

# 9-1 ECU BAND DAY

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## Schedule updated 8-23-18

We will load the Band trailer during 4th period the Friday before with marching equipment.

- 10:30 AM Band room unlocked
  - 11:00 AM Official Call time - students must eat lunch before arriving on campus
  - 11:30 AM Leave for A.J. Fletcher Music Center for instructions and parking.
  - 1:00 PM Arrive on campus, park and unload (Dr. Staub will send a map of where to go at a later date)
  - 2:30 PM Rehearsal with the ECU Marching Pirates begins (College Hill Field)
  - 3:15 PM Rehearsal with the ECU Marching Pirates ends (College Hill Field)
  - 3:30 PM Transition to the stadium with your groups
  - 4:00 PM Eat dinner in groups accompanied with chaperones. Students have two options: eat from stadium concessions (bring at least \$20), or students may bring their dinner.
  - 6:00 PM Kickoff – GO PIRATES!
  - 7:45 PM Approximate time for halftime performance – BAND DAY
  - 10:00 PM Approximate time for end game - walk back together in groups with chaperones
  - 10:30 PM Load bus and leave for K'dale, NC.
  - 12:00 AM Clean bus, pack up, and dismiss. Enjoy the next two days off!
- Uniform: Summer Jersey uniform. We wear the band jersey, black shorts, and tennis shoes.

- Perform:** We are playing two pieces of pep music during halftime with other high school bands in a joint performance. Mr. Holmes will put these on google classroom as soon as possible. The guard has preset routines that all guards are learning. These have been sent to the guard instructor, and will be put on google classroom as well.
- Food:** We will bring our own waters and snacks to the stadium. Students may eat from concessions (bring >\$20) or bring their own.
- Safety:** This is an evening college football game. It is a wonderful, life changing, opportunity for our students to attend and perform for a college football crowd with a college band. We must also be aware that some of the general public will be drinking alcohol at the game. Students will always stay in groups, and those groups will be with chaperones at all times. Mr. Holmes has no worries for student safety, or the band wouldn't attend; we just want to be cautious and aware.