



## SO...It's your first time out at a field show?

*Here's what you need to know:*

- Please eat just before returning for call time. There are several hours between call time and the end of our performance. YOUR BODY NEEDS FUEL.
- Show up for call time in black shorts, white V-necks, tall black socks and hair up, just as you have for our football game performances.
- We will leave dressed in HALVES. This means wearing your full uniform EXCEPT your shako (which you will carry, still in its box) and your jacket (which will remain hung on the hanger and in the bag). You will put your jacket on 5 minutes from the show site.
- Put your shako boxes under your bus seat, and hang your hangers on the bus windows.
- The show starts for us when you hear a silent bus on the way to the parking lot. Be professional. Be prideful. Be consistent.
- You will be given a specific amount of time before we walk away from the buses for warm up. It is important that you grab your equipment and line up in a timely manner. Guard, Battery, Front Ensemble and Wind players all warm up in separate locations with their respective staff members.
- Warm up is a time to refocus on having a great show. We can't do that if you're talking, messing around, or needing to leave to go to the bathroom. Take care of business when we arrive.
- Between warm up and the gate, no talking please. We will be standing at the gate for the duration of the previous band's performance. Stay focused on our performance and be respectful of theirs.
- For AFTER the show: You will need a change of shoes, jeans, field show shirt, and band sweatshirt (warm ups for Guard). Hats/beanies are allowed in the stands if they are Esperanza or music/guard related.
- Bring money to purchase food for after the show from the host band. We will provide water and a light snack.
- In the stands: Food is allowed, but we must clean up after ourselves completely. We will sit as a group. Phones and headphones must be away during each performance. Be the audience that you would want. That means applaud, watch, minimal talking, etc.
- Everybody on the field is going through the same process you are. Enjoy their work. Celebrate hard or lose hard for 30 minutes, and then it's on to the next part of our process.