



**DECATUR CENTRAL
BAND & GUARD**

To: **All Band and Guard students and parents**
Re: **GREENWOOD Contest 9-21-19**
815 W. Smith Valley Rd. Greenwood
From: **Mr. Crowder and Mr. Cox**

Congratulations on a wonderful start to the competition season! We have been very pleased with your football performances so far and look to add more of the show this week. There will be lots to think about on contest days so please know this schedule and share it with your family! Keep working hard and gain more consistency in your **individual performance**. Be supportive and encouraging to all bands/guards and each other!!

Prop / PARENT HELP: We will need some help getting on the field this year. In specific we need 3 Podiums (6 people), Speakers (2 people), Props to the stadium (16 people)

Chaperones: Thank you for all your help and support at our contests. Please sign up on CHARMS! **Email:** zcrowder@decaturproud.org AND tcoc@decaturproud.org

Schedule: Saturday 9-21-18

(Everyone must attend ALL of rehearsal Sat. to march Sat.) –students will be excused by directors – you must tell us in advance

9:30am Rehearsal on the band lot. Full band and guard

**** 11:30** *BREAK / Lunch on your own*

12:30 **STADIUM Rehearsal**

2:30 Put your instrument ON THE SEMI / LOAD / Assist with getting props to the trucksDinner **on your own**

3:50 *Chaperone meeting with Chaperone team

4:00 Load buses / attendance

4:10 **Depart** **DRESSED IN your Black Bib pants and 2019 Blue member band t-shirt** (have all equipment needed – LONG BLACK socks, CLEAN shoes, *** CARRY YOUR Hat / Uniform jacket and UNIFORM BAG ON THE BUS! BE CAREFUL WITH THE HATS!**)

4:50 Arrive at Greenwood HS 615 West Smith Valley Road Greenwood, IN 46142

5:00 Finish Getting in uniform (no one may play or spin)

6:05 Block Band – ready to move

6:15 Physical Warm-up for all Winds / Battery / Guard – Pit will need to travel with us
6:30 Transit
6:40 Music Warm-up (A)
7:10 Transit - Students may have to help move props at this time into the stadium
7:25 Stage

7:30pm PERFORMANCE!!!!

7:45 Back to the Buses / Semi – Load / Change
8:30 **EVERYONE BACK INTO THE STADIUM** to watch Center Grove ** WE MUST SIT TOGETHER IN THE STANDS - Do NOT do your own thing!
9:15 Awards / DM's / Guard members
9:45 Meet Directors in the STANDS
10:00 Finish Loading
10:25 Depart for DCHS
11:00 am HOME – UNLOAD - EVERYONE MUST unload their OWN stuff!
11:35 Dismissed-----you are free to go once your things are put away!!

Awards: Our band ALWAYS sits / stands together. Please remember to handle every award with class whether we win or not – *don't boo or talk down other bands* – they have worked hard too. Don't celebrate more than 3 seconds if you get an award. **We will have STUDENT LEADERS THAT WILL CALL YOU TO ATTENTION AT AWARDS – PLEASE DO AS THEY ASK!**
We will discuss things AT HOME.

ALWAYS BE POSITIVE – WE WILL NOT ACCEPT A POOR ATTITUDE!

Bands at the Greenwood Show: Class A: DCHS, Zionsville, Ben Davis, Center Grove.

Directions to Greenwood: BUS PARKING Take 465 South to US 31 South. Turn Right onto Smith Valley Road. GHS is on the right.

SPECTATOR PARKING: 1083 Crescent Drive Greenwood, IN 46143 OR at will be at The NEW GREENWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL. 1584 Averitt Rd. Greenwood, IN 46143. PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY AS IT WILL TAKE A WHILE TO GET THE to STADIUM!! :

Please see the enclosed map

Prop and Pit Helpers –Pit and props will get Tickets / stamps or wristbands as well.

Admission: \$5.00 - \$7.00 (adults)

NOTE ABOUT HOSPITALITY: ONLY Staff and Directors are permitted in this area. Bus Drivers may have a separate area. NO ONE other than staff.

Penalties: We can be assessed penalty points for ANYONE that plays, hits a drum, or spins a flag while we are by our buses getting ready or anywhere – wait until a director gives the

OK to play. **Remember Instruments, ALL Shoes, black socks, snack money!!

You must wear your 2019 band member SHIRT UNDER THE UNIFORM AND TO GET ONTO THE BUS.

Watching others: In the stands / parking lot you will be mature, watch the show and be polite!!

No PDA- EVER or negative talking – you NEVER talk during a performance!!

Block Band: Only band students allowed and staff – once we go to block we are performing!!

Listening to Chaperones: Always listen to chaperones!! No matter what! They are in charge and there to help you. Treat them well. Any discipline problems will be handled by Mr. Cox / Mr. Crowder

Riding a band bus: Only band students, and parents who are going as chaperones or pit helpers (brothers and sisters are welcome BUT ONLY if the parent is on the same bus and supervise them!!) No open radios, rude behavior, food or drink, or loud obnoxious behavior will be tolerated. Pick up all trash after we get home!

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL SHOE BILLS and BAND FEES MUST BE PAID by the END OF THIS WEEK

Make the effort to figure things out now - think ahead – plan for success – Do your best at all times! Remember LONG BLACK SOCKS and ALL HAIR CARE ITEMS!

Sincerely,

Mr. Crowder and Mr. Cox

Spectator Parking at GREENWOOD HS

Greenwood HS will have very limited parking. Parking will be available at the HS for HANDICAP guests only. Parking will be available at Woodmen Park, which backs up to the football stadium. Overflow parking will be at the middle school with a shuttle to the HS every few minutes.

PARKING OPTIONS:

Woodmen Park: From I-65 turn West on Main Street. At the 2nd light turn left (south) on Emerson ave. – which becomes Madison Ave. Continue to the 2nd stop light to Madison ave. and turn left (south). Madison Ave. will end at US 31 (1st stop light) then turn left (south). K-mart will be in front of you. Continue to 1st stoplight (Apryl Dr.) (between two car dealerships). And turn Right and follow the signs.

Greenwood Middle School: Overflow Parking. From I-65 – turn west on Main St. at the 2nd stoplight turn left (south) on Emerson Ave. (becomes Smith Valley Rd.) Continue to the 2nd stoplight to Madison Ave., turn right (North). Greenwood MS will be on the right hand side. This area will have a shuttle that will run every few minutes.