

## **Marching Band**

### **Home Football Game Procedures and Expectations**

- § Arrival time for students is 6pm unless special circumstances apply. Arrival time will be adjusted and communicated to all students if necessary
- § After arrival students should dress in uniforms. By 6:45 students are to be to be lined up in the athletic hallway ready to march out to the stadium
- § At 6:45 the band will march out to the stadium, go around the track to the visitors sideline and prepare for pre-game show. When the game referees give the signal we will perform the pregame show. After the pre-game performance the band will march off the field and proceed to the reserved area in the stands.
- § During the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the game all members will perform Pep Band music led by our drum majors. 6 minutes before the end of the half, plumes will be distributed and the band will move to the scoreboard end zone to warm up and perform the halftime show.
- § After the halftime performance plumes should be returned to the plume box. The band members then have the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter off. Students may eat and socialize with their friends. Students must be back in the stands ready to play pep band music at the beginning of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.
- § Two minutes before the end of the game the band will line up on the track and prepare to march out at the conclusion of the game. Students will be dismissed from the band room after equipment and uniforms are put away and the room is clean.

**IMPORTANT:** **There is no food or drink besides water allowed in the band stand area.** Students can eat food on the ground walkway or around the concession stand area during their break. **Only band members are allowed to sit in the reserved area.** Friends and non-band members should be sitting in the band area.