

Basic Competition Information

Mr. Morgan will email out a very detailed itinerary the week of each competition. This will help you know exactly what your child is doing during the day AND what time you can plan to be there to watch performances. 😊

Typical schedule for a competition day:

Color guard arrives early for hair and makeup

Morning practice at Dunbar

Lunch (bring your own) and then load buses

1st performance during the afternoon (We will know this performance time in advance.)

2nd performance in the evening (This time will be announced after all bands have performed the first time.)

Awards/recognitions (after all performances are complete)

Load buses and return to Dunbar (usually between 11:00 and midnight)

Directors will send out a text to let you know what time to pick up your child

What students should wear:

Black band t-shirt, black shorts, long black socks. Extra black socks are a good idea to put in their bags...just in case it rains or they forget to wear them. They will wear this under their uniform.

Color guard has their own outfit to wear with their uniforms.

As the weather gets colder, make sure students have warm clothes to wear when not performing. The kids are often inside, but usually watch some of the other performances. Hand warmers are a great idea to put in their bags in October!

Uniforms:

Students will change in and out of uniforms with each performance. The uniform committee helps with this.

Food for students:

Students will usually bring their own lunch to eat before we leave Dunbar. The food committee will provide dinner for students. We will also have pizza after the awards/before loading buses to return home.

Chaperones:

In addition to our band directors, we will have 4-6 chaperones for each competition. These parents will ride the buses and stay with the kids all day to help with anything that is needed.

Tickets:

Families will need to purchase a ticket in order to watch the competition. They are usually in the \$10-\$15 range. It is usually a wristband so you leave and return to the competition if you want.

Food for families:

There are concession stands with food available. You are also able to leave to get food and re-enter with your ticket/wristband.