



MARCHING ATOMS

ANNANDALE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

1:00 P.M.

BAND REPORT – BAND ROOM

1:30

LOAD BUSES

[TALL BLACK SOCKS AND BLACK MARCHING SHOES REQUIRED TO BOARD BUS
BLACK A-BAND TEE, RED BAND SHORTS, AHS SPIRIT WEAR ON BUSES]

1:45

DEPART AHS FOR SPOTSYLVANIA

3:30

ARRIVE AT SPOTSYLVANIA HS

-UNLOAD EQUIPMENT
-USE RESTROOM / WATCH BANDS
-GET DRESSED!

[UNIFORM CHECKLIST: BLACK A-BAND TEE, RED BAND SHORTS, JACKET, TROUSERS, SHAKO,
GLOVES, TALL BLACK SOCKS]

3:50

REPORT TO PRE-WARM UP

-STRETCH OUT, BREATHING EXERCISES

4:15

OFFICIAL WARM UP

5:15

PERFORM @ A KNIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS!

5:35

LOAD EQUIPMENT / CHANGE INTO AHS SPIRIT WEAR

-SIT TOGETHER IN THE VISITOR STANDS
-RESPECTFULLY AND SUPPORTIVELY WATCH OTHER BANDS PERFORM
-EAT DINNER (PACK OR BRING \$ FOR CONCESSIONS)

9:30

AWARDS

10:15 (APPROX.)

DEPART SPOTSYLVANIA HS FOR AHS

11:45 (APPROX.)

ARRIVE AT AHS

-PUT AWAY INSTRUMENTS AND UNIFORMS

11:59 (APPROX.)

DISMISSAL



Annandale Bands Update – 10/1/2018

Hello Annandale Band Families,

Director's Notes:

Homecoming week is always an enjoyable time in the fall and the Marching Atoms worked hard to learn half of the closer to the show and get it on the field. Congratulations to our band students represented on the senior homecoming court: Kim Vaides, Amber Untch, and Han Gyul Chang. We have a big week ahead as we prepare for our second competition.

Kudos

Thank you to all the family member who served as chaperones or worked in the concessions stand on Friday night!

MUD!

Marching Atoms need to clean the mud off their shoes and uniform pants before Friday. Take care of this today! It takes everyone's attention to keep the band looking good.

Away Game Friday

The whole band and guard will travel to the away football game @ George C. Marshall H.S. this Friday. Seniors taking the SAT on Saturday are eligible for an excused absence from this performance; fill out an absence request online. Report time is 5:30. We will wear uniforms (no shakos or gloves). There is *no meal* provided for away games.

Competition Saturday

See the attached schedule. This is an evening competition (which helps us accommodate those taking the SAT in the morning). Please note the late return time and plan to be picked up between 11:45 and midnight.

Concert Uniform Fittings

Most Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble students have already been fitted for concert uniforms. Concert Band students will be fitted during class on Wednesday. *Any student who has not been fitted for concert attire should go to the uniform room after school on Wednesday for fitting Wednesday is a late bus day in case you need a ride home.*

Concessions Volunteers

Please sign up to work concessions. We need every family to work 3 or 4 shifts minimum this fall. Sign up today! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caaa822a57-jvvarcity>

This Week's Schedule

Monday – Band room closed after school

Tuesday – MB Rehearsal – 3:45 – 6 p.m.

Wednesday – MB Rehearsal – 3:45 – 6:45 p.m.

Thursday – MB Rehearsal – 3:45 – 6 p.m.

Friday – Away FB @ Marshall H.S. 5:30 p.m. Report

Saturday – MB Competition 2 – A Knight Under the Lights @ Spotsylvania H.S.

Band Calendar

The most accurate calendar is available at www.annandalebands.org. If you have a google account, you can add our calendar to yours and then view it on your computer or mobile device. Directions on how to add a calendar to yours:

You can only add a calendar using a link if the other person's calendar is public.

1. On your computer, open [Google Calendar](#).
2. On the left, above "My Calendars," click Add + > From URL.
3. Enter the calendar's address in the field provided. The address needs to be an [ICAL link](#).
4. Click Add Calendar. The calendar will appear on the left side under "Other calendars."

Note: It might take up to 12 hours for changes to show in your Google Calendar.

The AHS Bands Calendar link is:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/b/2?cid=YWhzYXRvbXNiYW5kQGdtYWIsLmNvbQ>

Social Media

We're on Instagram (@AHSatomsBand)! We have 510 "likes" on our Facebook page and 284 followers on Twitter (@AHSatomsBand)! Have you followed us yet? Links to our pages are on our website, www.annandalebands.org "Like" us today!

On the horizon:

See full, most up-to-date calendar at www.annandalebands.org

October 9 – Citrus/Poinsettia fund raiser starts

October 12 – Home Football vs. West Potomac H.S.

October 19 – Home Football vs. Mt. Vernon H.S. (Senior Night)

October 20 – MB Competition #3

Thank you, always, for your support and go Atoms!

-Joseph Witkowski

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