

ITINERARY - VISTA RIDGE MARCHING FESTIVAL 2021

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2021

Prelims Performance Time: 4:15pm

Finals start time: 7:15pm (We will leave if we don't make finals)

Location: Gupton Stadium - 200 Gupton Way, Cedar Park, TX. 78613

Ticket Prices: \$15 for adults, \$5 for K-12 students and college students with a valid school ID. Children Pre-K and under are free. Tickets are good for All Day (in and out). No Senior discounts.

Maps: <https://www.vrhsband.org/marchingfestival/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Gupton-Map-UPDATED.png>. Only buses and band equipment trucks will be allowed to enter the stadium parking lot off of Vista Ridge Blvd. All other vehicles will be turned away.

9:30am - Band Hall open. Front Ensemble arrives to move equipment to Tiger Stadium / Band managers / parent volunteers arrive at stadium to set up props

10:00am - ALL students are in the stadium - warm-up and tune on your own

10:15am - Rehearsal begins. Wear - marching shoes, black show t-shirts, shorts.

11:15am - Rehearsal ends. Front Ensemble, Props, DM podiums, Battery Percussion, Sousaphones, Baritones, Mellophones, Bari Sax, Tenor Sax, Bass Clarinet, Colorguard equipment - loaded on appropriate trailers.

11:15am - 12:15pm - LUNCH IN COMMONS (Pizza)

12:30pm - Leadership inspection in orchestra room (if loading crew is delayed - that is ok)

12:40pm - Inspection for all. Location(s) to be announced

1:00pm - Load buses in bus loop

1:15pm - Leave BHS

2:15pm - Arrive at contest / Director checks in

Upon arrival, loading crew and anyone with an item on a trailer will report to trailers. STAY OUT OF LOADING CREW'S WAY UNTIL YOU ARE ADVISED TO GET YOUR INSTRUMENT/EQUIPMENT. When advised, other members may get off the bus and line up outside of the buses for warm-up. You must be in full uniform with your instrument AND WATER BOTTLE (which you can take to warm-up) in hand when you are lined up to move to warm-up.

Restrooms are available. Please have a chaperone go with you to the restroom area.

3:20pm - Warm-Up Begins

4:15pm - Perform

5:15pm - Drum Major / Guard Captains in full Uniform - Retreat (Awards)

5:40pm - clear the stadium - back to buses - eat on site or at home if we don't make finals (Turkey sandwiches- vegetarian and gluten-free available)

IF WE MAKE FINALS:

(We wouldn't know when we'd perform until the order was drawn after prelims results were announced.) Students would be allowed to purchase items from concessions before or after we perform depending on the timeline.

7:15pm - Finals Begin

10:15pm - Finals Awards (approximate)

10:40pm - clear stadium (approximate)

11:00pm - leave for BHS

12:00am - approximate arrival at BHS / unload trailers / hang up uniforms / dismissed

1:00am - Band Hall closed

IF WE DON'T MAKE FINALS:

6:30pm – leave for BHS (approx..). Mrs. Gill will send a Remind.

7:30pm – arrive at BHS (approx..) unload trailers / hang up uniforms / dismissed / grab food on your way out.

8:30pm – Band Hall closed