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Marching Band Spring Rehearsals

- Tue. May 4 – Kick-off Rehearsal 6p-9p
 Tue. May 11 – Rehearsal 6p-9p
 Tue. May 18 – Uniform Shirt Fitting 5p
 Tue. May 18 – Rehearsal 6p-9p
 Tue. May 18 – New Band Parents' Orientation 8p
 Tue. May 25 – Rehearsal 6-9pm (uniform distribution)
 Sat. May 29 – Band & Choir Picnic at WDHS 12noon-5p
 Mon. May 31 – Memorial Day Parade 8am-12noon
 Tue. June 1 – Rehearsal 6p-8p
 Sat. June 5 – Elks Parade – Wildwood, NJ



When: Monday, May 31
Report Time: 8:00AM
Where to Report: WDHS
Return to WDHS: 12:00noon

Memorial Day Parade Attire

<u>Musicians</u>	<u>Color Guard</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform Shirt - Provided • Uniform Cap - Provided • Solid Black Pants (w/belt loops & belt) • Solid Black Band Shoes & Black Socks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform Shirt - Provided • Solid Black Shorts (w/belt loops & respectable length – <u>No short-shorts or cut-offs!!!</u>) • Solid White Shoes/Sneakers. • White Socks.

Parade Route: The parade lines up on Colonial Ave, marches down Lafayette and then follows Hessian Ave all the way down to Red Bank Battle Field. About 2.8 miles!

Note: We will be taking buses to and from the parade. All students must ride the bus. Students may not “meet” us at the parade. Additionally, no one may leave directly from the parade without a written letter from a parent and visible contact with parent.

Elk's Parade - Wildwood, NJ - Saturday, June 5

Tentative Schedule

10:00am - Report at WDHS
10:30am - Depart for Wildwood
12:30pm - Arrive/Unload/Warm-up
1:40pm - Step-off (Ocean side of 23rd Ave)
2:30pm - Complete parade
3:00pm - Eat (Food provided by Deptford Elks Lodge)
4:00pm - Depart for Boardwalk
7:00pm - Return to bus location - TBA
7:30pm - Depart for WDHS
9:30pm – Arrive at WDHS

- Students should have a change of clothes.
- Students should bring a snack or lunch to eat on bus ride to the parade.
- Students will need \$\$\$ for dinner on boardwalk.

Elks Parade Attire

(Same as Memorial Day)

Musicians

- Uniform Shirt - Provided
- Uniform Cap - Provided
- Solid Black Pants
- Solid Black Band Shoes & Black Socks.
- Sunglasses are not permitted.

Color Guard

- Uniform Shirt - Provided
- Solid Black Shorts with respectable length – No short-shorts or cut-offs!!!
- Solid White Shoes/Sneakers.
- White Socks.
- Sunglasses are not permitted.

Parade Route: The parade lines up on around 20th and Atlantic, marches south down Atlantic Ave and ends at Convention Center. About 1.5 miles!

Note: We will be taking buses to and from the parade. All students must ride the bus. Students may not “meet” us at the parade. Additionally, no one may leave directly from the parade without a written letter from a parent and visible contact with parent.

Lunch Location: Daytona Inn – 4010 Atlantic Ave, Wildwood, NJ
Parade runs down Atlantic Ave and ends at Convention Center.