

Hillgrove Marching Band

Itinerary



Football

Hillgrove at Westlake

ADDRESS

2370 Union Road SW
Atlanta, GA 30331

Friday

August 24th, 2012

Kickoff - 7:30pm

Rehearsal day

Saturday

Yearbook picture and learn
Act 2.

Thursday NIGHT - August 23, 2012

Remember to pack all items pertaining to your uniform:

- MTX marching shoes
- Underarmour shirt
- Calf length black socks
- Shorts
- Show gloves
- Hair supplies

A duffle bag is necessary to organize and protect your belongings. Please label all of your things.

If you are not participating in the Friday meal program, you will need to arrange for your dinner as well.

FRIDAY - August 24, 2012

7:30 - 8:00am

Bring all uniform accessories to the band hall and store them along the outskirts of the room.

3rd Block

EAT LUNCH. Continue to hydrate all day long.

3:30pm

School ends. Report to the band hall. Begin getting changed into shorts and eat dinner. Friday meals will be served in the theater lobby. All others eat in the hallway outside the band hall. YOU MAY NOT ROAM THE SCHOOL. Please stay in the fine arts hallway unless you have permission to go elsewhere.



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4:30pm

Sections will get together to inspect equipment, clean instruments, go over procedures, and discuss expectations. Make sure you have copies of all stand tunes if you need them. Colorguard, Drums, tubas, and bari saxes will go to the small trailer.

5:00pm

Students will begin getting into uniform. Duffle bags must be stowed properly. Cases in lockers. Hangers must be placed back on uniform racks properly and in their appropriate place.

5:30pm Inspection

All students will be in the inspection block, with instruments in hand and shakos (hats) on, and silent. Socks and shoes will be checked. Shakos will be inspected. Hair must not touch the collar. Gentleman will be clean shaven. Any deviation from this must be approved by the directors. Jewelry may not be visible at any time while in uniform.

5:45pm

Moved to buses. Silently.

6:00pm

Depart for Westlake HS. Bus rules (see below) will be enforced by chaperones and bus captains/leadership.

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Arrive at Westlake. Unload as instructed. Those who need to go the trailer will do so at the appropriate time. All others will stay single file, in order.



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Assemble in our seating area. Students will remain standing until instructed otherwise. The Westlake band will play the national anthem. Water will be distributed at this time.

7:30pm

Kickoff. Go Hawks!!!!

8:30pm

Hillgrove presents EXPLOSIVE !!! Pop Show 2012!!!! We will perform first and stay field level until Westlake's band has performed.

8:45pm

Return to the stands. Restroom and water breaks will commence at the time.

9:30pm

Game ends. Hillgrove wins. Return to buses and load trailer. Depart for Hillgrove ASAP.

10:15pm

Return to Hillgrove. All equipment and uniforms must be stowed properly before anyone may leave. We will dismiss as a group.

SATURDAY REHEARSAL DAY - August 25, 2012

8:00am

Students report, gather instruments, get into uniform, and move into inspection block.

8:20pm

Move to stadium for group pictures for yearbook. Section pictures may also be taken.

9:00pm

Students change out of uniform and get ready for rehearsal. We will begin learning Act 2 drill immediately.

12:00pm - Lunch - Bring your own! :-)

1:00pm

Rehearsal resumes. More drill learning and begin putting music with footwork.

4:30pm

Outdoor rehearsal ends. Move inside for equipment stowage and cleaning.

5:00pm - dismissal.

It is essential to remember to preserve the traditions of the Hillgrove Marching Band and of Hillgrove High School. The following rules and procedures are in effect.

Uniform Procedures and Conduct

NO FOOD of any kind may be eaten in uniform unless instructed by a staff member, or designated parent volunteer. Water will be issued to students.

“Blacks” - winds and percussion will wear bibs properly at all times with proper shorts, a black compression shirt and gloves (if issued), MTX's and black, calf length dress socks.

Colorguard procedures will be established by staff.

“Full Uniform” - All uniform parts, including gauntlets, gloves and shakos must be worn at ALL times unless other instructions are given by staff. All items must be securely and properly fastened at all times.

At competitions and festivals, the show shirt will be worn over the compression shirt when not performing.

When using the restroom, students will be escorted by chaperones and uniforms will be taken care of during that time.

If any uniform parts are damaged or lost through negligence, or improperly hung up or stowed, the student will be referred to Mr. Ferrell for direction.

Bus and Travel Procedures

It is important maintain a professional and safe environment at all times while traveling. The following procedures will be observed:

Bus assignments will be established by directors. A bus captain will be appointed to monitor procedures and give direction to students.

Students will board buses in a prescribed order and silent at all times.

Once buses have travelled a sufficient distance from our departure points, the bus captain may allow students to remove shakos and talk quietly to students in their immediate area.

Students will remain seated at all times unless directed by a staff member, bus driver, or designated parent volunteer.

Once our destination is in sight, the bus captain will have students replace their shakos and complete silence will be observed until we are seated in the stands, or other direction is given.

No cell phones, music players, or other devices are to be carried or used unless directed by staff. All devices need to be secured in your band locker until we return from the trip. Directors will send electronic communication via text message regarding arrival time at the school.

Arrival at Performance Site

Once we arrive at our destination, instructions will be given regarding procedure. Typically, tubas, baritone saxophones, front ensemble and battery students will be asked to accompany a staff member to the trucks for unloading. All students will move from place to place in a single file line, silently.

Students will leave the bus silently with all necessary equipment and line up for entrance to the stadium. Depending on time and venue, the group may march or walk.

Students will proceed to the seating area and remain standing until asked to sit. Warm-ups or other activities will follow. If we are the visiting school, we will stand in the presence of the American Flag and will follow directives given by staff regarding the National Anthem. Students will remain silent and still until the American Flag has left the field.

During the game, students will sit in their designated spot for the duration of the game. Students may cheer and enjoy the game. No derogatory or untoward behavior will be tolerated at any time.

Performance

Warm-up and performance directions will vary by event and venue. Instructions will be given as needed.

Departure

Once the game has concluded, the group will stand at attention and dismissed in single file in silence. Buses will be boarded in the same fashion for the return trip. All bus procedures will be followed.

Arrival at Hillgrove

Once we arrive at Hillgrove, we will enter the building in single file silently. Once in the band hall, you may talk and begin the process of stowing equipment and uniforms. Students will be asked to help unload the trucks depending on need.

Once ALL equipment and uniforms have been stowed, we will drill and dismiss as a group. Moving quickly and efficiently will allow for a timely dismissal for the evening.

Any items left or lost will be deposited in the “Lost and Left Around” area and disposed of each week on Thursday evenings.