

***Itinerary Oct 4, 2014***  
**North Lincoln High School Band Competition**  
**Apex HS Marching Band**

Remember to bring: Guard shoes, flags, Dinkles shoes, Black socks, "**Show shirt**", instrument, reeds, valve oil, gloves, and Water jug. Pack snacks and a lunch\* for the bus and **bring money to buy food at the competition site after our 1<sup>st</sup> performance.** \*Note: *The Boosters will be taking orders for a lunch (half sub) for the bus ride. There is NO charge for this. If you would like one please be sure to place the order Tuesday or Wednesday at practice –your section leaders will have the order form and it will be ready for you to take on the bus the morning of the competition.* You will still need to bring money for the concessions or another sandwich to eat later in the day (evening).

**Don't be late! When you arrive at Apex, put everything you need in the auditorium.** *The morning part of this itinerary is a very tight schedule...meaning there is no time for anyone to be late. All horns and shoe polishing will need to be done before you arrive. (do it Friday:)*

**NO FOOD or DRINKS in the band room or auditorium!!!!**

***MPA Performance***

8:15am **Visual Ensemble** arrive - (eat breakfast before you arrive)  
8:15am **Band students** arrive – (eat breakfast before you arrive) warm up – Winds in auditorium/drumline band room (45min)  
8:45am **Prop** students arrive  
9:00am **Playing** run through (Soccer field) (15min)  
9:15am Back to auditorium / pack - load instruments/inspection (30min)  
9:45am Load buses (15min)  
10:00am Leave Apex HS (Bring snack / lunch (or sub we ordered for you)- to eat on the bus ride-No junk food!!!)  
1:00pm Arrive at North Lincoln HS  
1:45pm Dress (30min)  
2:15pm Walk to warm-up area (15min)  
2:45pm Warm up "A" (30min)  
3:15pm Walk to Gate (5min)  
3:25pm At gate  
3:30pm **Performance**  
3:45pm Finish Performance / Load instruments/ **Change out of uniform**  
4:00pm Eat lunch – Bring money to buy your meal at the competition site (sit together)

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***Contest Performance***

7:20pm Dress (30min)  
8:10pm Walk to warm-up (5min)  
8:00pm Warm-up "B" (40min)  
8:45pm Walk to gate  
8:55pm At Gate  
9:00pm **Performance**  
9:15pm Finish performance  
10:00pm Awards ceremony (**everyone sit together!**)  
10:30pm Leave North Lincoln HS  
1:30am Arrive Apex HS, Unload Buses and Trucks

**Competition Location:** North Lincoln High School, 2737 Lee Lawing Rd, Lincolnton, NC 28092

Upon arrival, help would be appreciated to unload buses and trucks. The quicker it all gets put away, the sooner we can all go home!

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