

2018 RRISD Festival of Bands, Monday, October 1 , 2018 Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex

The purpose of this letter is to give you the schedule for the above event. Before you leave campus on October 1st, get your band equipment/binder and take your regular transportation home.

Eat supper: this is VERY important since students will not be allowed to eat snacks (going to the snack bar will not be allowed), or have food delivered to them at the stadium.

There will NOT be water provided. Please bring refillable water bottles similar to those used at school.

Change into your uniform: band shirt (tucked in), blue jeans, and tennis shoes.

Leave your house on time (traffic will be heavy) in order to get to the stadium (on Parmer,) by 6:15pm.

Leave your case in the car, come inside with your equipment.

Performers do not pay for entrance; your uniform/equipment will alert workers at the gate you are part of the band. Go into the bleachers and find the Pearson Ranch Band Section and your directors will show you where to sit.

The event will begin at 7:00 PM; end at 9:30PM. As a courtesy to all the performing groups, students are expected to stay for the entire festival. Students may not leave after we have performed. We will send out a remind text message as we get close to the end of the festival performances.

Parents will need to meet students in the bleachers to check them out. Behavior expectations for band members are very specific: If there is a band performing, regardless of which school it is, we are attentive and respectful. We will conduct ourselves professionally at all times. No gum, candy or snacks while we are in the stadium. No cell phones, iPods or other electronics in view at any time.

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Itinerary

3:35pm - Pick up your instrument, binder, and go home

4:30pm - Eat dinner, change into your band shirt (tucked in)/jeans/tennis shoes, fill your water bottle.

6:15pm - Arrive at Kelly Reeves, assemble your instrument, leave empty cases in the car, and find the Pearson Ranch Band section.

6:30pm - Sit in your assigned seat for roll call. Students who are tardy will have 15 points deducted from their grade.

7:00pm - Festival of Bands begins

8:30pm - McNeil HS, Pearson Ranch MS, and Deerpark MS perform

9:15pm - Students remain in their seats and parents meet students in the stadium for pick-up. Directors must see students leave with their parent.

Note:


Tickets—There are two ways of purchasing tickets for this year's event –

Online by visiting <http://finearts.roundrockisd.org/> and clicking on the link ("live" by Sept. 20)
At the stadium

We are continuing the online sales this year because of the convenience and that many RRISD events are making that service available.

Ticket prices are **\$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students CASH ONLY AT THE DOOR.** We are doing away with the donation ticket pricing.

Please return this page to your band directors with your and your parent's signature.

Student Initial 

----- I have read and understand the attached itinerary and Festival of Bands guidelines.

----- I understand this performance is required and counted as a major Grade.

----- Should anything arise that will prohibit me from performing at this event, I will communicate with the director in writing at least one week prior to the performance date.

----- I understand that my absence at this performance will result in a disqualification from the Spring Trip as per the PRMS Band Handbook.

Student
Signature-----

Parent
Signature-----

Date-----