

HOMEcoming WEEK FESTIVITIES/FOOTBALL GAME AGAINST GRAVETTE INFORMATION
September 8-12, 2025

Monday, September 8: 6:00-8:00 pm-Monday Night Rehearsal will be at HS practice stadium

Tuesday, September 9: Homecoming Parade

5:15 pm-Meet in the *Bealls* Department Store parking lot (1027 West Main St in Briarwood Shopping Center)

5:30 pm-Warm-up in Parade Line-Up

6:00 pm-Parade begins. Parade Route-Starts on 12th and ends up at *Market Square (1st and Evergreen)*.

Note 1: Dress will be Band T-Shirt, **BLACK SHORTS**, Black Marching Shoes and Socks (short socks would be fine this evening). Sparklers will wear what Mrs. Forbis tells you.

Note 2: Carpool so you don't have to walk back to *Bealls*.

Note 3: Loading-We will load battery percussion and Sousaphones on the band truck after this morning's rehearsal. After the Parade students will be able to load battery and Sousaphones onto the band truck at the First Baptist Church North parking lot. You can unload the next morning. **Students will be dismissed to leave as soon as the parade is finished.**

Thursday, September 10th: Community Pep Rally

5:15 pm-Warm up in Band Hall

5:30 pm-Walk over to HS indoor practice facility

6:00 pm-Rally begins

7:00 pm-Pep Rally Over (this is a guess)

Note 1: Dress-something school related

Note 2: Have ALL stand tunes & Cadences

Note 3: There will be food

Friday, September 11th: Walmart Grand Re-opening

7:45 am-Meet at Walmart

8:00 am-Start Performing in front of Walmart

8:30 am-If you are not a driver, bus shuttle back to HS

8:45 am-Flex Friday Rehearsal

Note 1: Dress for this morning's Walmart performance will be Fuego Del Corazon shirt, black shorts, shoes, socks. Mrs. Forbis will let Sparklers know what to wear.

Note 2: We will load what we can onto the truck and trailer after rehearsal this morning

Homecoming Game against Gravette

4:00 pm-The Officers, Drumline, and Front Ensemble start getting equipment ready for Dress Rehearsal at **SOSU**

4:15 pm-Everyone else arrive back at **SOSU** and get ready for Dress Rehearsal

4:30 pm-Dress Rehearsal in the stadium (show up dressed in the 4Bs listed below).

5:00 pm-**TAILGATE** Meal provided by the Band Booster Club.

5:45 pm-Get into band uniform in the stadium behind our stands. Leave your **bag** at your seat in the stadium.

Absolutely no makeup or jewelry of any kind while in uniform. This includes nose rings.

6:00 pm-Warm-up performance at Tailgate Party. **Have all stand tunes in flip folder with you at Tailgate.** Parents

Please encourage family and friends attend and participate in TAILGATE. This is a great opportunity to support the kids financially and enjoy a lot of the pep tunes we perform during the game. A short, fun concert.

6:15 pm-Walk into the stadium through the visitor entrance tonight.

6:30 pm-Pre-Game and Queen Coronation. Once we get into the stands have **The Hey Song, Star Spangled Banner and Fight Song** ready to play in that order.

7:00 pm-Game time.

Halftime-Great Balls of Fire in Adjusted Parade Block, Movement I (all) and Fight Song. After half time we will go back to the stands and change.

10:00 pm End of game-This is an approximate time only. Many factors in a football game can affect the time a game ends. For example-timeouts taken, injuries, referee calls, etc... After the game we will clean the stands, and then load equipment and leave.

Game Notes:

1. Read over this schedule carefully.
2. Everyone needs to be on time, at the right place, with proper equipment.
3. Dress-**Band Uniform with proper black undergarments**. Sparklers-Mrs. Forbis will let you know. AGAIN-Absolutely no makeup or jewelry while in uniform. This includes nose rings and eyeliner.
4. Practice Everything.
6. PARENTS-Please plan to be at the field after the game if your child needs a ride