

## ◆◆◆ Football Games ◆◆◆

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### **Where are they?**

All Home Football games are played at the District Stadium located at **Irvine High School**.

### **Uniforms?**

Students pick up their uniforms at call time in the Instrumental Music room. They must be returned immediately following the game! Students must remember to wear t-shirt and shorts/capris for under uniform wear.

### **What is call time?**

Students will be given a specific time to report to Irvine High School for the game. This is usually 1 to 2 hours prior to the start of the game when we warm-up, go over last minutes changes, and perform pre-game. Students will dress in uniforms, get instruments ready and be ready for warmups or they will be marked tardy.

### **Tickets?**

Tickets may be purchased at the stadium or pre-sale on campus the week of the game. All parents, family, friends, etc. need to purchase a ticket to enter the stadium even if you are just coming to see us perform. **PERFORMING STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TICKETS!**

### **Away games?**

The only away football games the Marching Band must attend are the ones held at Irvine High School. We sit on the visitor's side of the stadium and play in the stands only. These are mandatory performances for all members of the Marching Band. Students must wear their Marching Band t-shirts.

Drum line will attend the away games.

### **Home Game Tips**

#### **Bring:**

- Black band shoes & black socks (above the ankle socks)
- Band shirt (or white shirt to wear under your uniform) – black shirt for pit
- Flip folder (if needed)
- Chap Stick – optional (helpful for tired chops)

#### **Hints:**

- Tie up your hair beforehand – no hair should show when you put on your shako (sousaphones wear berets, don't worry about this).
- If you need your flip folder, you can tuck it into your uniform...be wary as it may slip and fall out or down your pants (this has happened before so be careful)

Make use of the small tummy pocket inside the jacket of your uniform (doesn't apply to pit...you have jumpsuits)

Don't touch your plume (your finger oils will ruin it)

You can only eat plain (without ketchup, mustard, etc) hotdogs and drink water while in uniform (does not apply to pit because of their jumpsuits). **NO OTHER FOOD ALLOWED WHILE IN UNIFORM, PERIOD!** Parents will get the bill if uniform is soiled and needs to be cleaned. Water provided after halftime performance.

Keep your uniform on at all times – represent IHS well.

Questions should be directed to section leaders or drum majors. Direct all uniform related questions to uniform crew.

Thank You!