



Valhalla High School Field Tournament 2021

Saturday, October 16, 2021
Performances: 6:00pm – 8:15pm
Awards Ceremony: 8:35pm

Director's Packet

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General Tournament Information

Director Welcome

Thank you for choosing to participate in the 3rd Annual Valhalla High School Field Tournament. We hope that you and your students have a great performance and enjoy your evening with us. Please review the information we have enclosed and let us know if you have any questions. You may contact any of the Valhalla Staff, Volunteers or Students. Welcome to our tournament!

DIRECTIONS

Valhalla High School
1725 Hillsdale Rd.
El Cajon, CA 92019

From North County

Head South on I-15, I-805 or I-5
Merge onto I-8 East
Take exit 15 and use right lane toward El Cajon Blvd.
Turn RIGHT onto Chase Ave.
Chase Ave. turn into Hillsdale Rd.
Valhalla High School will be on your RIGHT

From South County

Head North on I-15, I-805 or I-5
Merge onto I-8 East
Take exit 15 and use right lane toward El Cajon Blvd.
Turn RIGHT onto Chase Ave.
Chase Ave. turn into Hillsdale Rd.
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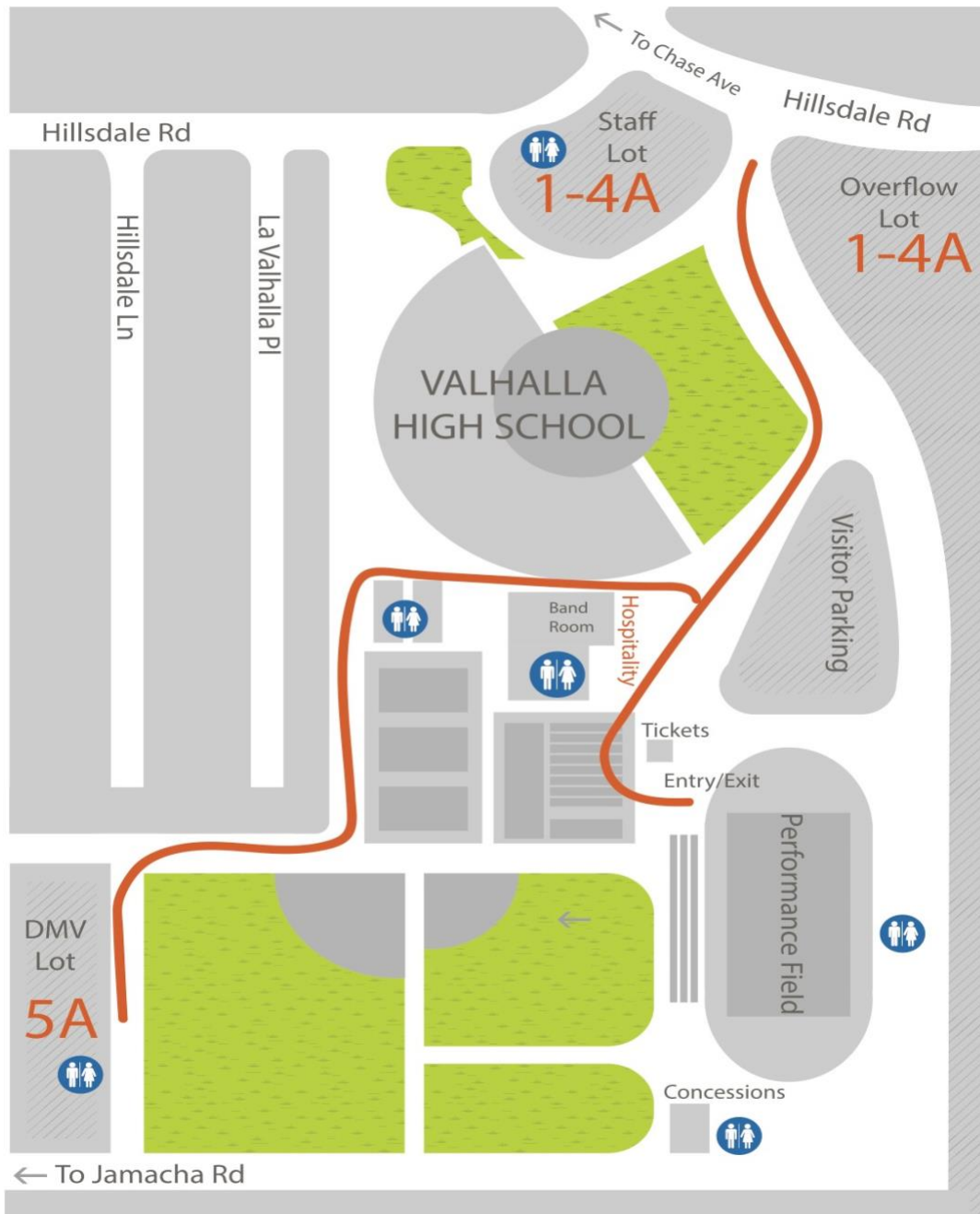
*****IMPORTANT*****

NOTE: 1A-4A Bands use the Hillsdale Rd. Entrance (See top right corner of map)

5A Bands use the Jamacha Rd. Entrance

From Chase Ave. turn right onto Jamacha Rd.

