

31st South Coast Invitational Marching Band Tournament

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Mustangs Field - Costa Mesa High School



On the day of the competition your director's Packet will contain:

Director's badge w/lanyard

Staff badges

Performer wristbands

1 parent/adult wristband is given for every 10 students.

(It is up to the director as to what adults are given the wristbands.)

Additional adult wristbands may be purchased for \$10 per adult at band check-in or spectator entrance.

All adults entering with student performers, including pit movers will need a wristband or badge.

Campus map with entrance/exit information

Assigned warm-up areas based on CSBC schedule

**Directors and staff members are invited to our director's lounge for dinner /desserts. It is located in the teacher's lounge on campus near the stadium.*

Thank you for coming and best of luck to all !

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31st Annual "South Coast Invitational"

Costa Mesa High School

2650 Fairview Road

Costa Mesa, CA 92626



Driving Directions:

From the 405 (San Diego) Freeway:

1. In Costa Mesa, exit Fairview Road & go south
2. Proceed past Baker St. (stop light) & Adams (stop light) O.C.C. will be on the corner on your right.
3. Costa Mesa High School bus parking is on the left, just past Adams. Busses and equipment vehicles turn into this parking lot on the left by the Gym. You will be directed as to where to park.
4. Spectator parking is on the second left, at the next light, across from the O.C.C. campus. There is parking in this larger lot, around the theater and on Arlington. There will be guides to help with spectator parking as well.
5. Warm up areas will be designated and are limited to inside the campus area, as not to bleed sound into the stadium. Color Guards may warm-up on the soccer field behind the stadium.
6. Bands will go from warm-up areas, through the blacktop to the stadium.

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Dear Directors and Bands,

We are very excited to have you participate in our 31st Annual "South Coast Invitational" Marching Band competition. The Costa Mesa High School Band Boosters plan to make this an enjoyable and memorable event for your students and we wish you the best of luck at the tournament and throughout the season.

Our theme for the evening is "United the World Through Music" and we are encouraging comradery among the students. I am sure you can all agree that the times have recently been fairly tumultuous. As I am going on my 34th year as a band director, I feel it is my mission to send my students out with positivity and inspiration for the future. We are competitors, but first and foremost, we are musicians and collaborators.

Tournament Site -

We are excited to host our tournament at our new stadium, on the campus of Costa Mesa High School. It has an artificial turf field with a wonderful track and is a great performing venue. This is a fairly new facility and our first time hosting our tournament on our own campus. Because this is a Wednesday night show, it is typically a smaller spectator crowd, so we anticipate the stadium's home side stands will be adequate for those coming to watch and support the event.

As this stadium is financially in a two phase plan in regards to seating and some other items, the backside stands are limited. We can offer the band students two seating areas. The back stands can hold 450 students. We are also setting up a student "Meet, Greet & Eat" performer's lounge area between the concession area and the back stands where students can sit at tables, watch the other bands, eat and meet students from other schools. I will leave it up to you as directors of your programs to instruct your students on where you would like them to be.

Arrival -

Upon arriving, you will receive a show day packet and your performing students will receive participant wrist bands by the Costa Mesa hosts. Adult wristbands will be included as indicated previously. All other spectators may purchase tickets at the ticket booth by the spectator entrance. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$7.00 for students and seniors, kids 5 years old and under are free.

Parking - (when coming off the 405 Freeway @ Fairview Road)

Bus/Truck parking is in the first parking lot by the CMHS Gym. (just past Adams) Spectator parking is in the second parking lot, at the light across from O.C.C. and around the corner on Arlington. (This parking lot is closer to the stadium, but space is more limited.)

Warm Ups -

Follow the warm-up area schedule. Please be careful with the volume of your percussion sections and "Dr. Beats" ! Face your group away from the stadium, when needed, as not to interfere with the performance on the field

Entering the Field -

All bands enter the stadium from the band gate and go on the field from "stage left" - the back of the field. Pits and props enter the stadium through the front gate and then line up on the track to the left. All motorized vehicles are asked to stay off the main field area. You may drive around the track. After the performance, bands will exit through the same gate that they entered. Remember the band that is next to perform always has priority through the gate. Be courteous and wait for them to clear before exiting.

Of course CSBC rules apply to all performance situations. Costa Mesa High School will provide electrical power in front of the field @ the 50 yard line, but in the case of a blown fuse, you are responsible for a backup generator.

After Your Performance -

Students must have their wristbands to re-enter the stadium. Please go the two student seating areas with your students that was mentioned above.

Concessions-

A full line of wonderful food & concessions at reasonable prices will be available for your group, so please take advantage of this. We really do appreciate your patronage. We are also happy to pre-arrange dinner for your band members. See the attached preorder information. This can really simplify things for you on a school night ! Please email me with the count and the time you would like your meals ready and we will accommodate you. We truly appreciate you supporting our concessions.

The NMUSD does NOT allow preparation of large amounts of food on any NMUSD Campus. This includes barbeques and table set ups that impede parking & the flow of the tournament. This is per school district policy and may be enforced at tournament time.

Director/Staff Hospitality -

Please visit the director/staff area. It is located in the teacher's lounge just near the stadium, through the parking lot area on the corner of the building. We have planned a wonderful assortment of refreshments for you!

