

**Week 2**  
**Redhawk Regiment**  
**Marching Band**

Homecoming Week:  
Packet includes details for:

**Friday, September 13th**

Pep Rally, Parade, Game and Half-time  
show

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**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**C-NS Competition Day!**

**Homecoming Activities:**  
**Pep Rally / Parade / Game Details**  
**September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

The Field Band will be involved with the Homecoming activities this year as usual. The following information is important for students and parents to know about Homecoming events. We will need some help loading for the parade, as well as for the half-time show. If any parents are available to help with the Pep Rally we would greatly appreciate that as well.

**Schedule for Friday, September 13th, 2019: Wear School Colors for the Pep Rally.**

**Weather permitting, the Homecoming Parade and Half-time show for the game will be performed in uniform.** If it is inclement, then wear school colors for shirts, long, dark jeans, and your marching shoes. Bring along a jacket in case the weather is cool. That way you will be prepared.

- 12:50 p.m. The middle school field band members leave class to get instruments, etc. for the pep rally, parade and game.
- 1:00 p.m. The middle school band members will leave the middle school and will board the bus with their instruments and anything else they need for the Pep Rally, Parade and Game. Report to the band room when you arrive.
- 1:00 p.m. Pit carts will be available to load equipment on to be moved to the gymnasium to be in place by 1:45 p.m. The Pit equipment will be set up at half court facing the parking lot with the drum line behind them.
- 1:15 p.m. High school band members return chrome books and report to the band room to prepare for the Pep Rally. Drum line warms up in the tile band room while the Horn line warm-up in the carpeted band room. The Color Guard will have to meet in the hallway between the band room and cafeteria, get equipment and organize for the pep rally.
- 1:45 p.m. The Drum Line and the Pit will be set up in the gymnasium and

the band and color guard will enter and set up in the gym prior to the Athlete's Processional. Woodwinds and Brass will form 2 arcs and the color guard will set up on the sides of the gym and behind the pit if possible.

- 1:55 p.m. – Procession for Athletes begins. “Lets Go Redhawks”
- 2:10 p.m. - Singing of “Star Spangled Banner” by the Vocal Jazz Ens.
- 2:12 p.m. - Field Band performs. (6 minutes to perform and leave the gym)
- 2:18 p.m. - Following the band's performance, the band will leave the gymnasium with all instruments and equipment. Put instruments and equipment away in the band room. To exit the gym, the band will do a right face. The horn line and Color guard will exit out the doors closest to the gym parking lot. The drum line will exit through the doors that the band entered through. We will need to get the pit percussion equipment out of the gymnasium as quickly and safely as possible. After the equipment is put away, re-enter the gym and join the pep rally in progress.
- 2:46 p.m. – Middle and High School students leave school on buses. Eat supper and return to the school. The band room will be open after school for those who need to stay through. **IF YOU ARE STAYING THROUGH, BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE EVERYTHING NEEDED FOR THE REST OF THE EVENING INCLUDING THE PARADE AND GAME WHICH WILL BE DONE IN UNIFORM.**
- 4:00 p.m. or earlier if more time is needed:  
**All field band members arrive at the high school and change into uniform.** If it is in-climate then you will wear school colors for shirts, long, dark jeans and marching shoes. Prepare for the parade.
- 4:30 p.m. - Band warm-up in the band room – “Lets Go Redhawks” and review Pep Band tunes.
- 4:55 p.m. - Move to the practice field, form Parade Block and play through music for Parade.
- 5:20 p.m. - Band moves to the parade start location near the maintenance center.
- 5:30 p.m. - Parade Begins
- 6:15 p.m. - Parade will end at the stadium. The band will circle the stadium performing. When done relax, get water and be ready in the band set up by 6:50 p.m. Will get pep band tunes to play for the first half of the game.

6:55 p.m. – Introduction of Visitors

7:00 p.m. - Vocal Jazz singers for “Star Spangled Banner” ready.

7:08 p.m. - Singing of our National Anthem. Band at attention

7:15 p.m. – Game start time

Approx. 8:00-8:15 p.m. – Band lines up for their half-time show. Stage at 25 yard line.

**Half Time** – Cheerleaders perform first.

Pit and Band enter the field as announcement is read. Band performs and leaves the field. Return to the high school to change, etc.

9:30 p.m. – Arrange to be picked up or attend the rest of the game. The band room will be locked up at 9:45 p.m. for security.

