

Parents and Students,

Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup> is our Howell Preview hosted by us at Howell North. This is a great chance for us to unify our band students at the district level and to present our progress in a non-competitive (yet totally competitive) way. I am really excited to show off the hard work and artistry of our students. Below is the HOME itinerary:

2:20PM	School Ends/Students Return Home to Eat and Rest (Make sure rides are secured) MUST EAT.
4:00PM	Return to Howell North (In show shirt, black athletic shorts, long black socks[and any under uniform garments needed])
4:00PM	Change Into Uniform//Props to Back track//Pit Moves Down to track
4:40PM	Warm-up Rehearsal begins
4:40PM	Visual Warm-Up/Pit Set-up
5:00PM	Large Sectional Music Warm-Up (Winds, Batt, Pit)
5:20PM	Full MUSIC Ensemble Warm-Up
5:40PM	Full Ensemble Warm-Up Rehearsal
6:30PM	Move props//pit off. Section traditions. (Howell Moves to the Stadium)
6:45PM	FHN & FHC Move to bleachers.
6:55PM	Set in Bleachers.
7:00PM	Welcome and National Anthem (Knightsoundl)
7:10PM	Francis Howell Performance
7:25PM	Francis Howell Central Performance
7:40PM	Move on//Set up//Sound Check//On field wind warm-up//Perform
8:00PM	Finished/Load in Band Room
8:15PM	Change out of Uniform//Straighten Room
8:30PM	Dismissed

Materials: All Students must Arrive in Show Shirt, Black athletic shorts, and long black socks with necessary undergarments underneath. Instrument and all parts.

Notes: Students will change into Uniforms at FHN. Undergarments must be cinching and appropriate for each student. Students that do not comply will not be allowed to perform. Students must eat during their lunch and 1h 40min dinner break. Rides must be secured.

Expectation: All Knightpride Bandsmen are expected to carry themselves with the highest standards of excellence and class. We will be focused, prepared, and always leave places better than we found them. This event in particular should be a night of not only highlighting our program but displaying humbleness and support to the other Howell Schools. While other bands perform, only positive comments can be uttered. Cheering for the other bands is a must. And thanking any parents, staff, or students of the other schools is encouraged.

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