

2024 RHS BAND PROGRAM

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FBA District 2 Colleagues,

The Rutherford High School Band is looking forward to the privilege of hosting you and your students for FBA District 2 Solo & Ensemble MPA this year!

It is my personal opinion that, for individual student learning, the process of preparing for and performing at Solo & Ensemble is the most important Music Education event of the year. Below you will find information that we hope will help you create the best day of learning experiences for your students.

The Rutherford HS S&E Event Map is labeled from the perspective of approaching from the north after turning onto School Avenue from US 98.

The FBA Office is marked with “FBA” on the map. The entrance door is right inside the school main entrance.

The “Honors Plaza” Parking Lot off School Avenue is closest to the FBA Office (RHS Main Office). This would be the best place for FBA officials and judges to park.

All buses are to park in the Driver’s Ed Lot.

Information Tables will open at 8:00am in the locations indicated on the map. They will have copies of the map and the S&E Performance Master List. They will be manned by students who can help with directions.

Restrooms available for student use are indicated on the map. Restrooms for Judges and Directors will be open in the FBA Office.

Playground Music will be providing an Emergency Repair Table in the Warmup Room. Thank you, Playground Music!

Concessions will be available in Main Parking Lot close to the Warmup Room. Cash, Card, and Tap Pay will be accepted. A Kona Ice Food Truck will also be onsite and will be donating a percentage of their profits to the Rutherford Band Program.

Guard Grams will be on sale in the Gym lobby for \$1 each. Cash only.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require special assistance. The Rutherford Band Program wishes you and your students the best of luck!

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AUXILIARY S&E INFORMATION

All Auxiliary Performances will be held in the Rutherford High School Gym.

Black athletic floor coverings will be down for all events to protect the gym floor. Basketball court lines will not be visible.

Check-In will open at 8:00am.

Designated indoor equipment/floor/prop storage will be available. Storing these items in the lobby will not be permitted.

Male and Female bathrooms will be available for costume changes and restroom use.

Please be sure all equipment is correctly taped and padded early.

Driver's Ed lot can be used as a Warm-Up area. While not shown on the map, the Football Practice Field behind the Gym and its surrounding areas can also be used.

Three methods for sound playback available:

1. Connect your own device to a standard 1/8" Auxiliary Cable
2. Connect your own device to an Apple Lightning Cable
3. Connect your own device to a USB-C Cable

Announcements prior to each performance will be as follows:

1. Entry #, Student/Unit Name, and School
2. Guard Grams
3. Sound Check
4. "Is the performer ready?"
5. "Is the judge ready?"
6. "You may now begin your Music Performance Assessment. Good luck."

Entrance and Exit from the Gym during performances will be prohibited. Please advise your students and families of this in advance.

Guard Grams will be on sale in the Gym Lobby for \$1 each. Cash only.

Contact Jennifer Norona – (239) 682-6861 – if you have any special Auxiliary needs/requests.

JAZZ MPA INFORMATION

Jazz MPA will be in the Auditorium Building. The MS Band Room will be the Warmup Room. The Stage will be used for performances.

MS Band Room has permanent risers.

Please do not use the power outlet behind the teacher desk. All other power outlets work and can be used.

The MS Band Room Hallway has bathrooms that will be open for Jazz Band use.

You will need to bring your own keyboard. Our stage acoustic piano is not tuned.

On stage power outlets on walls and in the floor all work.

John Harcus will be recording each performance. Order forms will be available on site.

