

AMERICAN LEGION POST 201 ALPHARETTA GEORGIA



High School & Middle School Students - Drop off and Parking

2017 OLD SOLDIERS DAY PARADE – Sat, Aug 5

Parade Number: _____ Please bring with you on Parade Day

Important info – like last year! There will be road closures and detours, so please allow extra time to arrive downtown. The high school and middle school students (includes band members, football teams, cheer squads, Admin staff, and ROTC units) are to park or be dropped off at **First Baptist Church of Alpharetta, 44 Academy St., Alpharetta 30009.**

- The **First Baptist Church** is allowing students and parents to park in their church lot, and students may THEN do one of **2 options**
 1. Once parked, **walk** from **First Baptist Church to Milton Center** to meet their School. Your final destination is Milton Center/ also called Independence H.S.
 2. Or, once parked, students may take the **City bus shuttle** from **First Baptist church to Milton Center**, (also called Independence High School) where all bands, football teams and cheer groups will be staging. Shuttle is every 15 min.
- Address for Milton Center/Independence HS is 86 School Drive, Alpharetta, GA
- **It is important to follow these instructions**, because our downtown traffic around Milton Center has increasingly become heavier on Old Soldiers Day.
- De-stage all high school/middle school units at the end of the Parade will be at **Wacky World, at Wills Park**

Directions: From GA 400 (North or South), take exit 9, Haynes Bridge Rd, turn left. Follow Haynes Bridge until it dead ends into Academy St. Turn left on Academy St. and First Baptist Church Alpharetta will be on your right. **Bus Shuttle stop** will be on Academy St.

Student Arrival Time:

Arrive between **8:30-9am** to gather with your parade unit. Parade begins at approximately **10:30 a.m.** Every year at 6:45 a.m., the roads are closed for the Old Soldiers Day Race that precedes the parade.

Details:

The parade route is the same - begins at **Roswell St at Milton Ave. The Corner Deli is here.**

- **All high school and middle school units will DE-STAGE at Wacky World** at Wills Park.
- Students can walk to the American Legion Post 201 on Wills Rd. once the unit has De-staged. Please remember to bring water and stay hydrated.
- **Free Varsity Hot Dogs and drinks will be at the American Legion at the end of the parade.**

Questions: Parade Marshal, Mr. Gil Leines Cell 678-427-3098
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