

Middle School Intermediate Band

MPA 2/28/2024

SCHEDULE

9:00 am Load trailer/bus

10:00 am Depart RHS for Gadsden City High School

12:00 pm Arrive Gadsden City High School (1917 Black Creek Pkwy, Gadsden, AL 35904)

1:00 pm Warm-up

1:30 pm Perform

2:00 pm Arrive at mall (1001 Rainbow Dr, Gadsden, AL 35901)

3:30 pm Depart mall for RHS

5:30 pm Arrive at RHS and unload trailer/ clean bus

5:45 pm Dismiss

MPA ETIQUETTE

Upon arrival, depending on the traffic, you should have time to use the restroom quickly. If you use the bathroom do so as quickly as you can so that we can start to unload the trailer, instrument out, cases loaded, and then make our way to the warm-up room.

As soon as we arrive at Gadsden, I expect everyone to go into performance mode and be professional, this includes not running around, talking loudly, or anything of the sort. Once in the warm-up room, **no talking until we make it back to the bus** . This is meant to keep you in the right mind frame and put on the best possible performance! More than anything else, remain calm and have fun!!

LUNCH

Make sure that you eat a good breakfast so that you are not traveling on an empty stomach, we will be getting to the mall around 2:00 pm. We will have lunch at the food court where you will be able to buy your lunch from 7 restaurants; American Deli, Chick-Fil-a, Chongwah Express, Japan Cajun Grill, Kobe Steaks Japanese Restaurant, Todino's Pizza, or Tre Ragazzi's Italian Café There is also a Great American cookie.

Please make sure to bring enough money for whatever you decide to eat, you can always look up the menu and prices if you need to know.

<https://www.shopgadsdenmall.com/directory>

MALL ETIQUETTE

I am allowing students an hour and a half at the mall, this time is for lunch as well as browsing the mall. You will need money for lunch at the mall, but I suggest bringing some for shopping at the mall as well. This is the part of MPA that I will need the most parental involvement.

At the mall students must travel in groups of at least **Four**. You may have more if you'd like, NO STUDENT IS TO WALK ALONE! If you leave your group, disciplinary action will be taken! A list of everyone in your group must be turned in to Mr. Dunham by Monday 2/26, any students not in a group will be placed in a group by Mr. Dunham.

Students are not allowed in the store *Spencer's Gifts* unless accompanied by their parent's. The Spencer's Gifts rule is non-negotiable, any student found to have gone in will have disciplinary action taken!

You will be representing Ranburne High School, people will notice how you act either good or bad. Make sure that when people see you that they see how wonderful our school and town are! If you act out during this field trip, disciplinary action will be taken depending on severity up to and including possible removal from program or even expulsion!

Call time to the bus (in your seats!) will be 3:20 pm, do not be late!!

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

I would genuinely love any available parent to join us both at the performance and the mall, 40+ students are a lot, and I could use some help keeping them all safe at the mall!

The concert is at **1:30 pm** and I want to see as many parents as possible. These kids have been working extremely hard and sound AMAZING. It feels so much better playing to a crowd than empty seats with judges. Your presence will make the students play to the best of their ability, as they will be playing to make you proud!

Attire

The students will wear concert black, solid black dress shirts, dress pants, and dress shoes. You may also wear a dress code appropriate solid black skirt or dress.

The students are to wear their **purple show shirts** so that it is easier to keep track of them at the mall! I know I have a few students who did not march and thus will not have a show shirt, wear a purple shirt if you did not march.

CHECK-OUT

As with marching band, legal guardians can check their students out rather than ride the bus home. If you do check out your student, you will do so by seeing me at the busses after the performance and signing them out. Make sure that the student takes their instrument home, or assigns a trustworthy friend to put their instrument away upon arrival at RHS.

Permission slips

Parents, please complete the field trip form that is on the back of this form. Please write your child's name in the blank "Student's Name" as well as the " _____ " has my permission to participate.." section. I know that I already have the majority of your emergency contact information from marching season, however please still fill out the part that asks for "mother, father, and other" phone number as well as sign it and date it. Please make sure to get these forms back to me by Monday 2/26.