

RHS BAND PROGRAM

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FBA Colleagues,

The Rutherford High School Band is looking forward to the privilege of hosting you and your students for FBA State Solo & Ensemble MPA this year! Below you will find information that we hope will help you create the best day of learning experiences for your students.

An S&E Event Map for Instrumental Performances at Rutherford High School. The RHS map is labeled from the perspective of approaching from the north after turning onto School Avenue from US 98.

Due to delayed repairs after Hurricane Michael, we were notified this past week that it will be necessary to relocate Auxiliary Events to Mosley HS. See the Auxiliary Information page for more information.

At RHS, please instruct all your students and parents to park in the Main Parking Area. Should that parking area become full, the Police Officer on duty will direct overflow parking to the front of the Auditorium Building. Buses are to park in the Driver's Ed Lot and unload past the Auditorium Building.

There will be Judge and Director parking at RHS located in the "Honors Plaza" Lot off School Avenue. This is marked on the map with a 'Z'. The Main Door Entrance to the "Honors Plaza" is for Judges and Directors only. This entrance will be locked at 8:45am.

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

Information Tables indicated on the map will have copies of the map, copies of the S&E Performance Master List, and will be manned by students and parents who can offer directions. Information Tables will open at 8:30am.

Playground Music will also be providing an Emergency Repair Table near the FBA Office (not indicated on the map) and has been gracious enough to provide the necessary quality electric keyboards for accompanists in each room outside of the Auditorium Building. Thank you, Playground Music!

Concessions will be available for all other attendees by the Warm-Up Room in the Cafeteria. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, and Drinks will be available. Combos (entre, chips, and drink) will be \$5.

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

@ Mosley High School

The address for Mosley High School is:

501 Mosley Dr.
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

We will not be posing a Mosley event map online because we are still working with Mosley Administration to set up the site details. Adequate signage will be in place the day of the event to find your way around.

When looking on an online map program, the Gym is the portion of the main building immediately west of the pool.

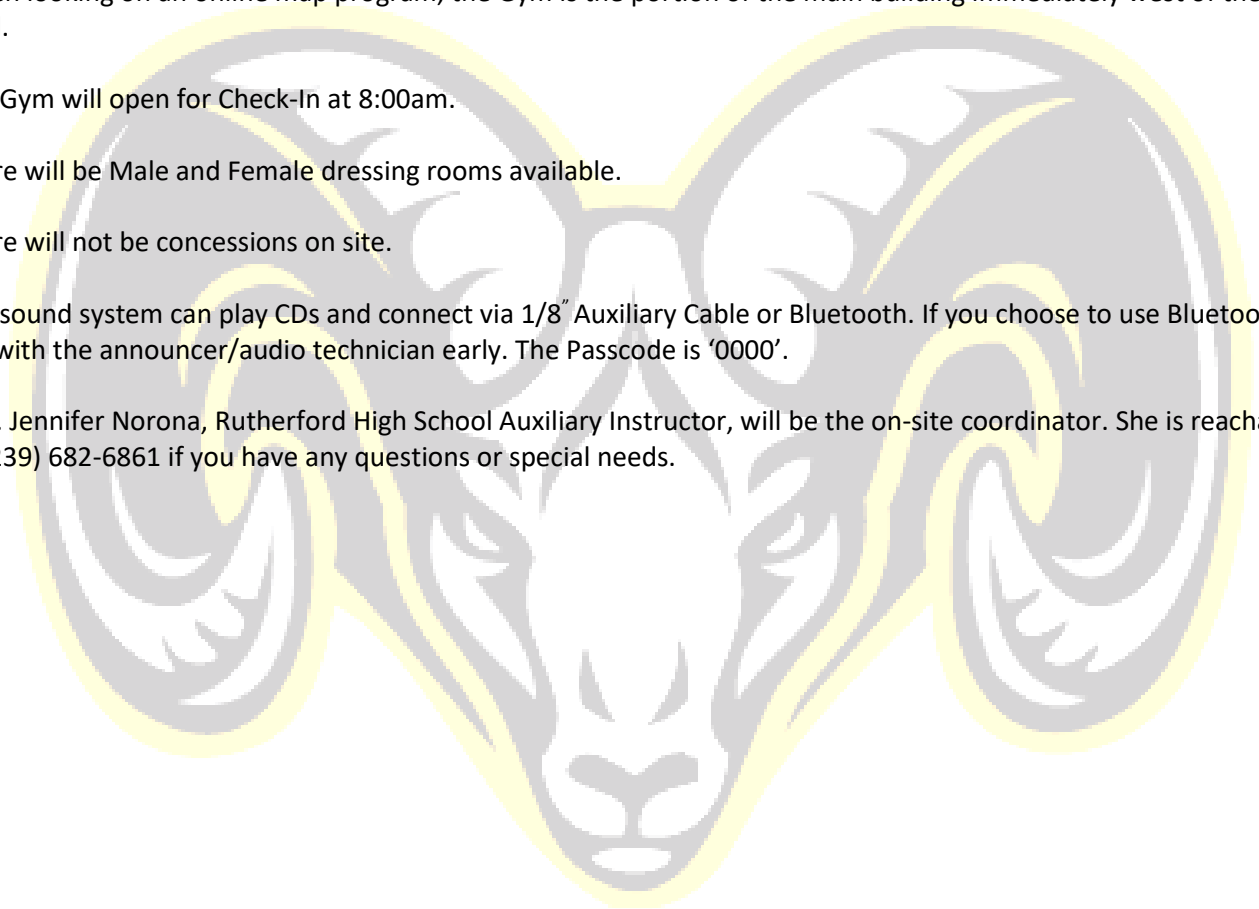
The Gym will open for Check-In at 8:00am.

