A Guide to Surviving a Football Game

1. Bring a blanket- you can either use it on top of your legs or put it on the bench and sit on it. Or both. One blanket can serve both purposes, however your section will love it if you share a blanket on the bench so your butts don’t get cold.
2. Bring handwarmers and put them in your shoes (outside of socks!!). You can also hold them while you’re not playing. Also, if you’re a flute/oboe/clarinet player invest in fingerless gloves, but everyone else can usually get away with not too thick gloves, and it will help if they have grips on the fingertips.
3. Hats (take it off for the national anthem), scarves, and wear leggings under your pants. Wear a sweater and jacket underneath your band jacket.
4. Water is fine, but please don’t eat right before you have to play. There is a concession stand that has food that everyone likes to get at the third quarter (we have that off), but please eat enough beforehand!
5. Try to stay off your phones, avoid swearing, and generally have a good attitude about the game. Be loud when necessary and quiet when someone is down/hurt. The band should model what BHS fans look like and people count on us for good music and to be polite and sportsmanlike. Whatever you do reflects on the entire band and when we are at games, this is especially important. Also, you are expected to stay in the stands until dismissed. Finally, be paying attention so that when Ms. Legman calls out what song is up you’re not scrambling to find it and come in late.
6. Have fun! The atmosphere at these games is usually great, aside from it getting to be extremely cold, and we usually have a good time whether we are winning or not. Enjoy some football and cheer BHS on!