

BOA Chattanooga 2025 Itinerary

October 4, 2025

8:00 am	Student call time at Harrison, load buses- students wear Performance tank, Blue, Black, Black (everything you need to be ready to put your costume on after arrival in Chattanooga) Guard wear bodysuit, guard jacket and pants
9:00 am	Depart for Chattanooga
11:00 am	Arrival at Finley Stadium- 1826 Reggie White Blvd, Chattanooga, TN- University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Lunch provided by band- Firehouse Subs
12:25 pm	Warm up
1:30 pm	Preliminary Performance- Variations on a Daydream
2:30 pm	Return to stadium to watch other bands
5:00 pm	Dinner provided by band- Zaxby's Chicken
7:30 pm	Finals begin
TBD	Finals warm up and performance
11:00 pm	Load buses for return to Harrison
1:00 am	Arrive at Harrison

*All times are approximate and subject to change.

Please review the important information for marchers and parents on the back of the page.

Notes for marchers

- Arrive at Harrison wearing your performance tank, blue uniform shorts, black tall socks, black marching shoes. You may also wear your Harrison Bands jacket or a sweatshirt on the bus. You will wear your Drillmasters throughout the day.
- Guard should arrive wearing bodysuit, guard jacket, and pants. Bring everything needed for your costume.
- Please be sure you have a new pair of gloves for the competition.
- Eat something for breakfast before you arrive at school.
- Food provided by the band is listed in the itinerary. If you need or want something different, please bring that with you.
- Students may be able to visit the concession stand while we are in the stadium if they would like to bring money, but remember that many venues are cashless.
- Do not bring any valuables.

Notes about event for parents

- Students will remain with the band for the entirety of the day. They are not able to leave the band to visit with family or friends. Competition days should be thought of as “business trips” where the band needs to focus on their performances.
- If you would like to check your student out at the end of the day rather than have them ride the bus home, please email Mr. Ray (joshua.ray@cobbk12.org) and Mr. Futrell (corey.futrell@cobbk12.org) by Friday, October 3rd at 4:00 pm. A parent will need to meet the band at the buses at the conclusion of the competition to sign the student out.
- Please do not text the students or post any results on social media. It is our tradition to allow the drum majors to make any announcements to the entire band together if we are not in the stands for awards.

Notes about event for spectators

- Tickets and other event information for spectators-
<https://marching.musicforall.org/event/chattanooga-regional/>
- Clear bag policy for the stadium
- Paid parking is available near the stadium but can fill up. Please allow plenty of time for parking and entering the stadium prior to our performance time.
- No outside food or drink may be brought into the stadium
- If you are unable to make it to Chattanooga, you can stream the competition at the following link for \$28 for both prelims and finals.
<https://box5tv.com/bands-of-america/>