

# Welcome to the WT Woodson Band Patrons

## Home Game Volunteer Scenario

If you're new to the Woodson Band family, the following is brief overview of where volunteers help at home football games.

**Chaperones** are primarily responsible for student safety before during and after the game. They meet before the game at the Band Room while the students are dressing out. They gather first aid kits, other supplies, and, if needed, towels for wiping bleachers. Once the band is formed up, ready to move to the stadium, chaperones move with them, monitoring progress through the parking lot, alert for traffic and stragglers. In the stands, chaperones spread out around the edges of the band section (marked beforehand with yellow caution tape) to help keep spectators at a safe distance and help band members as needed. After the game, chaperones accompany the band as it marches through the parking lot to the band room.

**Parking Lot Safety Assistants** wear reflective vests and carry flashlights to guide the band safely through the parking lot after the game, holding traffic as needed at intersections to allow the band to pass.

**Concessions** tasks are widely varied. Volunteers are needed pregame to pick up food orders from vendors (pizza, Chick Fil A, etc.) and bring ice from the school cafeteria for the concession stand; set up grills and prepare hamburgers and hot dogs, plus popcorn, and set up condiment tables. During the game, volunteers serve at the concession windows, taking orders and handling cash. After the game, volunteers help clean up and store unsold food and drinks. You can sign up for a pregame task and still be available to assist during the game. Many Concessions tasks can be accomplished by middle school-aged siblings, with some supervision.

**Pit Crew** is responsible for delivering the field percussion instruments and sound equipment to the field. For home games, Pit meets beforehand behind the home stands, where the equipment is stored. Assisted by the musicians, Pit loads the equipment on slides (low trailers) to be pulled by an ATV to the field. Prior to the band's performance (normally half time), Pit moves the equipment into position on the field and then removes and restores the equipment to original location during the third quarter of the game.