

Union County Preview
Saturday, September 23
@ Marvin Ridge HS

All students are REQUIRED to ride the bus to every contest location. Parents that would like to take their child home after the entire contest is over, may do so. Please follow the instructions below.

1. Provide a handwritten note to Mr. Lukac **when you arrive at Piedmont** on Saturday.
2. If you have well water, the student is responsible for getting his/her uniform to their washing buddy BEFORE they leave with their parents that evening.
3. If you are guard or drumline, you need to find someone to take your equipment back into the band room.
4. **This is very important!!!** Parents will need to meet everyone at the band buses after the contest to sign out their child. We have to make sure all students are accounted for before we can leave and head back to Piedmont.
5. Once your child is signed out, you are free to head home. Please do not leave until all props are loaded in the trailers.

8:45am - Arrive at Piedmont HS

9:00am - Rehearsal starts in stadium

11:00am - Rehearsal ends - Pack all equipment, props, instruments and take to trailers.

11:30am - Lunch provided by Band Boosters

12:30pm - Get dressed

12:50pm - Load buses - ALL students are required to ride the bus to each contest venue.

1:00pm - Leave Piedmont HS

2:00pm - Arrive at Marvin Ridge HS

- Build props immediately
- Pit and guard will go get all of their equipment ready during prop building.
- Students will sit together the entire time while in the stands watching other bands.
- **Rules and Etiquette**
 1. Never walk around or talk while another band is performing. This is very rude.
 2. Watch and learn from their successes and their mistakes.
 3. Only get up and move around in between bands.
 4. If a band is performing, and you are trying to get back to your seat from concessions or the restroom, you must wait at the top of the bleachers quietly until they are done. Do not move up and down the stairs.
 5. Concessions are right next to the field. If you are in line for food and another band is performing, please be quiet and respectful at all times.
 6. ALWAYS use your better judgment. You represent the Piedmont Band, Piedmont High School, and your family. Make good decisions!!!!!!

6:15pm - As soon as Cuthbertson is done performing, we will go to the track and get ready.

7:15pm - Warm-up on field

7:35pm - Performance

7:50pm - pack up instruments, take off uniforms, and receive feedback from judges.

- Disassemble props and load into prop trailers.

8:45pm - Go back to buses, finish loading any equipment, and get ready to head back to Piedmont.

- **If you are not riding the bus home, you AND your parents must sign out at the buses before you leave. Please do not leave until all props are loaded in the trailers.**

10:00pm - Arrive at Piedmont

- SENIORS clean buses
- Unload trailers and put everything back in the band room neatly.
- Take uniforms home to be cleaned and ironed. Please bring it back by TUESDAY.