

Spring Valley Viking Band- Contest Itinerary

37th Annual Blue Devil Classic- Mooresville, NC

October 20th, 2018

8:00 AM- Call Time / dressed for rehearsal. Eat a good healthy breakfast at home.

9:30 PM- Load Instruments and Equipment on the trucks. - **Dress into uniform.** Show Shirt, Bibbers, Black Socks, Marching Shoes. Have gloves and Shako with you for inspection.

10:00 AM- Uniform Inspection in arcs. (Read your handbook for proper uniform expectations)

10:15 AM- Quiet Time.

10:45 AM- Board Buses and depart.

1:15 PM- Arrive at Mooresville HS to Check- in; Unload the trucks and line up for restrooms. Prop movers move props to the performance staging area. (Cell phones, ear buds, or any hand held devices are to be left on the bus.)

1:45PM- Eat healthy snacks and Dress in Uniforms for inspection.

2:15 PM- Move to the warm-up area (A) in two's.

2:30 PM- Warm-up in Site (A).

3:05 PM- Move to the performance gate.

3:20 PM- Performance

3:40 PM- Return to the buses and reload the truck. (All students remain in full uniform, minus gloves and shako.) Students will get food from concessions, and return to the stands and sit together. We will **quietly** and **respectfully** support the other bands as they perform. (**Bring approximately \$10.00 for food**)

8:10 UNCC (Pride of Niner Nation) Exhibition Performance

8:30 PM- Mooresville Exhibition Performance.

8:50 PM- Awards Ceremony (Student leaders in full uniform with plumes, minus gloves will take the field. All others will sit **quietly** in the stands by section, showing appropriate respect for each band's performance results.)

10:00 PM- Load buses and depart for Spring Valley. (Students may now use cell phones/hand held devices).

12:00 AM- Approximate arrival at Spring Valley****

Unload trucks 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 12:00 AM. 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 as we get off of the interstate. This will help us all leave as soon as students are dismissed.**

Directions to Mooresville:

Since most people use GPS devices, I will not supply directions to the school (659 East Center Avenue Mooresville NC 28115). BUT, since Magnolia Road will be closed off for the BDC, you may need to tell your fans the following:

CARS: Just west of the school, turn south onto Cedar Street; Go one block and turn left onto Cabarrus Avenue; Go one block and turn right onto S. Magnolia; turn left onto Edgemoor to get around the tennis courts; take the first left into the grass parking area. Admission is \$7 for ages 6 and up.

BUSES: Before arriving at the school, you will turn right onto Blue Devil Blvd; a sign will point you toward parking at the Bus lot off of Blue Devil Boulevard. Allow 2 hours travel time in good conditions.

