

Alpharetta High School Band
2017 Emerald Coast Marching Classic
Hosted by *Choctawhatchee High School* in Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Hotel

Hampton Inn Okaloosa Island
1112 Santa Rosa Blvd.
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
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SCHEDULE

Friday October 20, 2017 (Eastern Standard Time)

4:00pm AHS STADIUM – final dress rehearsal
5:15pm Dinner, dress, and load truck/buses
7:00pm Depart from Alpharetta HS
1:30am – arrive to Ft. Walton Beach Hotel (quiet, be courteous, get in rooms, get rested for BIG DAY SATURDAY),

Students, PLAN TO SLEEP ON BUS!! You must be rested for your big day Saturday. HYDRATE throughout the trip, always lay off “junk food” before major competition. We need you to be 100% !

Saturday October 21, 2017 CST (Central Standard Time, one-hour behind ATL time)

8:30am Rise and Shine! FREE Breakfast in the hotel lobby on your own (Everyone must eat breakfast!)
10:00am Breakfast ends (Breakfast in the lobby is served from 6am-10am) EAT BREAKFAST, HYDRATE.
11:15am Load buses and depart hotel to go to rehearsal site (Fort Walton Beach High School)
– **ALL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE \$15.00 CASH PER DIUM for food today!**
12:00pm Begin 2-hour rehearsal @ Ft. Walton Beach HS – we are very appreciative of the use of their facility!!
2:15pm depart rehearsal site for Lunch (fast-food)
3:15pm return to Hotel – shower and change – SHOWTIME!
4:30pm Leave hotel to go to Choctawhatchee High School (you *cannot* be late to the buses)
5:00pm – unload truck and buses, prep for warmup
6:00pm AHS Band warm up (area “B”), GATE: 6:40pm
6:45pm - PERFORMANCE (we are last 4A Band to perform)
7:15pm Watch the 5A bands perform (Students can snack during day as needed from concession stands)
8:45pm Awards Presentation
9:30pm Return to hotel, change, PIZZA PARTY!!
12:00am – LIGHTS OUT.

Sunday October 22, 2017 (Central Standard Time)

8:00am Rise and shine... free breakfast served at hotel – BEACHTIME!!
10:00am Breakfast service ends (served in lobby FREE from 6am-10am)
11:15am Shower, pack, check out
12:00pm Load buses, box lunch will be provided as student load the bus
12:30pm Depart for Alpharetta
8:30pm EST (ATL time) - Arrive back at Alpharetta High School!

Be sure to pack for two nights stay hotel. Bring money for lunch (fast food) and dinner (at stadium) on Saturday as well as appropriate snacks for the bus ride down AND back. The golden rule is that if you cannot carry your things to the bus in one trip (including your instrument...excluding tuba and large instruments), you are bringing too much. **DVD movies for the bus rated G, PG, or PG-13 only.** If you have a title that you need to ask about, you probably should not bring the movie.

This schedule is *subject to change*. If for some reason our arrival time back to AHS changes you will be notified by your child. **Parents, please plan to be at the high school waiting for your band member no later than 8:30pm.**

RAIDER BAND - ALL THE TIME!