



CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMES YOU TO THE

17th ANNUAL

CIRCLE CITY CLASSIC FIELD TOURNAMENT!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

Welcome Directors,

Thank you for choosing to attend the Circle City Classic, part of the California State Band Championships. Our parking team, snack bar staff, hospitality hosts, and others are experienced show hosts, and we look forward to providing a great experience for you and your students. Included in this letter is important information that will help you have a successful day. If you need help on show day, call me at (951) 205-1439 or our booster President Lindsay Miyamoto, at (626) 627-2016.

Arrival & Bus/Truck Parking

Our campus map is attached. As for driving directions - the easiest way to get to our campus is from the 15 fwy. From the south, exit at Ontario, turn left, and then turn right (north) onto Rimpau. From the north, east, and west, transition to the 15 fwy. southbound, then take the first exit at Magnolia. Turn right onto Magnolia and make the quick left onto Rimpau. Please *do not arrive more than 2 1/2 hours prior to your performance time*. If you do arrive early, we may need to hold your vehicles on Olympic Ave. (east of campus) until there is room for you to park.

→We will send separate parking instructions to schools who bring semi-trailers.

Spectator Parking

Spectator parking will be in our student parking lot, where you see solar panels. Do not pull you bus or truck in at the traffic signal. You will entering through the next driveway to the south. When the lot fills up, we may have overflow space in the front lot. As always, parking is free.

Parking Lot Etiquette

Please park and unload as directed by our parking lot team. You may set up a canopy or two, but please take them down if staff indicate they are in the way of the band/traffic flow. NO private vehicles are allowed in the bus/truck area unless they are transporting equipment. Please tell us in advance if your group will be carpooling (no buses) so we can do our best to park you together.

Food Services

Food preparation is not allowed on campus by outside groups. Catering services will also not be allowed at this event. Snacks served by your boosters are allowed, but DoorDash, GrubHub, caterers, etc. will not be allowed on campus during the Circle City Classic. The Centennial Band Boosters run an extensive snack bar, and we appreciate your support of our program.

Snack Bar/Vendors

We will have a full snack bar on site, including burgers, dogs, chips, candy, soda, and water. In addition, we will have multiple food trucks/outside vendors to serve you.

Check-In

Our check-in booth will be in front of our PAC, adjacent to the bus & truck parking lot. Check-In must be completed by the Band Director or another staff member with a CSBC badge. DO NOT send a parent or student to check-in. Your packet will include the show schedule, campus/stadium map, snack bar menu, a program, and wristbands for your performers and parents.

Staff Wristbands/Hospitality

Wristbands will be allocated according to the CSBC Contest Rules and Procedures. Our legendary hospitality area is located next to the field so you can see the shows. We will have plenty of food for staff, but please do not invite parents, alumni non-staff, or parents to the hospitality area, even if you have extra wristbands. This area is only for directors and instructional staff with CSBC badges.

Field Access – Wristbands Required

All staff, students, and prop/equipment pushers must be wearing a CCC wristband to be allowed onto the track & field area.

Admission Prices

General admission is \$15, with kids under 5 admitted for free. Programs, show patches, and mini-flags will also be available for purchase. We accept cash, Venmo, and credit/debit cards.

Student Guides

Student guides will be assigned to each band. These students can assist you with finding your way around campus, locating restrooms, and staying on schedule. They can also answer questions or assist with communication with the event coordinator or head judge. Our guides will not bother you but will remind you of the time if it looks like you are running late.

Warm-Up Areas

We have several areas for warm-up, including our upper practice field, which is lined. There are no lights on the grass practice field. Several sets of restrooms will be available for your convenience. The warm-up areas are not assigned and should only be reserved by your band staff upon your arrival.

Field Entry/Exit & Pre-Stage

All units will enter (band, pit, & guard) from the side 2/stage left front corner and exit out the side 1/stage right back corner. (See map for details.) Your path to the stadium will include pushing up a small hill behind the AUX Gym. All bands will be pre-staged in the upper lot, then will move to final staging in the side 2 end zone when the previous group is given their 4-minute signal.

Vehicles And Props

Only electric powered golf carts will be allowed onto the track and inside campus. Do not drive any vehicle onto the turf. Please also be sure that all props and podiums have wheels or are carried in such a way as not to damage the track. NO gas-powered vehicles are allowed outside of the parking lots. You may pre-stage props in the parking lot adjacent to the stadium as space is available. If you have oversized props, such as a clock tower or a giant pirate ship, please email me so we can plan for drop-off.

Power

We will provide power and a short cord at the 50-yard line on both sidelines. You must provide your own extension cord. As always, there is never a guarantee that power works, so bring a generator just in case.

Judging/Scoring

This competition is part of the California State Band Championships circuit, and comments and scores will be provided by CSBC staff. Please visit www.calstatebandchamps.org for complete contest rules and more information. Centennial High School will be performing for a score, but not competing for any awards at our home show.

Performer Re-Entry/Awards

Bands in Division 1A, 2A, & 3A will be seated on the home side of the stadium as space allows in reserved/labeled sections. All other performers will sit on the visitor's side. Student performers may only sit in designated areas. All Drum Majors and Captains will meet on the east end of the track (near hospitality) upon the conclusion of the final performance prior to awards.

First Aid

Our First Aid station will be located next to the snack bar.

Bus & Truck Exit

Most buses and trucks will exit onto Rimpau Ave. Unfortunately, there is not a traffic signal at the exit.

Best of Skill!

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On show day, you can call me at (951) 205-1439

If I am unavailable, please call our booster President, Lindsay Miyamoto, at (626) 627-2016.

