

VBODA State Festival Information

- Report to stadium on 10/23/10 **before** 9:00 a.m. Arrive back to C.H.H.S. ~ 6 p.m.
- Wear black band t-shirt and white marshmallow band jacket with shorts or jeans.
- We will practice in the stadium before leaving. **Bring a bottle of water.**
- Eat a good breakfast before arriving. Drink plenty of water!
- Bring money for food - we are not stopping for dinner on the way home.
- Bring complete uniform in its garment bag, hat in box (PLEASE PLACE THE HAT BOX INSIDE YOUR GARMENT BAG), black socks, black gloves, and polished black shoes. Polish them Saturday morning! **We will travel to HHS in uniform & change after we play.**

Trailer arrive to CH stadium field at 8:45 a.m. Chaperones & Cannon Crew arrive by 12:30 pm

Parents are encouraged to attend and cheer on our Marching Cavs. Arrive at Hermitage H. S. by 3 p.m. driving directions below.

Visual Rules

1. Forward march- toes up. Heel/toe
2. Backward march- on toes.
3. Hip-switch
4. Visuals- If you do them at performances, do them at practices – Practice Perfectly!
5. Spacing- park the car.
6. Forms
 - a. Set
 - b. Transition
7. Hustle- saves time, and creates more energy.
8. Help your partner- be mature when taking criticism, and improve the next time.

Music Rules

1. Make initial attack in unison.
2. Watch pitch in flutes and trumpets.
3. Dynamics- expand, which helps create more excitement.
4. Articulation- consistent Ti or Di.
5. Accuracy- notes and rhythms. Get them under control.
6. Support sound.
7. Release at the end of phrases together.
8. Be CONFIDENT!!!

**OUR INDIVIDUAL GOAL IS TO IMPROVE AND GET BETTER
EVERY TIME WE PERFORM AND PRACTICE.
WE ARE EACH RESPONSIBLE TO BUILD UPON OUR SUCCESSES.
LET'S MAKE THE STATE PERFORMANCE AWESOME!**

Our ULTIMATE GOAL is More Energy !!!

Directions to Hermitage High School, 8301 Hungary Springs Rd, Richmond, VA 23228:

From 64 West...

Take Parham Rd. North

Turn Left on Hungary Springs Rd.

School on Right.