

Golden Hawks Regiment Schedule
Saturday, October 18, 2008
Fuquay Varina Festival of Bands
Fuquay Varina HS/Fuquay Varina, NC

- 10:10 – Arrive at Holly Springs HS in travel attire (shoes will go on bus with you. Make sure you have them and black socks) *have GHR hoodie for evening.*
- 10:25-12:25 - Rehearsal
- 12:25 – End Rehearsal, load equipment, uniforms and instruments.
- 1:10 – Meet in band room
- 1:20 – Load bus by Grade Level
- 1:25 – Depart Holly Springs HS for Fuquay Varina. You should eat before rehearsal, however you may bring a sandwich or snack ON the bus. Stay away from soda until after our performance. Everyone needs to help beforehand with making sure your stuff is loaded.**
- 1:40 – Go to silent bus, begin mental preparation for the show. Absolutely no talking will take place from here until the time we perform unless, you are given permission to do so. Students who challenge us on this rule, will risk not performing in the competition.
- 1:50 – Arrive and Register at Fuquay Varina HS (students and chaperones will either have hand stamped or be given a wrist band. If they are given a wrist band, this is to be worn *after* our performance.
- 1:55 – Unload bus in the following order per Mr. Biasi’s directive: Percussion and Guard, Brass, Woodwinds. We will line up in 1 straight line in this order with percussion in the back, guard in the front. You will go to parade rest and await further instruction. (Remember you are on-stage from the moment you come off the bus, not when you hit the field).
- 2:05 – We will gather uniforms from the uniform truck in preparation for Dressing Room. You will already be dressed in your travel shorts, band t-shirt, black shoes, black socks, (guard in their shoes). Guard should already have make-up applied by this point. We will march to the dressing rooms. We will need a stick tap from a percussionist.
- 2:10-2:25 – Dressing Rooms. Remember to have your buddy with you to help with your uniform. This is to be done quickly and in absolute silence. After you are finished, you will come back to the hallway and go to parade rest. Uniform chaperones will check your pants height, etc. at this point. As soon as everyone is finished, band will be called to attention and we will march back to the uniform truck to drop off bags, and gather instruments.
- 2:45 – Get instruments/equipment and line up in lines again. We will also need to get our hats which will already have the plumes attached. Again absolute silence. Instruments can not be played or hit at this point. We will march from this area to our warm-up area. Pit percussionists will stay with the pit chaperones. Your equipment will be brought to our warm-up sight. You will ride the pit trailer. Make sure you stand and hold on to something. Uniform pants can not get dirty before the performance.
- 2:55-3:40 – Warm-up. Guard, hornline, and percussionists will be broken up into their sections for the first part of this. At 3:50 we will come back together, run thru the music and routines, and get focused for our performance.
- 3:50 – Gate
- 3:55 – Perform in Class AA

- 4:10 – We will march to the back of the track and sit in the bleachers to watch the remaining bands in our class.
- 4:55 – We will march back to truck, pack up instruments/equipment, hats and gather our uniform belongings. Again no talking. (Almost time to relax)
- 5:10 – Return to dressing room and change into travel attire of shirts and shorts/jeans (**wear GHR hoodie**). Hang uniform properly. **** We may not have a dressing room at this time. If this is the case, everyone, but guard will change outside (you already have travel attire on), guard will change in a restroom.**
- 5:25 – Return to uniform truck and turn in uniform. After this, we will gather in our circle, get instructions for the evening, and then you will be dismissed to be on your own. After dismissal, you can talk. **Now, a great time to eat.**
****Equipment truck may return to the school. Captains make sure your uniform is on the bus.**
- 5:40 – 8:10 – You are on your own, to eat (bring \$) and watch other bands. You may be asked to sit in the back bleachers if it gets busy. Please do this so that paying customers can see the bands from the front. **You should always be with a buddy, and be respectful when a band is performing. That means no talking during performances. Please be mindful of your actions and language as other people will be watching you. Represent our school with pride. You are to remain in the stadium the entire show. You will not be allowed to take your bags in the stands with you. Please plan accordingly to have your sweatshirts, etc.**
- 8:00 – Captains will go to buses to get uniform and change (**an uniform chaperone needs to be present**), rehearse the order and how you will do salutes, etc. for awards. You will need to be in the stadium together by 8:30.
- 8:30 – ALL Golden Hawks Regiment members (captains will meet by flagpole) will need to be in the back bleachers as a group to watch Fuquay Varina exhibition and awards.**
- 9:00 AWARDS - During the awards presentation, you will be brought to parade position. You will remain standing and silent during the entire awards presentation (lasts about 30 minutes) You will not react to any awards given, even if they are given to us. This is not a punishment of any kind. It shows respect for all the bands present and the work they have put in to tonight's performance, including you.
- 9:15 – After the awards ceremony is over, you may relax. We will meet as a group on the field for our traditional group picture, and march to the bus.
- 9:30 – Load Bus/Roll Call, Depart for Holly Springs HS. This will be a long day and late night for us. Please be respectful towards those members, parents, and staff who may want to sleep.
- 9:45-10:00 PM – Arrive at Holly Springs HS/Unload equipment, put uniforms away, and clean up. Duty tonight is as follows: Bus(s) – Saxophones; Band Room – Sousaphones. Those sections need to make sure everything is clean before departing. Drum Major or myself will dismiss you.**