem or questions of any kind, you can come to ANY of us in an orange shirt. We can get ahold of a director if need be, if one is not directly with us.

Inhalers: If you use an inhaler, please be sure you bring it with you. Please be sure to have it with you at all times. Please do not leave it on the bus. We will not necessarily be by the bus when and if you need it. These competitions require a lot of walking from warm-up area, to performance area, to picture area, to trucking area, etc. Each area is not always close to the next.

Medications: If you will be needing to take medication while we are at the Birdville contest, please bring the medication to Jenny McBrayer at 7:30am on Saturday morning. NO EXCEPTIONS! If medication needs to be given to your student while on the bus, the medication will be given to their bus chaperone to carry.

Students or parents need to bring all meds to the band hall at 7:30am on Saturday, October 13th. The meds must be placed in a labeled Ziploc bag (like the snack sized bags) for each dose.

Each bag should be labeled in the following way:

Name of Student

Name of medication

Day of week to take

Time of day to take

Example: If a student is on something twice a day, there will be 6 baggies for a 3 day trip.

Students: If you are needing Tylenol, Advil, Pepto, etc. Please see Mrs. McBrayer. If you cannot find me, please go to any chaperone. They will be able to find me.

Parents: Please do not send medication of any kind with your student to carry on their own. This is for their safety and the safety of others. We have over-the-counter meds with us and access to medical forms at all times.

Per Mr. Paul – All students will ride the bus home. No one checks out early. This is true for all home district season football games and contests.

If you are able, please come out and watch our amazing Bearcat Regiment students and all the other wonderful bands that will perform.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Jenny McBrayer