Report time on Saturday for the C-NS day rehearsal and competition is as follows:

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m. – Rehearsal begins

Saturday information is attached.

As always, if you have questions, please see or contact Mr. Haldeman ASAP.

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Field Band  
2019

Central Square  
“Redhawk Regiment”

Marching Band  
Week 2 Event:  
Competition

**Cicero-North Syracuse:**

**Starburst 2019 Competition**  
**Cicero-North Syracuse High School**

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

For Parents:

4:00 p.m. – Gates open at C-NS

5:00 p.m. – Show begins

6:44 p.m. – Central Square performs

Ticket Price - \$7.00 pre-sale and \$9.00 at the gate the day of the competition

We have presale tickets for \$7.00 available through music parents and Mr.  
Haldeman

If parents are picking you their son or daughter at C-NS after awards I must have a note by Saturday. Students returning with a parent must make arrangements to be sure that their instrument is taken care of when the equipment bus and truck return. Parents must pick up their child in the presence of a chaperone at the buses following Central Square's performance.

Directions: Cicero-North Syracuse High School, Route 31 Cicero, NY

**“Starburst 2019 Competition”**  
**Cicero-North Syracuse High School Stadium Field**

**Equipment Vehicles:**

8:30 a.m.– 2 Band Equipment Trucks and the B&G Truck arrive at the high school. Leave keys with Mr. Haldeman in the band room.

**Preparation for Rehearsal:**

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. - All Band members arrive at the high school. Be sure to have with you black socks, gauntlets, gloves, your black and shiny marching shoes and proper undergarments for wearing under the uniforms. **Wear Excellence Shirts for rehearsal and your grey Redhawk Regiment performance shirt under your uniform as usual.**

Parents and Band Members: **Place outside the band room against the wall before rehearsal begins:** Drum Line cases, sousaphone cases, pit percussion covers. They will be loaded onto the equipment vehicles and will be brought to the stadium to load.

**Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. - Eat before you arrive!! Bring a snack to eat during a transition time.**

**1:50 p.m. – Move equipment vehicles to the stadium to load after rehearsal.**

**2:30 p.m. - Load equipment vehicles, eat dinner, and dress into uniform:**

The Music Booster Parents will be providing the lunch for the band members after rehearsal in the cafeteria. Guard will have the second floor lecture hall to use.

**3:30 p.m. – Passenger buses arrive at HS.** Students will take shakos, uniform bags with their change of clothes with them on the buses. Trumpets, Clarinets, Flutes and Alto Saxes will take instruments and cases with them onto the passenger buses for the trip to C-NS. Tenor saxophone. Trombones. Baritone and Mellophone players will put instruments and cases under the passenger buses to transport to C-NS. Upon arrival at C-NS get instruments and equipment and leave cases on or under the passenger buses and then go to warm-up area. Sousaphone players will go with the Percussion to get their instruments and equipment and will return to join the winds for body stretch and basics. The passenger buses will be moved to the parking lot as soon as possible so they are in place for loading after the field band performance.

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**3:45 p.m. – Equipment vehicles leave for C-NS and will unload upon arrival at the Elementary campus.**

The Equipment trucks will stop at the Elementary school first to unload Pit, Battery and larger wind instruments and then will move to the HS campus and be parked in the lot located in front of the bus overhang for props to be unloaded. Students will be stamped upon arrival at the Elementary campus.

**4:00 p.m. – Passenger Buses leave PVM en route for CNS. (Elementary campus)**  
Buses will stop at the Elementary campus first to unload and will then move across the street to bus parking.

**Preparation for Performance: (Members and Staff)**

- 4:30 p.m. - Student buses arrive at C-NS Elementary campus, get stamped, get instruments and equipment off trucks.
- 4:45 p.m. – Members to warm-up and basics (woodwinds, brass, battery leave buses with uniform bibs on and jackets folded)
- 5:30 p.m. – Warm-up and Tuning with instructors
- 5:50 p.m. - Ensemble Music for Full Wind, Percussion and Color Guard
- 6:10 p.m. – Circle and sing, Load Pit Carts and set entrance block.
- 6:20 p.m. – Move to the stadium field for staging – Pit crew and members meet band at the field.
- 6:35 p.m. – Staging Area
- 6:44 p.m. – Redhawk Regiment Performs**

Following the performance students will put equipment and instruments away and will change out of uniform. Changing rooms are available at C-NS and the volunteer C-NS parents can direct students to the changing rooms at check-in. Uniforms hung neatly in your uniform bag.