At .8 miles turn left towards the DMV/Rancho San Diego IBC (See lower left corner of map)



PARKING

All buses, trailers, and parent support vehicles will park in the designated lots/areas (see map). Again, important note

Visitor Parking (See Map)

Visitors will park east of the school and north of the stadium in the lot with the solar panels.

DIRECTOR CHECK-IN

Director Check-In is located across from the parking lot with the solar panels and will be beneath the Alma Mater mural painted on the side of the locker room. At Check-in, band directors, or their representatives, will receive a copy of this Director's Packet along with materials needed for the tournament. You will be assigned a volunteer, who will guide you and your band around VHS and help you monitor time. Each packet will include the following: one Directors' badge, a set of staff badges, and student/volunteer/chaperone wristbands. You will receive 1 volunteer/chaperone wristband for every 8 students.

WARM-UP

Bands, percussion, and pit will warm up in the grassy islands and lawn areas. There are no assigned warm-up areas. If you require power, ensure you have a generator. When warming up, ensure you are facing away from the stadium. Guard will warm up on the south side of the campus, or in any area you deem suitable and appropriate.

STAGING AND ENTERING/EXITING THE FIELD

From warm-up, each band will proceed to the stadium. Once at the stadium, you will be directed to a holding area until the field is cleared of the previous band. When ready, each band will enter the field from side 1. Props and Pit instruments can be pre-staged north of the end zone on side 1 while the previous band is performing, or earlier. Bands, along with props and pit instruments will depart the field from Side 1.

AWARDS

Following the conclusion of the last performance, Student Leadership for all participating bands will be called back to the stadium where they will be individually announced as they enter the field and move to their proper arch location. The Awards Ceremony will begin once the Student Leadership arc is formed and the Head Judge has signaled the end of the Scores Perusal Period. Awards will be given for Band, Auxiliary and Percussion in each class. Tournament Champion, High Music, High Visual and High General Effect awards will be given to ensembles based on their scoring in each of these areas, regardless of their classification level. Please inform Student Leaders that their salute should be no longer than four counts in length. All Student Leaders should return to their respective groups once the Awards Ceremony is finished.

ADJUDICATION

The Valhalla Field Tournament is a California State Band Championship sanctioned event. Adjudication for the competition will be based on the CSBC 2021 Field Tournament Rules document and the appropriate CSBC adjudication forms for each judged caption.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

General Admission for the tournament will be \$15.00. School students (with valid school ID), military, and seniors will be \$10.00. All children 5 and under will be free. Each spectator will be issued a wristband and not be allowed to enter the viewing area without this wristband. All spectators will be sitting on the Home Side of the stadium.

WRISTBANDS AND BADGES

Directors will be issued printed badges for all staff and wristbands for their students, along with separate wristbands for their chaperones and volunteers (1 for every 8 students). Individuals wearing printed badges will be allowed to enter the stadium and hospitality areas free of charge.

SEATING

All seating for spectators, and chaperones and performers will be on the Home Side of the stadium. If more room is needed, Chaperones and performers for 4A and 5A bands will be on the visitor side. Designated chaperones, wearing the appropriate wristband, must sit with their respective school for the duration of the tournament. All performers should sit in their assigned areas in the stadium, seats will be marked and a diagram will be included at the show. The stadium gates will open at 5:30pm.

HOSPITALITY AREA

The Hospitality Area is located across from the parking lot with the solar panels, directly east of the stadium entrance, in front of the gym, just below the "Thunderdome" sign. This area is reserved for directors, their significant others, staff members with appropriate badges, judges, and select VIPs. The Hospitality Area will be open from 5:30pm until 8:30pm.

CONCESSIONS

Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the Concession Stand located at the South end of the stadium. The Concession Stand will be open from 5:30pm to 9:00pm.

FIRST AID

Basic First Aid will be available at the South end of the field, behind the Concession Stand. If additional medical assistance is required, local emergency medical services will be contacted.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

In the case of inclement weather, the Tournament Host and Head Judge will determine if the competition will proceed, will be halted temporarily, or will be terminated.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

BBQ's and other open flames are not allowed on the school campus. No outside food or drink will be allowed in the stadium. All food and drink must be purchased at the concession stand. No regular sized vehicles will be allowed to enter the stadium. Only golf carts or small ATV's may be used to pull equipment onto the field.

SCHEDULE

Santana Royal Regiment	Santee, CA	2A	6:00pm
Steele Canyon High School	Spring Valley, CA	3A	6:13pm
78 th Regiment	Escondido, CA	3A	6:26pm
El Capitan High School	Lakeside, CA	3A	6:39pm

BREAK 6:52pm

Valhalla Vanguard	El Cajon, CA	EX	7:18pm
Grossmont High School	El Cajon, CA	3A	7:31pm
Patrick Henry High School	San Diego, CA	4A	7:44pm
Scripps Ranch High School	San Diego, CA	5A	7:59pm

AWARDS 8:35pm

Awards Ceremony Seating Chart

This is a guideline for band seating during the awards. Seats on the home side will not be marked off and reserved. If bands would like to observe from alongside the fence line, that is fine. If band parents would like to reserve seats on the home side in accordance with this diagram that would be appropriate. Please be courteous and deferential to paid spectators.

Santana	Steele Canyon					Grossmont	Valhalla
78th Regiment	El Capitan					Scripps Ranch	Patrick Henry

Home Side