



Stadium Procedures for Home Games

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SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BAND
THE PRIDE OF SOUTHSIDE

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Please take a moment to review our procedures for home football games thoroughly. Students have been made aware of these, but we would also like to ensure that parents are familiar with this information.

Looking forward to a great game and halftime performance tomorrow!

Go Panthers & Go PRIDE GO!

Mr. Weaver, & Mrs. Hammock

1. **Uniform:** Instrumental students who have their spirit packs (grey polos) should wear these. If your child has not received their spirit pack, then please wear the red PRIDE shirt (vets) or other Southside colors and khaki shorts with athletic shoes. Auxiliary members will wear their pep-rally uniforms. If you have not ordered your spirit pack, please do so ASAP! We need to be in uniform for the next performance.
2. **Report Time:** Tomorrow's report time (8-27-20) is 5 pm in the HS auditorium. Students will have loaded large equipment already during school. Students with smaller equipment will take it with them. Call time is for roll check and uniform inspections. Please be early to be "on-time."
3. **Getting to Barney Hood Stadium:** We will take three buses in two shifts to shuttle students from the HS to Barney Hood Stadium (2764 School Dr, Southside, AL 35907). Students will sit one to a seat, with the windows open and with masks on. At the end of the game, these buses will shuttle students to the HS again in two shifts.
 - **VA Student Opt.:** Virtual students whose families do not wish their child to ride the bus may elect to drive their child to the stadium. These students must be at the stadium no later than 5:15 pm.

4. **During the Game:** During the game, The PRIDE is “on the clock.” We have a job to do, to support our team and entertain our fans. Please review the following procedures aimed at obtaining this goal while maintaining social distancing.
- Students will be spread out as much as is possible with the space we have been allotted. Masks will be worn at all times when the ensemble is not playing. Auxiliary and percussion members will keep their masks on at all times when not performing on the field. Students will stay in their assigned seats throughout the game; no one else is allowed into the band’s section.
 - We **highly encourage** every student to bring their own water jugs into the stadium for personal use throughout the game; however, chaperones **will have** enough bottled water for every child in the band. No one need go thirsty!
 - The PMA will organize a crew of four parent chaperones to eliminate as much traffic and congestion as possible. Parents, we are still in need of volunteers at the concession stand. Please contact Morgan Smith (205) 567-3161 if you can help.
 - Students should eat and use the facilities *before* we leave for the game. Students needing to use the restroom will be escorted by chaperones behind the stadium to the facilities to avoid the crowd.
5. **Halftime:** AHSAA Rules and guidelines regarding halftime have been altered for the 2020 season. Each band will be given precisely 10 minutes of halftime to perform their show. This time will not start until the field has been cleared. The visiting band will perform first, then the home band. ****Students will wear their masks until we are spaced out in opening set****
6. **Meals:** The PMA Boosters feeds students at every home game. There is no need to pre-order, or bring \$5 during home game weeks. Students will be fed

on their way exiting the stadium after the game (not during the 3rd quarter). This is to avoid a bottleneck of traffic.

7. **Weather Plan:** In the event of inclement weather, half of the band will load the buses, while the other half will be escorted to the Competition Gym (old school gym). AHSAA approved referees make the ultimate call regarding weather delays, not school officials.
8. **Dismissal:** The band will be dismissed as a group. We do not offer checkouts at home games (VA student exception).

