

## 2017 Whitko Marching Pride - Three Rivers Parade Schedule

### **Itinerary**

<i>Friday, 8-12</i>	<i>Parade Rehearsal</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>All times are AM until returning to school</i>
7:45	Arrive at school/Load bus
8:15	Depart for Swinney Park
9:00	Arrive at Swinney Park/Unload bus
9:15	Warmup
9:50	Step off in parade
*10:30	Complete parade/Load bus/return to Whitko
*12:00	Return to Whitko/Unload bus/Clean band room

\*All times with an asterisk are approximate. These are best guesses based on information provided to the director.

### **Notes for students**

- Dress: You need to wear your red Whitko band shirt, long dark blue jeans, black socks, and your black marching shoes
- Please be sure to eat a good breakfast, drink plenty of water, and get plenty of sleep before the parade.
- Plan to arrive between 7:45 and 8:00 so you can check your instrument/equipment and get everything loaded onto the bus.
- Plan to have your cell phones with you, but leave them in your cases on the bus so you can call/text for rides on the way home.
- Bring a snack for yourself at the end of the parade, or when you return to school.

### **Notes for parents/spectators**

- If a student is not returning to school they must be seen by the director with the proper adult before being released. If this does not happen within a reasonable time after the conclusion of the parade they will need to return to school with the band as buses cannot hold up the parade by waiting.
- Students getting picked up after the parade will need to be met by the proper adult at the old bus terminal (intersection of Clinton and Superior).
- Please try your best to pick up your student up at the appropriate time. All students returning to Whitko will call/text for a ride when we leave the parade. It takes approximately 45 minutes to return to Whitko.
- Channel 21 in Fort Wayne will be broadcasting the parade.

### **Weather Forecast**

Friday (rehearsal): High 84, Low 60. 60% thunderstorms early evening

Saturday (parade): Partly cloudy. High 78, Low 56. No rain predicted.