

SHS Marching Band Schedule

Gilroy HS Competition

October 20, 2007

Gilroy High School: 750 W. 10th Street, Gilroy, CA 95020

1:30 pm	Rehearsal begins on SHS lower field
2:55 pm	BREAK; load truck and trailer (loading crew)
4:00 pm	Load busses, depart for Gilroy High School (Gilroy, CA)
5:00 pm	Arrive Gilroy HS, unload equipment, food crew report immediately to parents, bathroom break
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Change into uniform minus shako
7:20 pm	All sections: meet and move to warm-up areas (pit, GVE, battery, winds)
7:35 pm	Warm-ups begin: visual (25 min), music (20 min)
8:20 pm	Battery joins winds for music run-through
8:42 pm	Walk to stadium
8:55 pm	"Standby" area (full band)
9:05 pm	Saratoga HS performs!
9:20 pm	Post-show: Stay in uniform and sit patiently in stands for awards
9:30 pm	Awards Ceremony
c. 9:45 pm	Awards Ceremony is done, change out of uniforms and then load (uniform crew report to parents), snacks
c. 10:45 pm	Depart for SHS
c. 11:25 pm	Arrive SHS; unload truck and trailer (loading crew), clean building (music building crew)
c. 11:50 pm	Final crews are dismissed

NOTE: Our arrival and dismissal times at SHS are approximate. Please let your parents know that you will call them and let them know exactly when they should come and pick you up. Music department phones will be available for use when we return.

What to bring:

- UNIFORM parts: black socks, appropriate underwear, uniform t-shirt, gloves
- Hair ties, make-up, personal accessories
- Saratoga HS Music Department Jacket or other jacket (It will be cold!)
- Sweater, extra layers of clothing
- Water bottles
- Money for food
- Snacks, bag lunch
- Personal stereo/cd/mp3 player (no external speakers)
- Sunglasses
- Tuner, extra reeds, equipment/stick tape, valve oil, etc.

REMEMBER: As a member of the Saratoga HS Marching Band, you will be courteous and respectful at all times. Your behavior is important on and off the field. Always leave our area cleaner than we found it. Support other groups, and remember to personally thank parents, drivers, and support staff.

A Definition of Crews...10/20/07

You are responsible for the following jobs if your section is assigned. Jobs are rotated between sections from week-to-week. Please read the following job descriptions:

Alto Saxes

Bus Crew: Check all the buses after each event, checking for any potential lost items. The bus should be cleaned as you check. You should be the last to leave the bus.

Mellophones

Food Crew: Help parents with all aspects of food. Help carrying, set-up, etc. Following all meals, food crew will be directly responsible for making sure the area is cleaner than when we arrived. You should be the last to eat.

Trumpets

Music Bldg. Crew: Clean all rooms of the music building at the conclusion of each event. This includes all practice rooms and the choir room. All furniture should be set appropriately as the last job of the music building crew. Don't leave until your section leader(s) excuse the section.

Perc/Tubas

Loading Crew: Responsible for loading and unloading for each event of the weekend. Captains call out responsibilities and all crewmembers are ready with their instrument(s) for loading, unloading.

Wind Section Leaders

Uniform Crew: Help check uniform bags to see if anything has been misplaced or put away wrongly. Your section leader will give you instructions. Also, check to see if anyone's uniform looks wrong before the show and needs to be straightened out.