

#OCBR21 Director Packet

Parade Changes Due to Federal Fire Department.

The US Forestry has set up an incident fire camp across the Anchor Avenue from OCHS. Because of this, there is no parking at the skatepark. This year, **spectator parking** for parade will enter the band parking lot on Parlier Ave, continue on the Fire Access Road past the MS Parking behind the stadium, and park in the Staff lot which is located next to Anchor Ave and adjacent to the Parade Competition Zone. Fire Crews have asked that **all spectators sit on the OCHS side of the street.**

We may also have to let the authorized fire vehicles through. We will be doing our best to work them through between the bands, but this may cause slight delay.

Judging

Judges and rules are provided by CSBC. You can locate the Field Rules on their website csbc.compsuite.io. I've noticed the parade rules are not found on their site and should have been sent in the same email as this.

If you have any questions or concerns with the rules, please contact CSBC directly. After the review, if you have feedback about CSBC as the judging organization, they have a feedback survey, and you may contact me. However, contacting me will not afford changes to rules; it will only let me know what you thought about using CSBC, as this is our first year together.

Parking

Parade Bands. Middle School Bands will park on the basketball courts behind the stadium. Other parade bands can park in the regular student lot next to the stadium and in the adjacent dirt lot. Please note one end of the Solar Panels is taller than the other and your bus/truck height may not be accommodated.

Field Only Bands Arriving After Parade Competition Ends will have the option of parking in the "Staff Lot" located on Anchor Avenue next to the street competition zone. This lot also has solar structures installed. Those later arriving bands may also park around the school on Parlier and Anchor Avenues on the OCHS side of the street only.

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There are no runners for your band.

You're responsible for getting your bands to the parade warm-up zone and field on time. There will be a person at that point to assist you with when you can step-off in parade or enter the gate to the stadium. OCHS is not a large campus; I am confident that you can manage as you can see both points from nearly all of campus.

Parade Zones

Please refer to the enclosed maps. The marked **Warm-up Zone** on Parlier Ave immediately after exiting the parking lot. **You must stay on the proper side of the yellow line.** This may be a bit of a squeeze for the bigger bands, but OCPD was very insistent about that since we have to allow traffic on the other side since so many roads are blocked off due to us and the US Forestry Fire Dept. **The PARADE SILENT ZONE begins at the corner of Parlier & Anchor.** Competition Zone begins at the crosswalk on Anchor Ave and ends where the road narrows. Percussion competition will be just further up Anchor Ave. It is a standstill competition.

On the **return to OCHS**, you will be traversing the athletic fields, provided they are not a mud slick.

Field

Announcements. Before and as you enter the field, any AirGrams for your band will be read. This is in addition to the script provided by CSBC which will give 4 minute, 4 minute, 1 minute announcements, and the traditional "...Is your band ready? <salute> Presenting their 2021 program [title of show]. The California State Band Championships is proud to present [band name or mascot]."

Entrance and Exit for competing Field Bands will be on the southern side of the stadium. You will be entering and exiting from the same gate. You will also bring front ensemble equipment through the same gate. (It's a big gate). Please give way to the exiting bands.

Students and Chaperones will be provided wristbands in your director packet which you will receive when you check in at Hospitality. You will receive the number dictated by CSBC as indicated on your CSBC

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registration info. You will also receive badges for your staff and bus drivers based on the same information. The badges will allow access to Hospitality.

Field Admission Price. Admission will be charged until the end of the final competing band's show. For this year, it is Monache HS. Please let your anticipated audience members know this. Adults are \$8.00, Students/Seniors \$6.00, Children 4 & Younger are free.

Travel

The recommended route for traveling to Orange Cove High School is to take Manning Avenue, turn north on to Anchor Avenue, and then right onto Parlier Ave at the blockade. Be warned: traveling via Hwy 180 may result in your bus getting lost on the other side of OC. It sounds weird to me, but it happens to at least one school every year.

Check-In

Check-in is located in Hospitality in the Choir Room. **Please have 2 copies of the scores to your parade music.** Quality photocopies are accepted, but they must be clear to read and bound in some fashion. Loose page copies will not be accepted. If you arrive during Parade Awards, the Check-In process may be slow. I apologize for the inconvenience, but please simply return after Parade Awards have ended, and someone will gladly check in your group.

Food

There is now a Burger King in OC. It is the only fast food in the town. Beginning at about 11AM, food stations will open in the stadium. The concession stand (located on the north side of the grand stand (with the restrooms) will be the OC Band Boosters. They will be selling burgers, hot dogs, nachos, frito boats, things with chili, hot cheetos, pizza, and sodas. On the south side of the grand stand, there will be a taco truck with tacos, burritos, and pupusas. There will also be one for kettle corn, funnel cakes, and I think shaved ice. These vendors are giving a donation to the band boosters; the concession stand is the boosters' direct fundraiser.

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Entry

Be advised there are no in-and-out privileges for spectators during the field show competition, and the entry fee is \$8 for adults and \$6 for students/seniors. The stadium will be cleared following Parade Awards. Please do not give passes to parents just for accompanying, you will receive staff badges for the director, staff, and bus drivers as indicated by your CSBC Registration. You will also receive one chaperone wristband for every 8 students, minus your staff. Example, if you have 40 students, 1 bus driver, & 2 staff, you will receive 1 Director, 3 Staff, and 2 chaperone wristbands. This is a fund-raiser for us. The math is weird, but that's CSBC's rule. A few years ago, we lost about \$2,300 hosting the review. I love doing this for all of your students, but every little bit helps.

