



## PERC Winter Competition FAQs

*What does a typical PERC competition day look like?*

**Students will have rehearsal at EHS for about 2 hours before the competition.** The times will change based on actual performance time that day. Like Marching Band season, Winter Competitions can be a long day. Students should eat breakfast before arriving to campus.

**After rehearsal, students will load equipment trailers.** Then parents and some students provide their own transportation to and from all Winter Percussion Competitions. If you as the parent are not able to attend, it is up to you and your student to make arrangements to carpool with someone else. During the Winter Competition season, the EEU does not provide group transportation. Make sure your student knows with whom they are carpooling.

**At the competition location, students will meet up at the EEU equipment trailers to unload.** They will have a warm up period before they perform. Depending on performance time, there may be a window of opportunity to eat before or after the performance. Section Leaders can confirm when students should bring money for food and drinks.

**After the performance, all of the students will push back to the equipment trailers to help load up.** The coaches will have a quick talk with students. The coaches usually have other schools they are coaching, so they leave to take care of them. EEU students are expected to represent Esperanza High School in a professional & courteous manner.

**Esperanza students may not leave until all equipment is completely loaded on the trailers.** Section Leaders will release students and give further instruction for the day once all equipment is loaded. If individuals are leaving the campus early, they must **sign out with PERC Coordinator Parent**. At the end of the day, all students should plan to meet back at Esperanza to unload the trailers and they must sign out before leaving campus.