

# Newbie Newsflash – Football Games 2009

- The band plays at all home and away football games.
- They will play a pre-game show at home and an abbreviated show at halftime at both home and away games.
- They also play “pep” tunes throughout the game.
- Band members are required to stay together in the stands at all times.
- Band members will be allowed to visit the restrooms only in groups that are supervised by a chaperone.
- There is no eating or drinking allowed in uniform except for the water that is provided by the Boosters.
- Traditionally, they are invited down to the Booster concession stand after home games to consume any leftover *perishable* food (pizza, fries, etc....).
- During cold weather, they are permitted to wear warm clothing under their uniforms. They may also wear hats, gloves, and coats, although they must be *plain* black. In case of rain, the band has raincoats that are part of their uniforms.
- After away games, students need to make sure all equipment is unloaded and put away before they are free to go. Please be patient!!
- As always, please make sure you arrive promptly to pick up your child so the chaperones do not have to wait for you!

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