



FBA DISTRICT 7 MUSIC PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT AT GAITHER HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents/ Guardians

October 17 , 2022

On Saturday, October 29, 2022 the DHS Cougar Pride Marching Band will be participating in the Florida Bandmasters Association's district 7 Marching MPA, at **Gaither High School**. This will be the band's FINAL performance of the season and we hope all of you will come out and show your "Cougar Pride"! The admission price for this event is \$10 for adults (**CASH ONLY**) and children under 5 are free. The cost of parking is approximately \$5 event so please plan accordingly. For your convenience, an itinerary has been included in this letter along with a few other important things you need to know about that day.

- Please be sure to have the following items with you when you arrive Saturday morning for rehearsal:
 - INSTRUMENTS & EQUIPMENT! That includes sticks and mallets for percussion!
 - water cooler
 - lunch – you will have a lunch break after rehearsal
 - uniform shorts
 - TILT! shirts
 - black socks & Dinkles
 - gloves or wristbands for percussion
 - DHS Sunglasses (if you plan to wear them at **Gaither**)
 - guard uniforms, tights, jazz shoes, and all make-up
- All CPMB members will travel to and from **Gaither** by approved HCPS school busses. Students will not be permitted to ride with family or friends – we are one band, and we will travel as such!
- Even though we will **NOT** be taking our jackets off after our performance, all CPMB members are expected to wear their TILT! shirts underneath their uniforms..
- Our students will have ample time to visit the concession stand after our performance. Please make sure to bring some cash!
- Students with long hair (this includes front ensemble) will need to have their hair styled in the same manner.
- **No** make-up or jewelry will be allowed so please leave jewelry at home! Guard your show make-up does not count.

Here is the plan of attack: (Subject to change)

10:00 a.m.	Report to DHS Band Room
10:30 a.m.	Warm-up/ Final Rehearsal
2:30 p.m.	Load Trailer
3:00 p.m.	Lunch/ Snack (Bring your own)
4:00 p.m.	Depart for GHS
5:00 p.m.	Arrive at GHS
6:15 p.m.	Warm-Up
7:00 p.m.	Performance
9:00 p.m.	Awards Retreat - *Drum Majors, Guard Captains, and all Seniors
10:00 p.m.	Depart for DHS
10:45 p.m.	Arrive at DHS

Musically,

Mr. Herrmann