



October 21, 2017

**Bassett High School
85 Riverside Dr,
Bassett, VA 24055**

Saturday, October 21, 2017

- 7:30am- Call time. Load Bus. Eat breakfast before you arrive, or bring something with you. Have show shirt on.
- 8:00am- Depart Butler High School for Lunch. (148 miles)
Park at: McDonald's, 2757 S Virginia Ave, Collinsville, VA 24078
- 11:00am- Arrive for Lunch: McDonald's / Subway / Burger King / Wendy's
Have shorts on for uniform, marching shoes and socks before we depart.
- 11:45am- Load Bus
- 11:50am- Depart McDonald's for Bassett High School. (4.3 miles)
- 12:00pm- Arrive at Bassett High School, unload equipment.
- 12:15pm- Dress/Stretch
- 1:00pm- Warm up begins
- 1:40pm- Warm up ends
- 1:50pm- Gate/Standby
- 2:00pm- **Perform "HUSH"**
- 2:30pm- Put away equipment / Change out of uniform / Get everything off of bus that you need. Leadership should keep full uniform with them.
- 3:00pm- Move to stadium together to watch other bands perform. Lunch in stadium.
- 3:45pm- Preliminary Awards - Leadership on field, everyone else in the stands together. Remember to be mature no matter what happens. After the awards ceremony Mr. Dowell will have a director's meeting to get our drawing for finals. We will meet together after that to discuss the schedule for the evening.
- 4:30pm- Dinner Break
- 6:15pm- Finals performances begin.
- 9:30pm- Finals awards.
- 10:15pm- Depart Bassett High School for Butler High School (145 miles)
- 1:00am- Arrive at Butler High School, unload, clean up, go home!



General Info

This week @ Bassett High School

This week we will be performing at Bassett High School in a 40/30/30 competition. This means that our total score will come from 40% Music, 30% General Effect and 30% Marching. Guard, Percussion and Drum Major will be individual caption awards. We will be competing in Class 2A with 4 other bands (5 total in Class 2A).

General admission is \$8 per person and this includes prelims and finals.

Students should bring money for a fast food lunch and dinner in the stadium.

What to Bring: Show shirt, athletic shorts for under the uniform, guard uniform, black shoes, LONG black socks, gloves, anything you may need to put your hair up.

After our performance ALL students should wear their show shirt.

Bring clothes to stay warm in.

Band Parent Suggestions During Show

1. Please cheer for and talk positively about all the bands you see during the competition. This is not a sporting event with a winner and loser! Every band that performs regardless of size or ability has worked hard to put their show together and they need all of our encouragement.
2. Be careful what you say in the stands and around the competition area. Others are listening. Help us set the highest example of ethics and good sportsmanship from Butler High School
3. **Support our students by wearing your Marching Band Apparel. Also, it is great to sit together so you can scream and cheer for our band; the students feed off of the crowds energy!!!**
4. Cell phones are great and your student will notify you of our ETA. Student will be tired so please promptly pick them up. A text may go out from Mr. Dowell if you have joined the Remind. (to Join Text - To: 81010, Text Message: @a6hdc7)
5. If you are driving your student home from a show you must turn in an alternative travel form **before** the competition date. This is a safety precaution to ensure parents and staff know where students are at all times.



Alternative Travel Form

I, _____, request that my student, _____,
(print parent/guardian name) *(print student name)*

be allowed to ride home with/by _____ following the
_____ on _____. I understand that
(name of event) *(date of event)*

the Butler High School Band is no longer responsible for their safety once they are released.

This form must be completed and turned in within 24 hours of travel.

_____/_____
Student Signature/Date

_____/_____
Parent/Guardian Signature/Date