

33rd Annual South Coast Invitational

Marching Band Tournament

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Mustangs Field - Costa Mesa High School



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

Director's badge w/lanyard

Performer wristbands

1 adult wristband is given for every 8 students (as per CSBC guidelines):

- It is up to the director as to what adults are given the wristbands - (Staff &/or Parents)
- Additional adult wristbands may be purchased for \$10 per adult.
- *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

Thank you for coming and best of luck to all!

Sandy Gilboe

Costa Mesa High School Director of Instrumental Music

(714) 875-6815 (cell phone if any questions or problems)

33rd 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 @ Harbor Blvd. & go south (see director's notes regarding important arrival instructions)
2. Proceed past Baker St. (stop light) & Adams (stop light) to Fair Drive and turn left onto Fair Drive
3. Go to Fairview Road and turn left onto Fairview Road.
4. Costa Mesa High School Bus parking is on the right, just past Arlington and across the street from O.C.C. Busses and equipment vehicles turn into this parking lot on the right by either the Theater or the Gym. **You will be directed as to where to park (see warm up area schedule).**
5. Spectator parking - turn onto Arlington from Fairview Road at the corner of CMHS & the O.C. Fairgrounds. O.C. Fairgrounds parking Lot E - enter @ Gate 4 off of Arlington. The stadium is across the street. (There is limited handicap parking at the stadium.)
6. 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 in free campus spaces, as long as there is no sound bleed into the stadium.
7. Bands will go from warm-up areas, through the blacktop to the stadium.

Dear Directors and Bands,

We are very excited to have you participate in our 33rd Annual "South Coast Invitational" Marching Band Tournament. The Costa Mesa High School Band Boosters plan to make this an enjoyable and memorable event for you, your students and your band families, and we wish you the best of luck in competition and throughout the season. 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. So let's compete hard and support each other & our activity even more!

Tournament Site -

We are excited to host the 33rd Annual "South Coast Invitational" at our 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 third time hosting our tournament on our own campus. We made it through the rain last year & hope for clear weather this year. As this stadium is financially in a two phase plan in regards to seating and some other items, the backside stands in particular are limited. I will leave it up to you as directors of your programs to instruct your students on where you would like them to be, but help us out be sitting close together when possible.

*******IMPORTANT ARRIVAL/PARKING INFORMATION*******

(Costa Mesa High School - 2650 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa CA 92626)

The police department has asked that all Busses & Equipment Trucks enter the parking lots on Fairview - GOING NORTH. (They want all busses/trucks to turn right from the right lane to enter the parking lots.) This is NOT the direction you would be going if you entered Fairview right off of the 405 Freeway, so this is what I suggest to those groups coming from the 405 Freeway:

- Exit the 405 on HARBOR BLVD. - go South. Turn left on Fair Drive & then turn left onto Fairview Road. Now you will be going North on Fairview. Your group may be directed to the main bus parking lot on the far end of campus by the gym or the first parking lot with the CMHS Performing Arts Center. (See the schedule to determine which lot you will be entering).

Arrival -

Upon arriving, you will receive a show day packet, which will include wristbands for your performing students, adult wristbands for your parent volunteers, VIP wristbands for your staff and your directors badge, as indicated previously. All other spectators may purchase tickets at the ticket booth by the spectator entrance. **Tickets are: General Admission \$10, Senior/Military \$7, Students \$5, Kids 5 and under are free.**

Spectator Parking -

We are very fortunate that the OC Fairgrounds has allowed our event to use their parking lot for spectator parking. Spectators may go south on Fairview and turn left onto Arlington from Fairview Road. ** If spectators follow the busses down Harbor and go north on Fairview, they will turn right onto Arlington. Arlington is in between the OC Fairgrounds and CMHS. The CMHS Performing Arts Center is on the corner.

Spectator Parking is in Lot E (across the street from the stadium)

Enter @ Gate 4 off Arlington

Tell the ticket takers they are there for the marching band tournament (parking will be free)

Police Explorers will be there to help monitor street crossings to & from the stadium

Limited handicap parking will be available at the stadium, off of Arlington.

Warm Ups -

Follow the warm-up area schedule. Please be careful with the volume of your percussion sections and NO "Dr. Beat" or amplified metronomes! Face your group away from the stadium, when needed, as not to interfere with the performance on the field. Please do not play in the quiet zone - pathway to the stadium on the blacktop. (See warm-up area schedule & map)

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, Staff & Parent volunteers must have their wristbands to re-enter the stadium.

Director/Staff Hospitality -

Please visit the director/staff area. It is located in the stadium on the grassy area next to the concession stand. You will see it as you enter the field with your band. We have planned a wonderful assortment of refreshments for you!

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 lunch or dinner for your band members. See the attached preorder information.** This can really simplify things for you! Please email me at: sgilboe@nmusd.us with the filled in food 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.

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.

Enjoy your day!

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October 12th 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

\$5.00each – Veggieburger, Chips, Soda or water

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

\$6.00each – Marching Taco, Soda or water

\$5.00each – Baked Potato w/toppings, Soda or water

Simply email back the following:

_____ Total # of Hot Dog Meals
_____ Total # of Hamburger Meals
_____ Total # of Veggieburger Meals
_____ Total # of Cheeseburger Meals
_____ Total # of Marching Taco Meals
_____ Total # of Baked Potato Meals

PICK UP TIME for you meals _____:_____am/pm

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

Email: sgilboe@nmusd.us with your order prior to October 12th

South Coast Invitational

Costa Mesa High School

Bus/Truck Parking

Warm Up A

Bus & Equipment Truck Entrance →

Vehicles MUST Enter Going North On Fairview Road

Warm Up D

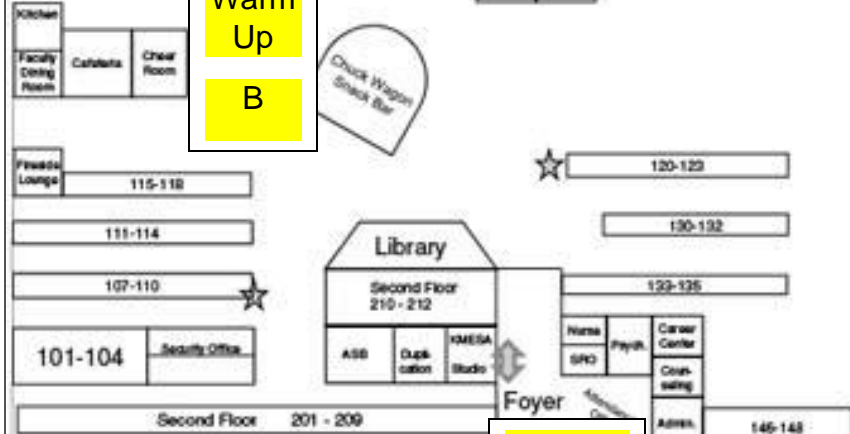
Warm Up A

Warm Up B

Band Path To STADIUM

STADIUM

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Reserved parking

Warm Up C

Tickets \$\$\$

Handicap Parking



Spectator Parking Here & Across the Street @ the Fairgrounds – Lot E, enter Gate 4 off Arlington

NOTE: Map is not to scale

Fairview Rd.

Arlington Avenue