

# *8th<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustang Classic- West Valley High School*

## *October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021- Director Information*

Dear Director,

We are very excited to see you at our 8th Annual Mustang Classic. Please don't hesitate to contact me by email or phone with any questions you may have. My cell phone number is 760-427-9014, and my email is thepburn@hemetusd.org. Our goal is to be the BEST competition site that you go to ALL season! Please read through this information carefully, and inform your Staff, Students and Parents of things that they need to know. We want to make sure that EVERYONE has a great experience at our CSBC Competition, and thank you for joining us!

### **COVID response:**

This year is very interesting for all of us to say the least. I for one am VERY thankful that we are in person and able to do this activity again with our kids. I encourage you to take your own precautions due to covid as you see fit. Please be sure to self screen your students and parents as you would for regular school classes. If any student or person traveling with you feels ill or is running a fever, please do not bring them with you to the competition. While this is a great inconvenience, it is necessary to make sure we all remain in in-person instruction. Current HUSD regulations state that masks are optional outside on campus, as well as social distancing being optional. Masks must be worn indoors. It is your decision as to what to do with your own students. All of WV's volunteers and workers for the competition will be wearing masks indoors and outdoors for your safety.

### **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

**Mustang Way is closed from Sanderson Ave., please advise all of your parents attending. Enter from Cawston Ave.**

#### **1. Directions to WVHS:**

**BE AWARE THAT THE ENTRANCE TO MUSTANG WAY FROM SANDERSON WILL BE BLOCKED OFF- ALL TRAFFIC MUST ENTER FROM THE INTERSECTION OF CAWSTON AND MUSTANG. THIS IS A REQUEST FROM OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT. PLEASE INFORM ALL OF YOUR PARENTS AND STAFF PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.**

- **From East:** Take I 10 west to 79 South. (Beaumont Ave exit) 79 S turns into Sanderson once you are in Hemet. Turn right onto Stetson. Left onto Cawston, then Left onto Mustang Way.
- **From West via I 15: (North also)** Take I 10 East to 215 South (same as 60 east at first) to Newport Road in Menifee. Turn Left onto Newport Road. This turns into Domenigoni Parkway, continue into Hemet. Turn Left onto Warren road, once across the bridge turn right at the stop sign, and then right onto Mustang Way.
- **From West via 79 South:** Take I 10 East to 79 South. (Beaumont Ave exit) 79 S turns into Sanderson once you are in Hemet. Turn right onto Stetson. Left onto Cawston, then Left onto Mustang Way.

- **From South:** Take I15 North to 215 North. Exit Newport Road in Menifee, turn Right on Newport. This turns into Domenigoni Parkway, continue into Hemet. Turn Left onto Warren road, once across the bridge turn right at the stop sign, and then right onto Mustang Way. **PLEASE REALIZE THAT NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED TO TURN ONTO MUSTANG WAY FROM SANDERSON AVENUE. THIS IS AT THE REQUEST OF OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT, PLEASE INFORM ALL OF YOUR ENTOURAGE! EVERYONE MUST ENTER MUSTANG WAY FROM CAWSTON AVENUE.**

## **2. PARKING:**

### **Band parking-**

Busses and equipment trucks will be parked ON Mustang Way in front of the school (the road is closed to traffic other than band traffic). You will be given space next to your vehicles to unload etc. NO PLAYING IN THIS AREA!!!! THE STADIUM IS VERY CLOSE!!! We will allow your busses, equipment trailers, a Director vehicle, and any vehicles that HAVE band equipment in them to park with the busses. Parents, and staff will not be permitted to park in this area, and MUST park in the spectator parking.

### **Spectator Parking-**

Spectator parking is the first entrance you will come to on Mustang Way. There is no charge for parking. All Spectator parking is on a first come first serve basis. If this fills up, there is additional parking located in nearby Brubaker Park, and there will be a path clearly marked through the park to the campus.

## **3. ADMISSION-**

Spectator admission is \$10.00. Under 12 is \$5.00. Programs inside the competition will be \$2.00. Admission gates will open 1 hour prior to the start of the first band's performance. (12:00 pm) The spectator entrance is located next to the main office of the school. We accept Cash, Debit / Credit at admission. NO CHECKS

**PLEASE NOTE THAT NO FOOT TRAFFIC OTHER THAN BANDS WILL BE ADMITTED THROUGH THE MAIN FIELD ENTRANCE GATE. ALL SPECTATORS AND RE-ENTERING BANDS / STAFF MEMBERS ETC. MUST USE THE SPECTATOR ENTRANCE. NO EXCEPTIONS**

## **4. RULES-**

The competition is being judged by the CSBC . All rules for adjudication etc can be found on the CSBC website under the INFO tab, or this address:  
<http://www.calstatebandchamps.org/csbc/>

## **5. CHECK IN-**

When you enter Mustang Way, there will be a tent set up for check in. Please allow WVHS students onto your busses to stamp each of your student's hands, this is for re-admission. Your packet will include: Staff wristbands, Chaperone wristbands. (1 for every 10 students), this is standard for CSBC. If you need additional wristbands for chaperone parents please ask, but if they are not directly helping we ask that they purchase an admission. Thank you for your honesty. If you have any special needs when you arrive, please ask at the check in table and we will try to help you as much as we can.

