

# EAGLE PRIDE MARCHING BAND “WEEKLY WHITE SHEET”

## “Florida Bandmasters Association District Marching Performance Assessment” Fort Walton Beach High School - Oct. 14, 2023

### Rehearsals this week:

Tues. 10/10 - Full Band 6-8:30 EPF

Thurs. 10/12 - Full Band 6-8:30 EPF White Shirt Thursday!

### NO GAME ON FRIDAY

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### Saturday Oct. 14 FBA Marching Music Performance Assessment – FWBHS

2:00 p.m. – Band Staff & PERCUSSION Report

#### 2:30 – CALL TIME/ half dressed – Walk Thru in Stadium

3:45 – Eat: Chick-Fil-A sandwich, etc. = \$5.00 per student, please bring exact change. We will have water after run through, and they will receive a bottle of water each way on the bus. Students are free to bring a snack if they would like. **Due to the number of students with nut allergies, please do not bring any snacks with nuts on the busses.**

4:30 - Load

7:15 – Performance

5:00 – Depart for Riggs Stadium @ FWBHS

7:45 – Load

5:30 – arrive at FWBHS

8:15 – Depart for NHS

6:30 – Into Warm-up

8:45 – Arrive at NHS

**All performers are reminded that they must ride the bus to FWBHS with us.** Those wishing to return home with their folks will need to submit the Request for Student Release from Band Event/Travel NLT 2 p.m. Thursday 10/12.

### **An Explanation of the FBA Marching Music Performance Assessment (MPA):**

The Florida Bandmasters Association (FBA) is authorized by the Florida Music Education Association, the Florida School Music Association and the Florida High School Activities Association. FBA requires that all bands be evaluated in the fall and spring in marching and concert band respectively. These “MPA’s,” as they are called, are the music world’s equivalent of an “FSA” for music. The Marching “MPA” includes judging in the areas of marching execution, general effect, music, and auxiliaries. Adjudicators are taken from an approved list sanctioned by the FBA Adjudications Committee and receive thorough training from that organization. This judging is a means of accountability to insure that the fundamentals of a good music education are being met statewide by all member schools. Bands are rated in a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being the highest rating of “Superior.” The Eagle Pride has a tradition of earning “Superior” ratings for many decades. In the years that the marching band earns all superior ratings, our concert bands are eligible to receive the coveted “Otto J. Kraushaar Award.” This is the highest honor FBA bestows and it is only awarded to groups which earn straight superior ratings at Marching MPA and both District and State level Concert MPAs. Over the last few years, NHS was one of only two schools in the entire state to achieve this distinction with multiple ensembles.

*Admission Cost: General & Premium - \$10 | 6 & under - free | 65 & over - free*