

Midlothian Competition Information

- Reminder – Stadium Practice is scheduled after school on Friday 10/9 from 2 – 4:30 pm
- Report to stadium on Saturday 10/10 by 10:30 a.m.
- Wear Queen T-Shirt and bring white marshmallow band jacket.
- We will practice in the stadium before leaving. **BRING an insulated jug of water.**
- Eat a good breakfast before arriving. **Drink plenty of water!**
- Bring money for Dinner at Midlo!
- Bring complete **Dry Cleaned**, 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.

Trailer in stadium by 10 a.m. Chaperones & Cannon Crew arrive by 4 pm. Bus leaves at 4:30

- **Parents should attend and must provide transportation home from Midlothian HS after the Retreat/Awards Ceremony.**
- **To see us in competition, parents should arrive by 6:30 p.m.**
- **All of our Marching Cavs will participate in the Retreat/Awards Ceremony at 9:35 pm in full uniform!**

Performance Goals:

Visual Rules

1. Forward - toes up, roll from heel to toe. Backward – heels up, on toes.
2. Hip-switches snappy!!!
3. Horn Angle – SHOULDERS!
4. Cover down, Spacing - park the car in all Sets & during all Transitions
5. Hustle- saves time, and creates more energy.
6. Start & Stop TOGETHER!

Music Rules

1. Make initial attacks in unison.
2. Listen carefully to the pitch.
3. Dynamic Contrast, it helps create more excitement!!!
4. Articulation- consistent Ti or Di. Accented notes strong, unaccented notes soft!
5. Accuracy- notes and rhythms. Stay under control....watch drum major!
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.
LET'S MAKE THE MIDLOTHIAN PERFORMANCE AWESOME!**