There will be Male and Female dressing rooms available.

There will not be concessions on site.

The sound system can play CDs and connect via 1/8" Auxiliary Cable or Bluetooth. If you choose to use Bluetooth, get with the announcer/audio technician early. The Passcode is '0000'.

Mrs. Jennifer Norona, Rutherford High School Auxiliary Instructor, will be the on-site coordinator. She is reachable at (239) 682-6861 if you have any questions or special needs.



JAZZ MPA INFORMATION

Jazz MPA performances will take place in the RHS Auditorium. The RHS Choir Room will be the warm-up room.

The Choir Room has permanent risers. The Stage does not have risers.

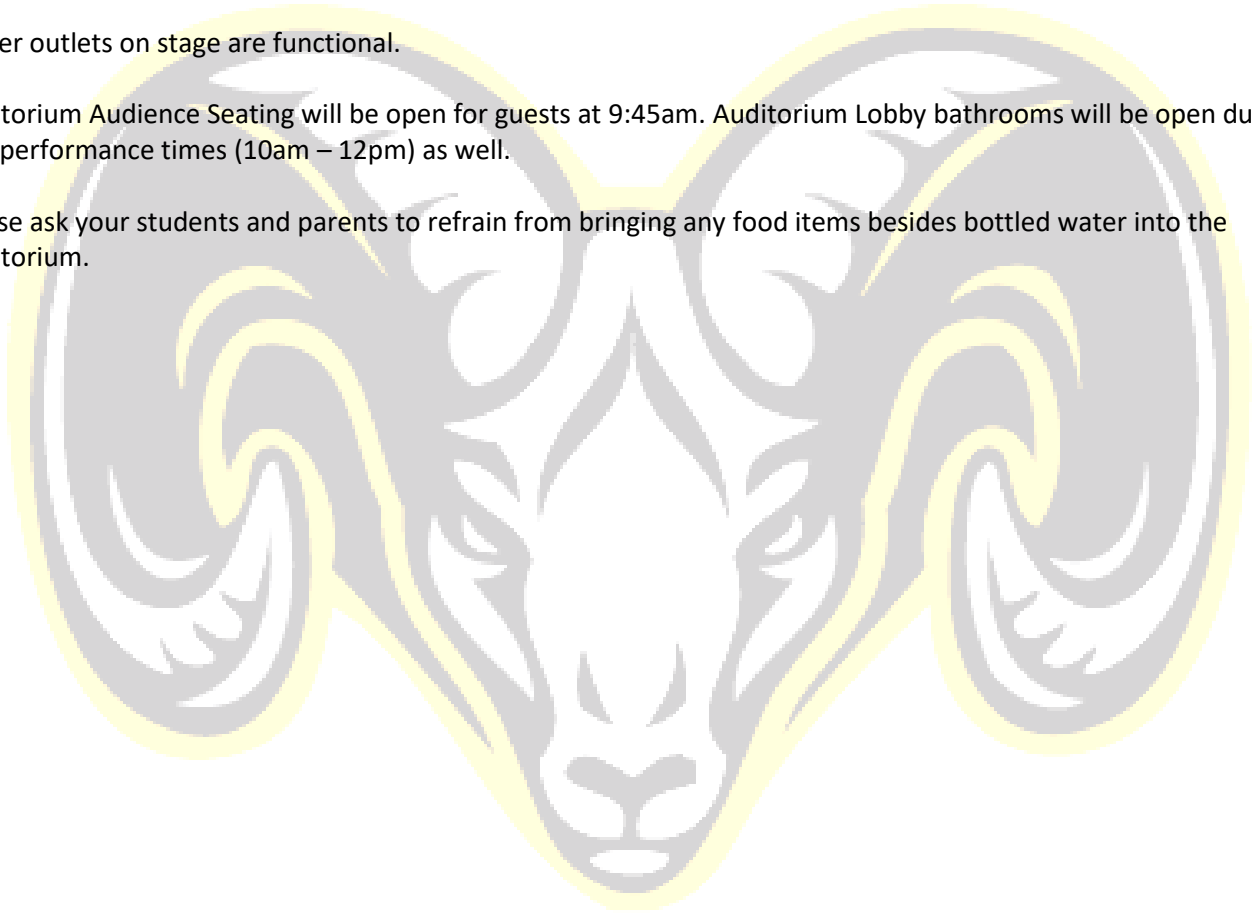
In the wake of Hurricane Michael, Bay District Schools is currently using the Choir Room as a Day Care Center. There will be a good amount of toys and other child care materials around the perimeter of the room. Please have a conversation about this with your students so they are prepared for this odd variable and give them specific instructions to not touch any of the Day Care Center materials.

Choir Hallway has bathrooms that will be open for Jazz Band use.

Power outlets on stage are functional.

Auditorium Audience Seating will be open for guests at 9:45am. Auditorium Lobby bathrooms will be open during Jazz performance times (10am – 12pm) as well.

Please ask your students and parents to refrain from bringing any food items besides bottled water into the 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.
- Piano w/sustain pedal and weighted keys for accompanists.

Auxiliaries

- Sound system capable of CD playback, 1/8" Auxiliary Cable, and Bluetooth device connectivity.

Band Room

- Samich SG-150C Baby Grand Piano for Piano Solos and Solo 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.
- High quality Electric Piano with sustain pedal, weighted keys, and amp.
 - Contact Mr. Norona directly in advance if you need to use this instrument.

Percussion

- 4.3 Octave Musser Marimba
- 3 Octave Musser Xylophone
 - Contact Mr. Norona directly with any additional Percussion needs/requests.

