

Hello Parents of Hawks Hype Team:

Here's the planned flow for Hawks Hype Team for **THURSDAY, September 23**.

This week we'll be celebrating **Future Hawks Night**. The Barton & Wallace middle school football teams have been invited to run the field before the game. Varsity will enter the field first, then middle school teams, followed by the Hawks Hype Team. *{Check with your middle school coaches on details for those teams. Middle school athletes should be sure to bring their IDs with the athletics pass/sticker to get into the game. Parents should buy tickets online prior to arrival.}* There will also be a pregame performance on the track by students who attended the Future Highsteppers Clinic (their performance is scheduled for 7:15pm).

- **COVID Reminders:** We continue to encourage students to wear masks when grouped closely together in the waiting area. Additionally, we are asking that parents not drop off kids early creating an extended waiting time. Please make whatever the appropriate decisions are for your family and your students when considering participation, masking, and the drop-off times below. Thank you!
- **Game Tickets Required:** Both Hawks Hype Team members and their Parents must purchase tickets to enter the stadium. Tickets can be purchased online (<https://www.hayscisd.net/boxoffice>).
- **ARRIVAL TIME:** Starting at **7:05 pm**, we will gather the Hawks Hype Team in the fenced-in area by the visiting field house at the southeast end of the stadium. (Same place as last game, but please note that there will be a new teachers' tailgate party in the same location.) **Please have your Hawk Hype Team students there no later than 7:15 pm.**
- **Schedule:** At around 7:20 pm, the varsity football team will run onto the field followed by the middle school teams, then the Hawks Hype Team, and then any of the new-to-district teachers who are participating in the tailgate celebration. The waiting can be a little hard for some of these young students, so please chat with your kids in advance about being patient and following the instructions of our adult volunteers.
- **Pick-Up:** You will pick up your student on the north end of the stadium, just outside of the track area. Please be at the north end and ready to receive your Hyper immediately following their run across the field. To get to that side of the stadium, walk underneath the bleachers.
- **Shirts:** If your student did not receive their shirt at the first game, shirts will be available for pick-up at the drop-off / waiting location. All of the Hype members are encouraged to wear the Hype shirts for each game. Be sure to wear cool, comfy clothes and shoes for running!

Thank you! As before, we will have adult and student volunteers who will be helping with this process, but if you would like to stay with your student in the holding area, that's fine. **Please note that no parents/adults who are not volunteers will be allowed on the field or track.** And if you stay until it's time for the Hype Team to run, please make arrangements to have another adult at the pick-up zone or you'll need to really fly to the other end of the stadium!

If anything changes prior to game time due to weather or other factors, we will post updates on Facebook and Instagram. Please follow the **Hays Athletic Booster Club** on those social media platforms. **We may not be able to send an email since often the last minute changes occur when we're already at the stadium.**

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for allowing your Young Hawks to participate in the 2021 Hawks Hype Team!! Hawks take flight!

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