



PELHAM AT HELENA: SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

3:00 PM **School Dismissed / Load Equipment Truck(s) /Eat Dinner**

4:30 PM **All Members Arrive at the Band Hall**

- **WW/BRASS:** Arrive wearing your game day clothing (Black PELHAM Shirt, Black Shorts, Black Band Shoes, Black Socks that come above your ankles. Make sure your hair is worn appropriately considering we are not wearing shakos. Get your uniform off the correct rack (Band Room) and report to the Auditorium with all of your materials. *Make sure you have all of your materials: Instrument (Loaded on Truck), Grey Water Jug (filled with water).*
- **PERCUSSION:** Arrive wearing your game day clothing (Black PELHAM Shirt, Black Shorts, Black Band Shoes, Black Socks that come above your ankles. Make sure your hair is worn appropriately considering we are not wearing shakos. Get your uniform out of the Uniform Room and report to the Band Room with all of your materials. *Make sure you have all of your materials: Instrument (Loaded on Truck), Grey Water Jug (filled with water).*
- **VISUAL ENSEMBLE:** Arrive wearing wearing Game Day clothing (designated by VE Staff) with hair, makeup, etc. already completed. After check-in, report to the Competition Gym with all of your materials. *Make sure you have all of your materials: Back Pack, Poms, Grey Water Jug (filled with water).*

4:45 PM **Chaperones Report / Chaperone Meeting (Auditorium Lobby)**

5:00 PM **Team Meeting in the Band Room (ALL MEMBERS)**

5:20 PM **Depart for Helena High School (Helena, AL)**

- Musicians will board the bus wearing game day shorts/ dry fit shirts, black socks, band shoes, and band pants. Carry your garment bag with the remaining uniform items with you on the bus.

5:40 PM **Arrive at Helena High School (Helena, AL) and Unload**

Helena High School
1310 Hillsboro Pkwy.
Helena, AL 35080

- 6:30 PM March / Move Into Stadium**
- 7:00 PM Kickoff: Pelham vs. Helena: Go Panthers!**
- 9:30 PM Conclusion of Game / Move Back to Buses**
- 10:00PM Depart Helena High School (Helena, AL)**
- 10:30 PM Arrive at Pelham High School**

TRAVEL ITEMS:

- On all off-campus trips, students must ride the band buses to and from the event. Students will be assigned a specific bus and may not change buses without permission from Mr. Ward/Mr. Meyer.
- All school rules, regulations, and expectations apply and will be strictly enforced.
- Students will be seated appropriately in their seats at all times and will remain silent during roll call.
- If a student wishes to listen to music they must have headphones/ear buds as music audible to the rest of the bus will not be tolerated.
- All students are expected to treat the buses with the upmost respect and care. Students will dispose of trash and waste and keep the buses clean at all times. Students must be careful with food and drinks and ensure that they are sealed at all times.
- Non-Band Members are not allowed at any time to ride the bus.
- Mr. Ward will send out a message via Rooms once we depart the stadium.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

- Make sure that you have all parts to your uniform (Game):
 - Musicians: Black PELHAM shirt, Black Shorts, Black Tennis Shoes (in case of rain) w/ Black Athletic (low cut) socks, Black Marching Band Shoes w/ Black Socks that come above your ankles.
 - Visual Ensemble: Traditional (Game) Sequin Uniform, Tights, Jazz Shoes, etc.
- Students will arrive at Pelham High School dressed in Game Day Attire with all materials.
- Students will not make any alterations to their uniforms.
- No jewelry, glitter, earrings will be worn.
- Our seating section will be closed and off limits to all parents, non-performing students, visitors, etc.
- Students must eat before the game as they are not allowed to visit the concession stand before, during, or after the game. Parents are not permitted to bring food or drink to their student during the game as there is no eating or drinking permitted in uniform and it is also unfair to those who do not have food.
- Students will be required to bring their instrument & grey water jug (half-gallon, full with water).
- The use of Cell Phones in the stands is not permitted.
- Restroom breaks are at the discretion of the staff based on location and timing. All students will be accompanied by a chaperone/staff member when leaving the band's seating section to go to the restroom.
- Students are responsible for all of their equipment, uniforms, etc.
- Non-Band Members and Chaperones cannot sit in the band seating section. Seating arrangements will be decided on by Mr. Ward and the staff. Students are not allowed to move or change the setup of the band in the stands.
- Students will only play their instruments as a group and will not play or make sounds on their own.
- Students will follow the instructions of the staff, chaperones, and drum majors at all times.
- We are here to support the team and entertain the crowd! We support them and represent our school (in a first-class manor) at all times!
- Mr. Ward will send out an announcement in **ROOMS** when we leaving the stadium so that you know to come pick up your student.
- When dropping off and picking up your student, please park in a parking space in the Senior Parking Lot. You will then pick up your student in the Senior Parking Lot when they are ready. All Band Members and Parents must adhere to the Parking Procedures, etc. as they are enforced by our school administration.