

Subject: **Spirit Flanagan Competition THIS Saturday 10/11**

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Below are the schedule and details for our competition at **Flanagan HS on Saturday, October 11.**

Call time is 9:00 AM.

WEAR to school:

White shirt and Green/Black shorts (rehearsal attire)

Hat/Sunglasses

Sunscreen!!!

BRING:

Water cooler for morning rehearsal

ALL items needed for your uniform in your garment bag as appropriate, including:

COMPRESSION SHIRT

NEW jacket

Bibbers

Shako with matching band

Gloves

Undergarments

Vipers/Performance shoes

All-black long socks

Color Guard costume

Whatever you need to do your show hair (and make up for Color Guard)

NEW Show shirt to wear after the performance

YOU WILL BE IN HALF UNIFORM + SHOW SHIRT in the stands

Healthy bagged lunch

CASH to purchase dinner at the competition after the performance

After performing, students will change remain in half uniform and wear the NEW show shirt over that. Color Guard will wear the show shirt over their show costumes. We plan to distribute show shirts after rehearsal on Thursday night.

Students are expected to stay on the high school campus in the vicinity of the band at all times. Students should use the "buddy system" and have at least one other person with them at all times.

Students will be dismissed from the JHS band room **ONLY after the trucks and buses are fully unloaded**. This should be a joint effort, and we will get this done quickly if everyone helps.

Please remember that while you are on this trip you are representing the band, the school, and the Town of Jupiter at ALL times (in AND out of uniform) and all school rules apply. Any violations of school rules or band handbook rules may result in loss of performance and will be dealt with when we get back to school.

WE NEED DONATIONS OF DRY SNACKS. We give the students water after performing and water and individually wrapped snacks on the way home. Please drop your donations off in the band kitchen.

For those who would like to attend the Flanagan Sound Invitational, tickets are \$15 CASH - children 5 and under FREE. (Tickets can be purchased by credit card; other purchases are cash only.) Flanagan HS is located at 12800 Taft Street in Pembroke Pines, about 4 miles southeast of the I-75 Sheridan Street exit. The entrance for the spectator parking lot is on 129th Avenue. Parking donations will be accepted.

A full performance schedule (all bands) is attached and is available [online here](#).

"Happy Grams" are available for \$2.00 each. These are read as the band enters the field for competition.

For general information on Florida Marching Band Coalition (FMBC) competitions (contest rules, schedules, recaps, etc.), please visit <http://www.floridabandtournament.com>.

For general questions about Spirit of Jupiter competitions, please see the **Competition FAQ** section at the bottom of this email.

Flanagan High School Competition Schedule

October 11, 2014

900am - Call Time/Rehearsal

1215pm - Lunch/Load equipment/Half uniform

130pm - Load Buses

145pm - Depart JHS

330pm - Arrive @ FHS/bathrooms/unload equipment/visual warm

430pm - Warm up

525pm - Travel to gate

535pm - Gate time

545pm - PERFORM

600pm -Return to buses/change out of uniform

645pm - Return to stadium to eat and watch other bands

915pm - Retreat people return to buses to change into uniform

945pm - Retreat people line up for awards

1000pm - Retreat/Awards Ceremony

1030pm - Load buses/travel back to JHS

1200am - Arrive at JHS/unload equipment

1230am - Dismiss

****NO ONE IS DISMISSED UNTIL EVERYTHING IS UNLOADED****

Competition FAQ

My child forgot their gloves and socks! What does he/she do?

Uniform Team members are available before competitions to sell extra gloves and socks. Students should always have an extra pair of each on hand.

Do students really need to wear the show shirt for the current year?

YES - After a competition performance, students will either wear the half uniform with show shirt over it or the show shirt and dark blue jeans (not shorts, not capris, not ripped or torn jeans, and only BLUE jeans). All band members must be uniform and wear the show shirt for the CURRENT YEAR

Who are retreat people?

At the end of every competition, there is a "retreat" or awards ceremony on the field. Each band sends student representatives to accept awards. The rest of the band remains in the stands. The retreat people always include the drum majors, and sometimes include others, usually Color Guard captains and seniors in leadership. The exception to this is the FMBC Finals in the Tropicana Dome; the entire band goes on the field for that retreat.

Do competitions generally run on time or do they run late?

The schedule is usually very accurate. They have breaks in between groups of bands so they can catch up on time if they need to, but the shows typically run like clockwork.

When do students eat dinner?

Students typically eat dinner after the competition performance. Students return to the buses to change clothes, then we enter the stadium as a group to find seating, then they are dismissed to purchase food from concessions. Water is provided prior to the performance and immediately after. Water and snacks are also provided for the bus ride home. **DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

What is FMBC?

FMBC is the Florida Marching Band Coalition, an organization that was founded to provide the means for a consistent and educationally based evaluation system for marching band performance. Jupiter HS participates in FMBC regional events to prepare for FMBC Semi-Finals held each year in November in the Tampa area.

For more information about FMBC, including event schedules and recaps, contest rules and regulations, and FMBC newsletters, visit <http://www.floridabandtournament.com>,