

# MPA 2023 Information & Itinerary

- **Address:**
  - Fletcher High School @ 700 Seagate Ave, Neptune Beach, FL 32266
- **Call Time**
  - 2:30pm @ YHS Band Room
- **Uniform:**
  - Band/Winds:
    - **Full Costume:** Bandana, cowboy hats, bibbers, dinkles, calf-length black socks, gray button up, black vest
      - Students should not be wearing an excessive/noticeable jewelry
  - Colorguard:
    - Show Costume & jazz shoes, makeup/Hair Products
- **Tickets:**
  - General Admission \$15
    - <https://teachtix.com/fba17/fba-district-17-marching-mpa-2023/saturday>
- **Other Items Students Need:**
  - Snacks/\$\$ for concessions. We will not be eating anywhere off-campus during MPA
  - Feminine Hygiene/Any medication/First aid needed /Hair Ties/Bobby pins
- **FAQs:**
  - What is MPA?
    - MPA is our musical performance assessment. It is like receiving a grade on a report card. Students perform once and then are rated in different categories (music, general effect, color guard, visual, percussion). MPA is not a competition, rather a gauge on how we are performing.
  - Will I be able to watch my student warmup?
    - Nope! Only chaperones are able to follow the band during warmups/lot. Please watch from the stadium.
  - Can I check my student out after their performance?
    - Yes! Please sign them out with their bus chaperone.

## **Lowndes Itinerary:**

- **2:30pm Call Time:** Load trailer, attendance check, uniform checks, speeches, etc.
- **3:30pm Depart YHS**
- **4:15pm** Tentative Arrival @ FHS
- **4:30pm:** Unload Trailer/ Use restroom
- **4:45pm:** Eat at concession stands, watch other bands, make friends!
- **5:30pm:** Visual/Lot Warmups
- **6:10pm:** Prep for musical warmups/ get dressed/move props
- **6:30pm:** Music Warmups
- **7:05pm:** Gate Arrival
- **7:10pm:** **MPA PERFORMANCE**
- **7:30pm:** Return to Trailer/ Change out of Costumes
- **7:45-9:15pm** Watch other bands/eat/ be merry :)
  - Tentative Results are 9:30pm
    - Leadership meet at 9:10pm @ trailer
- Tentative ETA to YHS around 10:30pm

Please note, all of these times can change. Staff will keep parents updated via Remind of any changes.