



Alpharetta High School Band

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Alpharetta Marching Raider Band Eighth Grade Night Schedule Friday, October 8th, 2021

- 5:00 pm 8th graders and their parents meet in the band building (next to baseball field) for a quick greeting from Mr. Jenkins & Mr. Kaufman; our AHS band directors.
- 5:10 pm 8th graders proceed to stadium field with Mr. Jenkins to get set in field spots
Parents remain in band room for chat with AHS Band parents
- 5:45 pm All AHS & 8th grade band students take their instruments in cases to the cafeteria for dinner
- 8th grade parent meeting is done around 6:00pm. Parents are encouraged to attend the game (pay entry fee at gate). Parents should be in the stadium by 6:50pm to be sure they are able to watch their student perform. If parents want to leave between the end of the meeting and the start of the game, the window of time is limited.
- 6:15 pm Music rehearsal in the theater for AHS & 8th grade brass and woodwinds
Percussion students with Mr. Howell in the band room
Color guard students meet in orchestra room
- 6:45 pm Everyone proceeds to the stadium field
- 7:00 pm Pre-game.... AHS Band and 8th grade band students give a standstill performance of "Timber", followed by the national anthem and the AHS fight song
- 7:30 pm Football game starts
- 8th grade students will sit in the bleachers with the AHS students and play short pieces during the game
 - At half time, the 8th graders will remain in the bleachers while AHS students perform on the football field.
- 8:45 pm After half time, 8th grade parents should meet their student outside of the theater for pick up

A few additional notes

- 8th grade students **must remain with the Alpharetta Band for the duration of the first half of the football game, and must walk back to the theater as a group at the conclusion of AHS's halftime performance.** Students will not be allowed to roam outside the band section at any time during the game, and they **will not** be released in the stadium. This is a safety measure, and your cooperation is appreciated.
- Water will be provided, and ample chaperones will be on hand to assist students. **There is no break during the game for concessions.** Due to the instruments and high school uniforms, **food and drinks are not allowed in the stands.** The students will have plenty to eat during dinner. Students who need to visit the restroom during the game **must** be accompanied by a chaperone.
- WBMS students will wear their blue WBMS Band polo shirts, jeans, and sneakers. Each student will be responsible for bringing his/her instrument and music, so please be mindful of this when arranging transportation for your child to and from AHS.

- If you are unable to attend the game, please plan to meet your child outside the theater between 9:00 and 9:15pm.