Awards -

Student leaders should meet under the scoreboard immediately after the final performance. Please have them line up in performance order. Trophies will be given per the CSBC guidelines.

Nov. 1st SCI - GROUP DINNER PREORDERS



To make things easier for your band, we are offering an opportunity for you to pre-order dinners for your group in the following packages:

\$5.00each – Hot Dog, Chips, Soda or water

\$6.00each – Hamburger/Cheeseburger. Chips, Soda or water

\$6.00each – Walking Taco, Soda or water

Simply email back the following:

_____ Total # of Hot Dog Meals

_____ Total # of Hamburger Meals

_____ Total # of Cheeseburger Meals

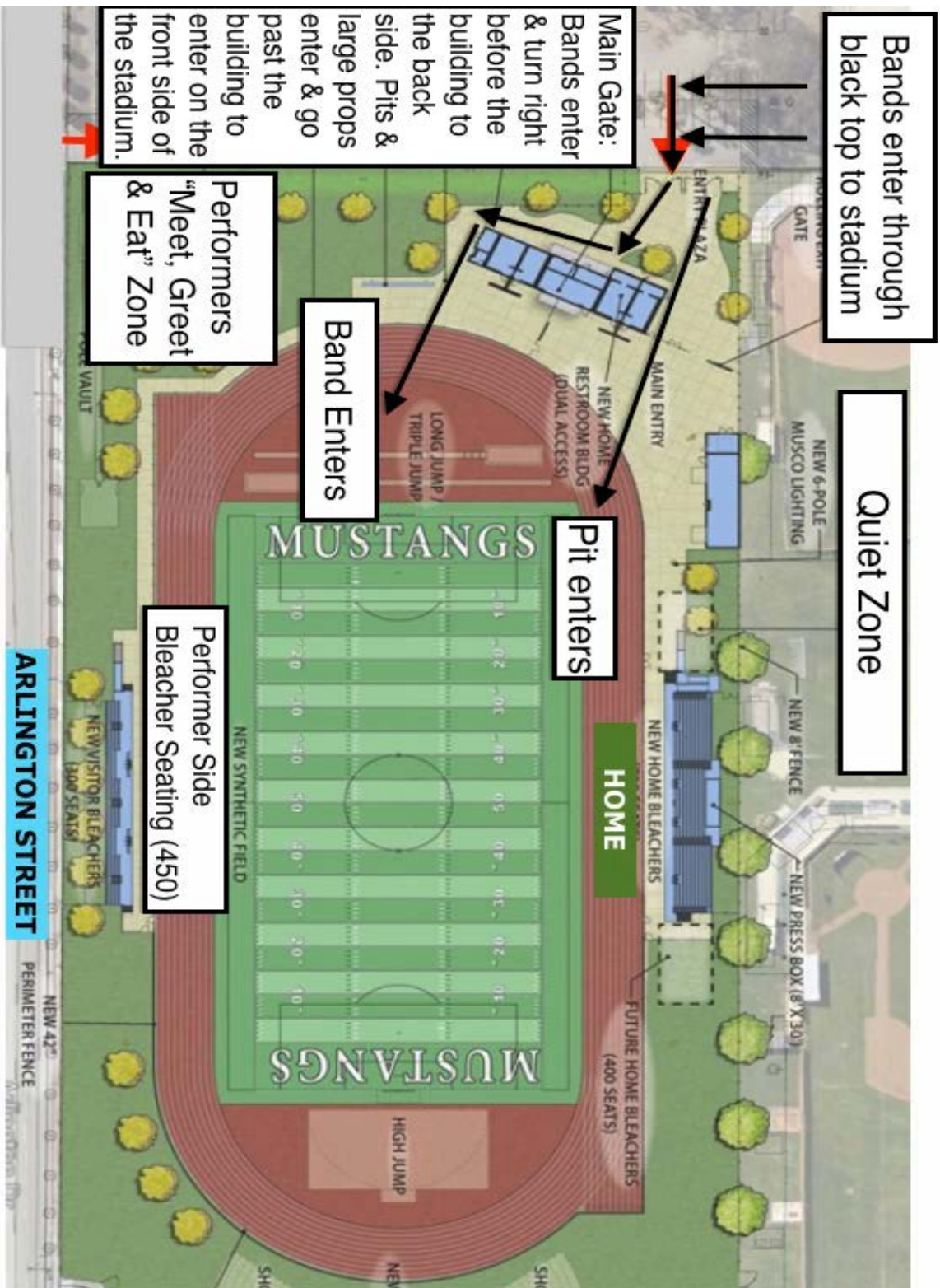
_____ Total # of Walking Taco Meals

PICK UP TIME for you meals _____:_____pm

*Bring a check payable to: CMHS Band Boosters
or Cash when picking up your meals.*

***Email: sgilboe@nmusd.us
with your order & time before November 1st***





Bands enter through black top to stadium

Quiet Zone

Pit enters

Band Enters

Performer Side
Bleacher Seating (450)

Performers
"Meet, Greet
& Eat" Zone

Main Gate:
Bands enter & turn right before the building to the back side. Pits & large props enter & go past the building to enter on the front side of the stadium.

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PERIMETER FENCE