

Northgate High School
Walnut Festival Twilight Parade
Saturday, September 17th 2011

- 5:00pm - Arrive on South Main side of Stanford's Restaurant in **FULL UNIFORM.****
Individual Warm-up time
(Recommend parking in parking structure on corner of Broadway/Newell)
Remember to bring clothes to change into after you march. Bring your Garment bag with name clearly marked. **BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT** but leave your case in the car...there's nowhere to put it!
PARENTS: It's easier for everyone if you take the instrument cases and street clothes and meet your student at the end of the parade as we round the bend onto Civic.
It's organized chaos but you will find our band.
- 5:15pm - Mr. Loomer checks-in at Registration (We are #69)**
- 5:20pm - Rehearsal** in full uniform (shakos too!) Students in circle around Mr. Loomer.
Parents inspect uniforms and fix minor issues.
- 6:15pm - Parade begins; Block it up. Fix any holes.**
- 6:45pm - Students break and tune (sectionals)
- 7:00pm - **Block it up! Plumes in!**
- 7:10pm - Northgate Step-off**
- 8:00pm - Finish Parade. Chaperones (only) take Plumes out. Change into street clothes. Put uniform in garment bag and instrument in case. Load percussion in vehicles.
PARENTS: This is the crazy chaos part, but it's all fun!
- 8:30pm - Award Ceremony begins in Civic Park. It can get very LOUD with all the high schools.
It's all about the competition and show of school spirit.
- 9:00pm - End of awards. Everyone to **Fuddruckers**...c'mon...it's tradition!**
(you'll need about **\$12-\$15 for dinner**)

Important:
*"Early is on time,
On time is Late!*
...especially since we are not getting here as early as in the past!
&.... **sweatshirt is recommended.**
Wear Northgate (BAND) gear!
GO BRONCOS!

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Important

- The streets around the parade route will be closed from 4pm-10pm. Plan accordingly! Please arrive by means of S. California Blvd. Broadway will be very busy!!
- The Judges and Competition Zone are near Bonanza St.

The weekend before (Sep10-11) would be the time for everyone to ensure that their uniforms have been completely hemmed; no tape (scotch or duct), staples, glue, safety pins, etc.

Basic instructions: Black thread (only) should be used for hemming the slacks 3" up from level ground and **RED thread** should be used on the sleeves. A word about sleeve length: with your student standing at attention, the sleeves should hang where the upside-down "V" is between the thumb and the forefinger is.

Questions? Call Mrs. Capener h 798-6866