

EAGLE PRIDE MARCHING BAND
“WEEKLY WHITE SHEET”
“Miami Edison” AND “Florida Bandmasters Association
District Marching Performance Assessment”
Oct. 8-9, 2021

Rehearsals this week:

Tues. 10/5 -Full Band 6-8:30 EPF Line Crew 4:30pm EPF

Thurs. 10/7 -Full Band 6-8:30 EPF White Shirt Thursday!

GAME DATE: FRIDAY, Oct. 8

DRESS: Full Uniform = Section Shirts, Bib pants, band shoes, black socks, jacket, gauntlets, gloves, hat.
(Plume provided)

CALL TIME(S):

4:15 PM Drum Majors/President/Managers

4:30 PM All leadership (Pre-brief)

5:00 PM Full Band – Stadium (“Half Dressed” = Section T-Shirt, Bib pants, band shoes, black socks.)

Pre-Game: 6:40 (approximately)

Kick-off: 7:00pm

Release Time: 10:00 pm

Please remember the band room closes on Fridays for a brief period. Band Staff will not be on hand to supervise students after school hours before published call times.

Saturday Oct. 9 FBA Marching Music Performance Assessment - FWBHS

2:30 - Band Staff & PERCUSSION Report

3:00pm - Call Time in Stadium half-dressed

4:15 - Dress/Eat/Load

5:00 - Depart for Ft. Walton Beach H.S.

5:45 - Arrive at FWBHS

6:30 - Warm Up

7:15 - Performance

9:00 - Arrive at NHS

An Explanation of the FBA Marching Music Performance Assessment (MPA):

The Florida Bandmasters Association (FBA) is authorized by the Florida Music Education Association, the Florida School Music Association and the Florida High School Activities Association. FBA requires that all bands be evaluated in the fall and spring in marching and concert band respectively. These “MPA’s,” as they are called, are the music world’s equivalent of an “FSA” for music. The Marching “MPA” includes judging in the areas of marching execution, general effect, music, and auxiliaries. Adjudicators are taken from an approved list sanctioned by the FBA Adjudications Committee and receive thorough training from that organization. This judging is a means of accountability to insure that the fundamentals of a good music education are being met statewide by all member schools. Bands are rated in a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being the highest rating of “Superior.” The Eagle Pride has a tradition of earning “Superior” ratings for many decades. In the years that the marching band earns all superior ratings, our concert bands are eligible to receive the coveted “Otto J. Kraushaar Award.” This is the highest honor FBA bestows and it is only awarded to groups which earn straight superior ratings at Marching MPA and both District and State level Concert MPAs. Over the last few years, NHS was one of only two schools in the entire state to achieve this distinction with multiple ensembles.

MPA TICKET PRICES: General - \$6 | Premium - \$7 | Children 6 & under – Free | Seniors 65 & Older - Free