Students should return to the stadium to listen and watch other bands perform and then sit together for retreat and awards. The following students will be participating in Retreat this weekend at C-NS: Drum Major, Guard Captains and Seniors Hannah Carpenter, Zachary Grevelding and Jessica Georges

**Field Band – During Retreat - Be together and clap for competitors and cheer for Central Square.**

8:10 p.m. – Retreat and Awards – Drum Majors line up in the North End Zone during the West Genesee performance for “Retreat”.

8:45 p.m. - Following awards all students will board the buses and will leave for Central Square. Help unload equipment vehicles and hang uniform bag on rack in high school.

9:15 p.m. – Depart to return to P.V. Moore HS to unload.

9:30 p.m. – Arrive at PVM and unload. All students picked up by 10:00 – 10:15 p.m.

Field Entry and Exit: Bands will enter the stadium through the North Gate and will exit through the South Gate. Pit Crews will enter through the Northwest Gate and will exit through the South Gate. No vehicles can be driven on the track or the turf.

Post Contest Meeting: Held in the cafeteria foyer of the CNS high school. Look for entrance sign. Near the stadium traffic circle on the SW side of the building.

Order of critique for staff: TBA

If you have any other questions please contact me at your convenience.

		SCHEDULE	
BAND	WARM-UP (TIME AREA)	STAGE	PERFORM
Norwich	3:40-4:40 Area #1	4:50	5:00
Indian River	3:50-4:50	5:00	5:13
Marcus Whitman	4:05-5:05 Area #3	5:15	5:26
Johnson City	4:20-5:20 Area #4	5:29	5:39
Westmoreland	4:30-5:30 Area#5	5:42	5:52
Phoenix	4:35-4:445 Area #6	5:55	6:05
Horseheads	5:10-6:10 Area # 3	6:20	6:31
Central Square	<del>5:25-6:25</del> Area # 2 <i>4:45-6:10 Elem campus</i>	6:35	6:44
West Genesse	5:35-6:35 Area # 4	6:45	6:57
Victor	5:50-6:50 Area # 1	7:00	7:10
Liverpool	6:00-7:00 Area 5	7:10	7:23
Baldwinsville	6:15-7:15 Area # 6	7:25	7:36
Cns	6:20-6:30 Area # 3	7:39	7:49



adjudicators and Starburst show staff only! Adjudicators will be located in the top tier and lower tier and show staff in the lower tier.

### **Staff Viewing/Video Area**

The staff viewing/video area is located at the top of the bleachers directly in front of the Press Box. Please be mindful of the audience seated in front of you.

### **Field Entry and Exit**

Bands will enter the stadium through the North Gate and will exit through the South Gate. Please be sure to have your pit crew and band at the gates early enough to avoid congestion. We will move bands into the North end-zone area during the previous band's performance. No vehicles are allowed on the track or turf.

### **Post Contest Meeting**

Held in the Cafeteria Foyer of CNS High School. It is located near the stadium traffic circle on the SW side of Building. Entrance will be through the South Fire Exit (Look for Sign)

### **Gates Open**

Gates will open at 4:00PM. Reserving large blocks of seats for late arriving spectators is not allowed.

### **Pre-Sale Tickets**

Advanced sale tickets and money will be turned in at band check-in located at the CNS High School main entrance.

### **Contact Information**

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## Directions

### **Cicero-North Syracuse High School**

CNS High School is located 1/2 mile East of Interstate 81 on Rt. 31 in Cicero, New York

#### **From the NYS Thruway:**

Take exit 36 off the thruway. Head North on Interstate 81.  
Take Exit 30, Cicero. Turn right onto Rt. 31. CNS is 1/2 mile from this intersection on the right. Cicero Elementary School is on the left.

#### **From the North on Interstate 81:**

Take Exit 30, Cicero. Turn left onto Rt. 31. CNS is 1/2 mile from this intersection on the right. Cicero Elementary School is on the left.

#### **From the South on Interstate 81:**

Take Exit 30, Cicero. Turn right onto Rt. 31. CNS is 1/2 mile from this intersection on the right. Cicero Elementary School is on the left.

# Starburst CNS Campus Map

(not drawn to scale)

## Band/Directors Map

Route 31

