



**KENT CITY HIGH SCHOOL
MARCHING EAGLES**

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**2016
KENT CITY
MARCHING BAND
FORD FIELD
STUDENT PACKET**

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MANDATORY:

**ALL STUDENTS MUST SHOWER AT HOME ON FRIDAY MORNING!
WE DON'T HAVE SHOWERS AT THE CHURCH. START FRESH FOR THE DAY!**

WHAT TO BRING:

DO NOT PLAN ON BRINGING A LARGE SUITCASE, WE DON'T HAVE ROOM FOR IT.
Small duffle bags or back packs only for clothes.

Clothes:

- Wear comfortable clothes to school on Friday. These will be the clothes that you will rehearse in and be in all day. It would be a good idea to layer, so that you are not too hot, nor too cold.
- Sleep attire (boys on one floor, girls on the other)
 - Bring something modest to sleep in.
- Saturday
 - Compression Gear
 - Long Black Socks
 - Shorts for under uniform pants (remember, it will be a little cold in the morning, but you are marching inside where it is 72 degrees.)
 - Clothes to change into after awards. (KC Band Gear)

Toiletries:

- Bring whatever your normal toiletries are (Toothbrush, deodorant, etc)
- Please plan on how to "freshen up" on Saturday morning (Deodorant, wash cloth to strategic areas, etc.)

Visitors:

- We are on a business trip on Fri/Sat. Our rehearsals are closed rehearsals so we can focus on the task at hand. Friends/Alumni can catch up with us after our performance at Ford Field.



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Sleep Gear:

- You will be sleeping on a floor so plan for what you will sleep on
 - Sleeping bags, air mattresses are both great options
 - If you don't have either, then bring a nice blanket to sleep on
- Don't forget your pillow

Money:

- Food will be provided throughout the day (Fri and Sat).
- You can choose to purchase overpriced concessions when you watch bands after lunch.
- There will be vendors selling programs, State Apparel, Pins, patches, etc. Most of these only take cash. Be smart about bringing cash.

Valuables in Detroit:

- We do everything we can to provide safe environments for you, but last year Grandville high school had their buses broken into and they had lots of cellphones and ipods stolen. Don't bring extra electronics with you. You can't take them with you on the field and we don't want to borrow trouble.

Behavior in Detroit:

- Never, never, never walk alone anywhere in Detroit (even at Ford Field)
 - Detroit is a big city and we are from the exact opposite of that. Be smart, walk in groups.
 - Don't talk to strangers, don't give money to beggars, ignore and move on. (if there are any on the street).

Behavior at the Church:

- Just like at band camp, if students sneak out of the sleeping area or are disrespectful with chaperones, they run the risk of not being allowed to perform and parents will be called during the night to pick up their child.



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- Timelines and reasonable requests are to be strictly adhered to.
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Behavior on the bus ride:

- Students are expected to follow bus guidelines while on the bus
- If you are doing something that is against bus guidelines or against the requests of the chaperones/bus driver, you will be asked to stop.
 - If you refuse or continue your actions, disciplinary actions will be taken with Mr. Vogel upon return to Kent City
 - If of a serious nature, your parents may have to pick you up from Detroit.

General Behavior:

- Leave areas cleaner than when you got there
- Help each other out
- Be kind, use kind words
- You are a direct reflection of your parents and your school. Speak in ways that are appropriate and kind. No inappropriate language...that's not how we talk in this band.

Regarding placement/scores:

- We have made it to finals with a lot of excitement. Don't finish the season on a sour note. If we get the placement you desired, then be excited for us! Don't put other bands down, don't do things that would make them feel bad about themselves (but it is ok to celebrate).
- If we don't get the placement you hoped for...celebrate this monumental season! Celebrate the hard work you have put into this product. Stay classy!! This has been a record setting year!

Leaving with a parent:

- You can leave with a parent after lunch time on Saturday
- They need to sign you out at the lot. We need to see them.
- You will sign out with Mrs. Petruska or Mr. Marlowe



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Friday:

Before 1st Hour - Students will reach out to their 2-5th hour teachers for homework

8:38am - Students Load Trailers

9:30am - Leave KC

10:45am - Arrive at Portland High School (1100 Ionia Rd, Portland, MI 48875)

- Unload Trailers
- Eat Lunch in the Lot

11:15am-2:15pm - Rehearsal in their Gym

- Basics and Music Ensemble Rehearsal

3pm - Leave PHS

4:15pm - Arrive at Howell Rest Area (2 miles east of exit 133 on I96)

- Use bathrooms
- Eat Dinner

5pm - Leave Rest Area

6pm - Arrive at EMU Indoor Football Practice Dome (150 Westview St, Ypsilanti, MI 48197)

6:30-9:30pm - Rehearsal in Dome

10pm - Leave EMU

10:30pm - Arrive at Ignition Church (26505 W Chicago St, Redford Charter Twp, MI 48239)

- Unload and set up sleeping area (girls on one floor, boys on the other)
- Late Night Snack

11:30pm - Lights Out



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Saturday - Show Day - Tentative Schedule -

(This day is dependent upon placement and won't be official until 10/30)

5:45am - Rise and Shine

- Pack up/Clean Up/Breakfast/Get into bibbers

6:45am - Leave Ignition Church

7:15am - Arrive at Lot (431 Gratiot Ave, Detroit, MI 48226)

- Go to Ford Field/Use Bathrooms/Get hand stamped
- Leadership Meeting at Ford Field at 7:27am
- Get trailers unloaded and get the rest of the way in uniform

8am - Basics

8:30am - Warm Up Arcs and Tune

8:50am - Full Ensemble Warmup

9:17am - Line Up for final Check then head to props

9:25am - Leave Lot

9:35am - At the top of the tunnel (Beaubien Street)

9:45am - Warmup Time Inside

10:10am - Vacate Room

10:15am - Move to Field

10:30am - Perform

- After performance, you will push your prop all the way up to Beacon Street (top of the ramp, then the parents will take over for you while you head down for pictures).
- After Pictures we will go over and sit as a band, we will need to do this quickly as there are only 2 bands after us.
- You don't need to go crazy with section pictures unless you want to. We just had pictures taken.

11:15am - Awards

12pm - Lunch in Lot

- Load Trailers
- Get completely out of uniform
- Go back to Ford Field and watch Flight III Bands

Approximately 2:30pm - Leave Ford Field

- Stop at Rest Area on way home to use restrooms

6:30pm - Arrive at KCHS

If the football gets moved to a later time, we will take a pep band and drumline to the game. We will adjust our times in Detroit to accommodate this game once we officially know.



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State Apparel - Prices range from \$11 to \$40

Go to: <https://mcbaapparel2016.itemorder.com/sale> to view all the options. You can buy at Ford Field, or purchase online and it will be delivered to your home.