Spectator seating is on the home side. Our stadium is huge, and I'm told it fits about 2,500. I've estimated about 2,000 students and staff for the day. Please be courteous of your families and friends and sit on the visitor's side should the stands become full. (I know most of you have stopped reading at this point and will sit your students wherever, but please.)

Changing Facilities

The PE locker rooms will be open for your students to change or use the restroom. They are located between the gym and the basketball courts. Please provide your own supervision.

Field Set Up

Field show competition enters and exits from the southern end zone (right-hand side when looking from the home stands). There will be an extension cord available in the pit area at the 50-yard line. Please refrain from handling heavy equipment or dragging equipment on the track. My admin are quite protective over the all-weather track. No gum, seeds, or drinks on the turf, **nor are vehicles to be driven on the turf.**

Hospitality

Hospitality is located in the Choir Room adjacent to bus parking and the football field. Right now, the menu is planned (subject to change) with BBQ

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shredded pork and chicken, as well as veggie and fruit trays, and sugary goodness. There will be water, soda, and coffee, naturally.

Score Perusal

Score perusal will take place in Director's Hospitality shortly before each award ceremony begins.

Social Media and Website

The official hashtag of the day is #OCBR21. Please encourage your students to use this hashtag on any of their posts on the Instagrams, the Twitters, the Facebooks, etc.

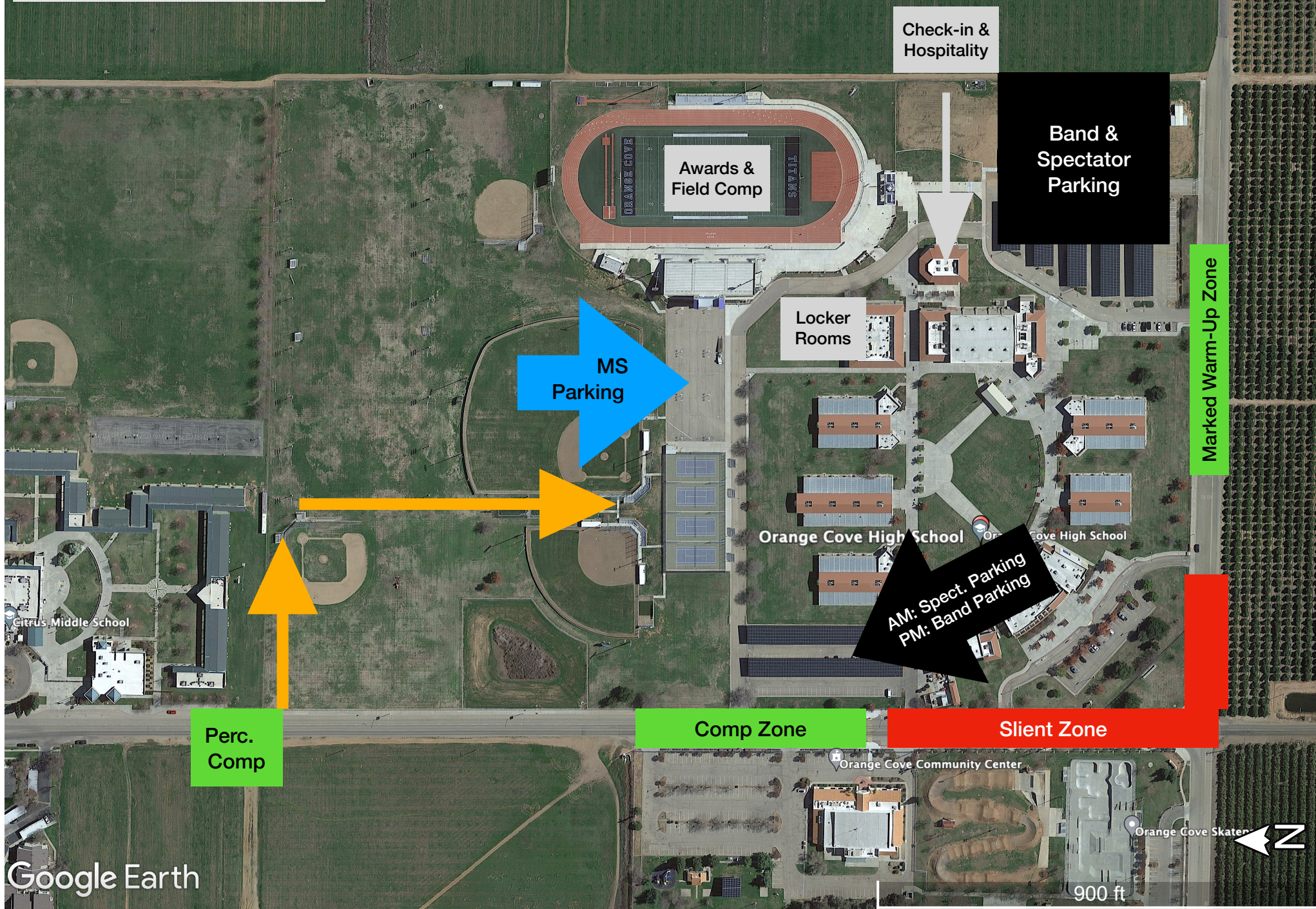
Let me know if you have any questions. You can reach me beforehand via ubhoff-r@kcusd.com. On the day of please make contact with Desiree in Hospitality. She will be able to assist you or get ahold of the necessary person, probably me.

-Ryan Ubhoff

OCBR21 Layout

Write a description for your map.

Legend



Traffic Flow During Parade

Legend

Parade Bands

Visitor Traffic

Orange Cove High School

Orange Cove High School

Orange Cove Community Center

Orange Cove Skatepark
800 ft

Google Earth

