

## First Game Information

1. Inspection will be at 6:15 pm in the grass outside the band room. This is a home game vs. Salem HS.  
In order to pass inspection you must do the following:
  - A. Be on time
  - B. Wear your band T shirt under your uniform.
  - C. Uniform must be spotless and worn correctly. Pants and jacket must be hemmed to fit you correctly (pants & sleeves)
  - D. Have instrument cleaned, polished, and in good working order. This includes mouthpieces, reeds, etc..
  - E. Have all stands music in your flip folder. Lyres are required. (or flip folders that clip on)
  - F. Flag uniform, hair, and make up must meet the guidelines set forth by instructors.
  - G. For band members, your hair must be pinned up off your collar. (girls and guys)
  - H. Stud earrings only.
  - I. You must have your tote bags containing the following: *towel, poncho, helmet, gloves, flip folder/lyre, and any personal items needed.*
  - J. Inspection failures will be posted on Mondays. Failures will run laps or perform other assignments after practice every day the following week.
2. Some instruments carry cases in the stadium, some do not. See your section leader about this.
3. Gloves-Clarinet only may cut small holes in the fingers. All wind players must have clean gloves.
4. Socks- Everyone must wear **BLACK** socks that are worn above your ankles.
5. Drumline, Pit, and Flag/Dance members are responsible for making sure their equipment is accounted for. These students will also be responsible for loading and unloading the trailer for all away games.
6. Keep up with all equipment and uniform parts throughout the evening. Gloves and helmets are not worn in the stands and need to be in your tote bag. Jackets may be taken off in the stands depending on weather. You will be given a plume before each performance and it must be turned in before 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter break starts. All students must sit on their towel in the stands.
7. Guidelines during the game:
  - A. No visitors in the band section at any time.
  - B. You will have 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter off; you may do the following during **break only**:  
Concession stand, rest rooms, or be in the area around the concession stand. You may NOT roam around or leave the stadium or sit in any other area of the stands. You must be back in your seat BEFORE 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter ends. We will be playing during the time in between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.  
**YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO VISIT THE CONCESSION STAND AT ANY OTHER TIME.**
  - C. Stay in your assigned seat at all times during the game, ready to play, and seated on your towel.
  - D. Do not leave the band area without permission from a chaperone (rest rooms only). The concession stand is off limits until 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. **DO NOT BE ALONE IN THE STADIUM AT ANY TIME, ESPECIALLY AT AWAY GAMES.**
  - E. Do not have food or drinks in the band area. You will be given water at the beginning of the game.
  - F. Proper behavior and language is expected at all times. Do not throw any items in the stands.
  - G. No pecking on any percussion instruments. All drum cheers will be called by drum officers or drum majors. Switching on percussion instruments on any song is not permitted.
  - H. Only approved music that has been practiced in class is to be played. No individual playing is allowed and all students must be ready to play at all times. **DO NOT YELL ANY REQUESTS/COMMENTS TO THE DRUM MAJORS.**
  - I. We work hard at maintaining a good reputation with our school and community. Please do not do anything that might tarnish our reputation in any way. Remember that when you are in uniform, you are being watched and judged by your actions. Represent our group and yourself in a positive way.
8. Bus Policies:
  - A. All students must ride the bus to and from every event. We will load by seniority.
  - B. All school and band rules apply on the bus. You must respect the chaperones and driver on your bus.
  - C. If you need to leave with your parents after the game, you must bring a note ahead of time and you must ride bus 1(given to the director before inspection). You must also check out with a chaperone or a director before you leave. This will only be approved when there is a reason. Your parent needs to meet you in the stands, you cannot leave by yourself to go find them in the parking lot.
  - D. We must keep the privilege to travel as a group.

**HAVE A GREAT PERFORMANCE-THAT IS THE MAIN REASON WE ARE HERE.**