



# ***OAK GROVE BANDS***

***THE SOUND OF GRIZZLY PRIDE***

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Students and Parents:

Please read below for a recap of this past Saturday's performance and this week's events.

## **RECAP: "TOXIC" Show Performance at NW GUILFORD COMPETITION (October 26, 2019)**

The band gave their strongest performance yet this past Saturday at Northwest Guilford and got some great feedback from the judges. Less than one point separated us from the second place band in our class in the captions of music and percussion. Visual performance (marching) scores by just over a point. We also scored higher than two of the bands in the larger 8A class. We hope to make this Saturday's performance at North Davidson our best yet and hopefully flip some placements.

**\* We will have an "optional" PRACTICE on Friday from 3:30 – 5:00pm. (Students were polled by their section leaders at yesterday's practice.)**

**EVENT: BAND FESTIVAL at North Davidson High School**

**DATE: Saturday, November 2, 2019**

**TIMES: 12:00pm – until\* (Eat lunch BEFORE you arrive!)**

**DRESS: OGHS Marching Band Uniform. (“TOXIC” Show Shirt MUST be worn underneath)**

**NEED TO BRING WITH: Money for Food/Souvenirs (approx. \$10 – \$30) **NO BLANKETS!!****

## **ITINERARY**

**12:00pm – Arrive at Oak Grove High School**

**Practice, Dress, Load, etc.**

**4:00pm – Depart for NDHS**

**4:20pm – Arrive at NDHS**

**Watch bands, eat, etc.**

**7:50pm – Warm-up**

**8:40pm – PERFORM “TOXIC” in Class 5A** *(there are 5 classes at this festival!)*

**9:00pm - Load Equipment, receive instructions, etc.**

*(We will re-enter stadium together as a group and find seating or a place to be. Students will NOT have time to eat, etc. before awards and should do prior to warm-up/performance.)*

**9:20pm\*\* - AWARD CEREMONY**

**@10:30pm – Arrive at OGHS\* \*\***

\* As stated in the handbook, when the event is over, ALL students will have responsibilities such as putting their instruments away, cleaning-up, etc. NO STUDENTS will be able to leave until dismissed by Mr. Howell or Mr. Larsen.

\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SOME OF THESE TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE. Band festivals typically run behind so be flexible! Your child will be allowed to use cell phones to call you, etc. REMIND messages with updates will also be sent throughout the event.

# **GO GRIZZLY BAND!!!!**