

# New York State Field Band Conference @ JMA Wireless Dome

Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> (Last Rehearsal)

Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> (Dome Day)

Show starts at 8:00 SS1 starts at 6:00

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## Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am All members – The High School. Put personal items in the auditorium and get ready for rehearsal. Bring your uniform and place on the uniform rack. Please eat breakfast before you arrive!

9:00 am Rehearsal starts for EVERYONE in sections

12:00 pm Rehearsal ends

12:30pm Lunch and Band Videos – Seniors meet with the band!

2:30pm Lunch ends – Go home and get some rest!

## Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Arrive at the Oak Orchard – Put personal belongings in gymnasium (this may change, staff will direct you to the correct place.

7:15 am Dome Breakfast – Everyone is expected to attend. Immediate family welcome

8:30 am Rehearsal begins

10:45 am Rehearsal ends – Load all equipment per instructions that will be given and then get changed into your whites. Lunch will be provided for you to take on the bus with you. You will not eat again until after our performance. When it is time to load the bus, please follow the instructions that are given. This will be slightly different than normal, so please be patient and pay attention.

11:30 pm Load Buses for Skytop

11:45 pm Leave for Skytop - We will stop for a bathroom break on the way

2:45 pm Arrive at Skytop – Wait for instructions as to where and when to change. There will be bathrooms available at Skytop.

3:30 pm Warm-up at Skytop

4:50 pm Load buses to go to the Dome

5:00 pm Leave Skytop and head to the Dome

5:10 pm Arrival at Dome – Follow directions as to what to do from here on out. Things may change quickly from one minute to the next. Please be flexible and quiet once we step into the Dome. You will give the items that you need inside the Dome to your chaperones. Please be patient with this process and listen to your chaperones.

5:47 pm In the tunnel

### 6:00 pm Medina Championship Performance

6:15 pm Group pictures in the end zone (please be respectful and quiet during this process)  
After the picture you are going to exit through **GATE E** and go directly to the buses to deposit your equipment and then return back to the Dome. Boosters will be directing you where to go, so be patient and respectful. We will be sitting in the front third of section 113/114. You will remain in your bibbers and can take your jacket off and place it neatly in the stands in our section. Please be aware that other bands are performing and if you would like to talk during the performances please do so softly and do not yell across rows. The people watching from the other side can see everything that you are doing, and it can be very distracting for the judges as well.

9:52 pm Everyone should be back in uniform and seated to watch the SU Marching Band. Everyone will sit in the back bleachers in our section. This is a full retreat, so everyone will be going onto the field. We will set this up when it is time to do so. Please be patient and quiet as we set this up.

10:10 pm Small School 1 and National Class Retreat.

10:45 pm Retreat ends at this time. We must be out of the Dome at this time according to the event staff. Please look for band staff and boosters as we leave so we are all leaving together. Once we get back to the buses we will change out of our uniforms and hang them neatly in our bags. If the uniform rack is accessible at this time we will load the uniforms on there, if not we will do that later on. Uniforms will remain on uniform racks for the Veteran's Dinner on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

11:30 pm Load Buses and leave for home – We will stop for a quick bathroom break on the ride home.

2:30 am Arrive at the High School – Please take all of your instruments home with you!

**No school on Monday!!! Please make sure all of your homework is done for Tuesday!!!**

**Address:** - JMA Wireless Dome – 900 Irving Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13202

## **Senior Night Information**

**When: Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

**Arrival Time: 5:45**

**Start Time: 7:00**

- **5:45 – Students arrive in whites with uniforms in bags. Put personal belongings in the gym and change into bibbers. Wait for instructions from staff as to where each section will be warming-up.**
- **6:15 – All students are changed and ready for warm-up in their sections**
- **7:00 – Performance for families in the High School Auditorium**
- **7:15 – Seniors will report to the hallway with their families and line-up for Senior Recognition. All other students will put their instruments away and take a seat together in the seats.**
- **When the Senior Recognition is over students should take their uniforms home and make sure everything is good to go for Sunday. Make sure your uniform is hung up correctly and is clean! We want to look our very best on Sunday.**

**This is a special and important night for the Seniors. Please be attentive and respectful during the Senior Recognition portion of the evening. You will all be a Senior one day, and you will want everyone to do the same for you!**