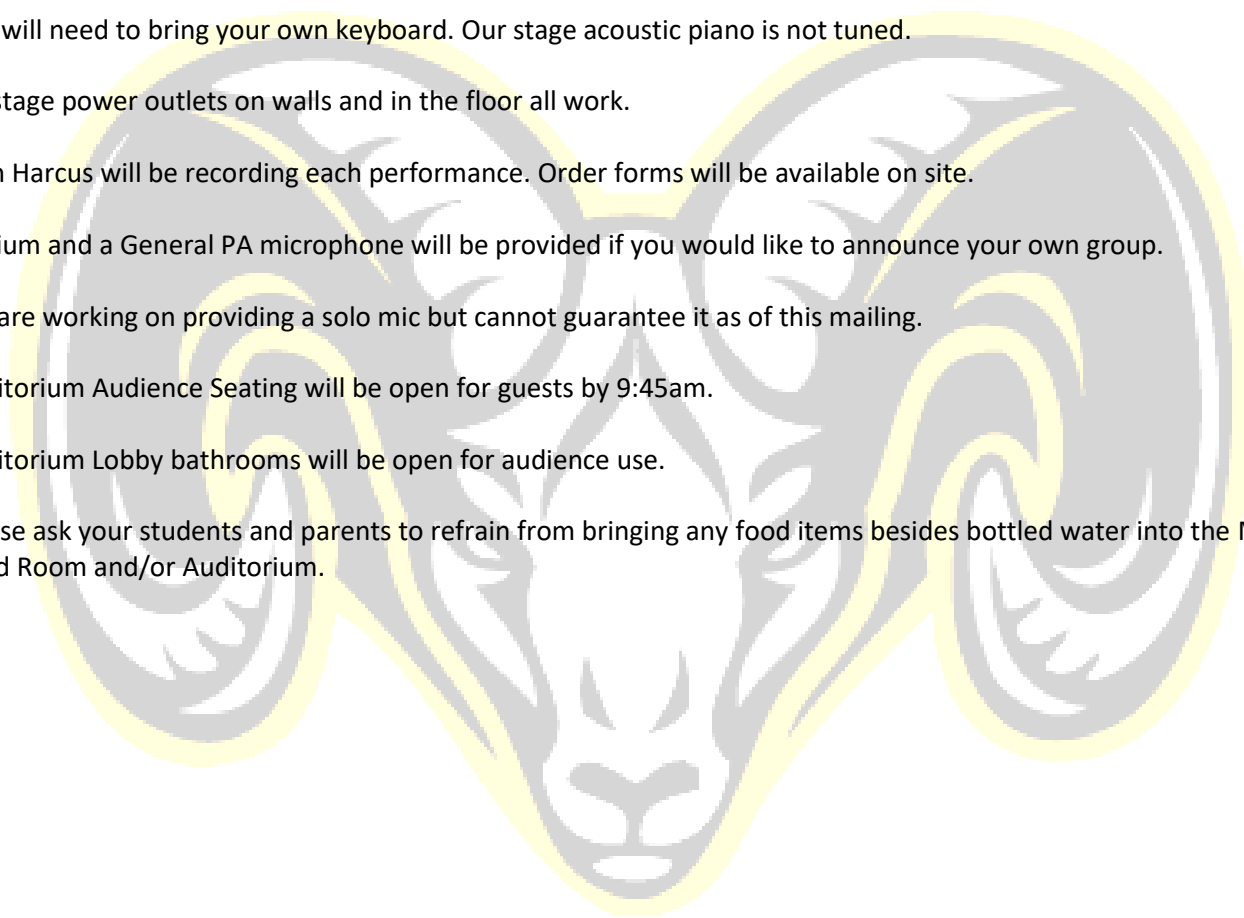
Podium and a General PA microphone will be provided if you would like to announce your own group.

We are working on providing a solo mic but cannot guarantee it as of this mailing.

Auditorium Audience Seating will be open for guests by 9:45am.

Auditorium Lobby bathrooms will be open for audience use.

Please ask your students and parents to refrain from bringing any food items besides bottled water into the MS Band Room and/or Auditorium.



HOST-PROVIDED EQUIPMENT LIST:**All Instrumental Rooms**

- Chairs and Stands to accommodate at least one chair and stand for the largest event of the day in each room.
- Clavinova style keyboard w/sustain pedal and weighted keys for accompanists.

Auxiliaries

- Sound system capable of 1/8" Auxiliary Cable, 'Lightning Cable', and USB-C Cable playback.

Band Room

- Samich SG-150C Baby Grand Piano for Piano Solos and Accompaniment.

Jazz

- Microphone on stand for audience address.
 - PA Audio System will be on, but unmanned. Use the Standby Button on the microphone to silence it during performance.
- Floor and wall power outlets functional.

Percussion

- 5.0 Octave Musser Marimba
- 3 Octave Musser Xylophone
- 5.5" Pearl Concert Snare Drum
- Timpani - 5 Drums
- If you need to use other Percussion equipment, contact David Norona by 3:30pm on Friday.
- *NOTE - If you choose to use the provided Percussion equipment, be sure to bring your own sticks and mallets.



Ram Shack Menu



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORTING
THE RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

SANDWICHES

Hot Dog..... \$3.00
Chili Dog.....\$4.00
Hamburger..... \$4.50
Cheeseburger.....\$5.00

Candy

Ring Pops.....\$1.00
World's Finest Chocolate Bars....\$1.00
Skittles.....\$2.00
Air Head X-Treme.....\$2.00

Drinks

Bottled Water.....\$2.00
Canned Drinks.....\$1.00

COKE DIET COKE
COKE ZERO SPRITE FANTA

BOILED PEANUTS

Plain.....Sm \$3.00 Lg \$4.00
Cajun.....Sm \$3.00 Lg \$4.00

CHIPS

Plain.....\$1.00
BBQ.....\$1.00
Cheddar & Sour Cream.....\$1.00
Takis.....\$1.00

TREATS

Fresh Popcorn.....\$1.00
Famous Amos Cookies.....\$1.00
Big Pickle.....\$1.00

FORMS OF ACCEPTED PAYMENT:

CASH Credit Cards/Tap Pay



FBA STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE HOSTED BY THE RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Saturday March 30
8:00 - 5:00 pm

Whether you are a participant showing off your talent or a spectator enjoying the performance, grab a Kona Ice and have an ICE DAY!

25% of sales supports Rutherford HS Band.



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RUTHERFORD HS EVENT MAP

1000 SCHOOL AVE
PANAMA CITY, FL 32401

ROOM LIST & KEY			
BUILDING 7			
RM. 39	Matthews		
RM. 42	Musco		
BUILDING 12			
RM. 167	Almeida		
RM. 169	Snowden		
BUILDING 15 (Auditorium)			
RM. 158	D. Fultz &		
	Jazz Warmup		
RM. 167	Coash		
BUILDING 17 (Gym)			
Main Gym	Bertles		
	Bonner		
	B. Fultz		
☆	- Restrooms		
☆	- Information Desk		

