

**Smith-Cotton Invitational**  
**Saturday, October 5th**  
**Smith-Cotton High School Stadium**

6:30 AM- Report Time  
7:00 AM- Buses Depart  
9:00 AM- Arrive at Smith-Cotton  
9:58 AM- Music Warm-up  
10:22 AM- Leave for Gate  
10:32 AM- @ Performance Gate  
10:44 AM- Perform  
11:09 AM- Clinic  
11:30 AM- Lunch  
Noon- Depart for Olathe East  
Approximately 2:30 PM- Arrive at Olathe East

- This is a very unique situation for us as we don't usually perform at a contest in the morning. This contest was chosen so that students could attend the homecoming dance that evening. For students that are concerned about getting back in time to prepare for the dance I suggest having your parents attend the event and riding home with them (make sure you get a special permission travel form signed). If you skip lunch and leave right after the clinic you could probably return to East around an hour and half early than the buses.
- We will supply pizza for lunch. Please be sure to eat breakfast before leaving in the morning. We will not have time for a breakfast stop on the way there and it is important that we have energy for the performance!
- Everyone needs to be sure to be in full uniform, including the show shirt and tall black socks. We will be using the "E" version for the performance so please make sure we have our overlays buttoned on as well. You can have your jacket off when you get on the bus, but you need to have it on once you get off the bus.
- Please remember to "Keep it Classy". We will not be staying for awards or watching other groups, but even when passing other groups in the parking lot always put forth your best.
- For parents choosing to attend the entry fee is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 5 or younger.
- For those students who are leaving after the clinic with their parents please make sure you check in with Mr. Smikahl or Mrs. Creek and let them know that your parents have arrived and that you are leaving. We should have a travel slip on file prior to the event. No on-site arrangements will be accepted. Please do not leave without checking in, that results in a lot of extra time for staff members as we try to make sure you were not left in the stadium prior to departure.
- Orange and Blue Crew members I do not have any information about how many members they allow entry for free. We will cover the entry cost through the boosters for anyone on the crew that is not covered by the festival.
- I do not have any information about timing but usually we have a 15 minute total time slot which starts when the first person enters the field and stops when the last person exits the field. We will need to be as efficient as possible with our setup and tear down to make sure we are not assessed a timing penalty. Please do not enter the field until myself, Mrs. Creek, or Ms. Angelo tell you it is o.k. Even if someone with the contest tells you to enter we need to make sure everyone on props are ready to start.