

Spring Valley Viking Band- Contest Itinerary

The Town of Blythewood Tournament of Bands

October 14th, 2017

8:00 AM- Call Time / Dressed for rehearsal. **Eat a good healthy breakfast.**

10:00 AM- Load Instruments and Equipment on the trucks.

10:00 AM- After loading, Dress into uniform. Show Shirt, Bibbers, Black Socks, Marching Shoes. Have gloves and Shako with you for inspection.

10:20 AM- Uniform Inspection (Read your handbook for proper uniform expectations)

10:30 AM- Quiet Time.

11:00 AM- Board Buses, Take Attendance, Driver Instructions, and Depart.

11:30 AM- Arrive at Blythewood HS, Check in; unload the trucks and line up for restrooms. Boosters will provide some healthy snacks for energy before we warm up. (Cell phones, ear buds, or any hand held devices are to be left on the bus.)

12:35 PM- Move to the warm-up area in two's.

12:45 PM- Warm-up.

1:40 PM- Move to the performance gate.

2:00 PM- Performance

2:15 PM- Percussion, Color Guard and low brass/low woodwinds move quickly to the buses to load equipment, and immediately return to our block in the visitor stands with the upper winds to support the Blythewood Exhibition Performance as the host.

3:00 PM- 1A and 2A Awards Ceremony. Drum Majors and Captains will represent us in the Retreat Ceremony. We will remain at standby when the 2A class awards begin, showing appropriate respect for each bands performance results.

4:00 PM- Load buses and depart for Spring Valley. (Students may now use cell phones/hand held devices. Please call parents to let them know that we are on the way home).

5:00 PM- Approximate dismissal from Spring Valley****

Unload and properly store equipment (EVERYONE HELPS!!)

Hang bibbers on hooks, and hang the uniform jackets correctly on hangers in the correct order on the racks. (Garment Bags should not be zipped around the uniform until after they air dry.)

Clean the Band Room. (Take home all personal belongings, throw out any trash)

Get some well-deserved rest and family time.

Students may not leave until all equipment has been put away, and the group has been dismissed!

*** Parents, please be at school waiting for us to arrive at 5:00 PM. Arrival time is approximate, based on ceremony length and traffic conditions. We may be home earlier than expected. **Please do not wait for your child to call you from school before you come to the school. Students may call from cell phones when we are within a few miles from school. This will help us all leave as soon as students are dismissed.**

Admission to the event is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students.