## 6. WARM UP-

The warm up area is the far east parking lot of the school. (listed on maps as Morgan Hill road and Sanderson). You may use ANY portion of the blacktop area for your warm up, or the grassy area in the bus turn around. ANYTHING THAT MAKES SOUND MUST STAY ON THE BLACK TOP AREA, AND FACE AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL. Color guards are welcome to use the fields next to the black top area- as long as no blocks, long rangers, or sound systems are used. It is ultimately the responsibility of the band director to keep track of time and make sure the band has enough time to get from warm up to the entrance gate. 7-10 minutes should be plenty of time. Warm up space is on a first come first serve basis. There are porta potty's located in the bus turnaround for your convenience.

## 7. GATE ARRIVAL / PERFORMANCE TIMES-

PITS- All pits should arrive at the gate one band ahead of their scheduled performance time. Field workers will greet you at the entrance to the field and explain where to store your instruments while you wait.

BANDS / GUARDS- You should arrive at the entrance gate no less than 8 minutes before your scheduled performance time. THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DIRECTOR- PENALTIES COULD BE ASSESSED FOR DELAY OF COMPETITION IF YOU ARE LATE.

## 8. FIELD POWER-

There will be a power cord located on the front wall of the stadium near the 50 yard line. ALL GROUPS ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN ALTERNATE POWER SOURCE SHOULD THE FIELD POWER NOT WORK.

## 9. FIELD EXIT-

Bands will exit to the far right hand back corner of the field (from audience perspective). You have a choice of stairs, or a windy handicap ramp to exit the field. Once up on the campus again, you will turn left and head in front of the away bleachers and back to the front parking lot then out onto Mustang back to your trailers. Pits will exit the same way that they came in, and then meet up with their bands in front of the school.

## 10. RE-ENTRY-

All students must have a wristband, and all directors and staff must wear their wristbands. Anyone else must have purchased a regular admission. **The Re-entry gate is the main spectator entrance gate, please do not go back through the band entrance as this area has a lot of traffic.**

## 11. FILMING-

We will be filming each band's performance, and will give you a flash drive with your scores packets. This is a courtesy to you, as I know how valuable watching your performance is to you and your students. This is however NOT a guarantee, as we cannot be responsible for any malfunctions. You are welcome to provide your own video person, and they may go to the top of the press box to do this. Please only one person per band.

## 12. FOOD / CONCESSIONS / VENDORS-

Concessions will be available at the main spectator entrance. There will be a variety of food vendors there to choose from, not just one concession stand and one line. We hope that you enjoy the choices in food.

FOOD / COOLERS FROM OUTSIDE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ONTO THE CAMPUS. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR COMPETITION BY HAVING YOUR STUDENTS AND PARENTS PURCHASE FOOD FROM OUR CONCESSIONS VENDORS. ALSO- BBQ'S, ETC MAY NOT BE SET UP ON MUSTANG WAY OR IN ANY PARKING LOTS.

### **13. RESTROOMS-**

Restrooms are available inside the stadium near the fine arts end zone. Restrooms for band students during your arrival will be in the front of the school just inside by the front office. The warm up area will also have porta pottys available.

### **14. HOSPITALITY-**

We hope that you will take advantage of our hospitality room. It will be located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the main office (spectator entrance) and can be accessed through the student mall (directional signs will be posted). This is a great place to keep an eye on the entire competition from our balcony but yet be "away" from all of the activity. Only people with the proper wristbands will be admitted to the hospitality room, please do not bring others with you.

### **15. BAND SEATING AFTER YOUR PERFORMANCE- (covid revision from previous years)**

This year we will be marking out assigned spaces in the bleachers for your students to sit. The space will be large enough to accommodate your band based on the numbers that you provided to CSBC. We will try to make a least an 6 ft space around your area, as to keep your students separated from other groups. Ultimately it is your call as to whether you want your students interacting with other groups, but we wanted to give you the opportunity for distancing if needed.

### **16. AWARDS- PLEASE READ AND INFORM YOUR LEADERS**

Student Leaders- Student leaders should assemble in the entrance ramp to the stadium at the start of the last band's performance. It is up to you as to how many students go to accept awards, but please be reasonable in the number. For awards, salutes will be done as normal, and the award will be handled by one person on the field and given to your leaders. We are asking that students do not have physical contact with each other, so please inform your leaders that there is no handshakes or hugs between leadership when the award is given. (I know this sounds heartless, but I don't want to possibly quarantine 21 school bands because of covid exposure)

### **17. RAIN CONTINGENCY-**

In the event of rain the show will be moved into the gymnasium, and score sheets will be adjusted accordingly by CSBC Judges.

### **18. BUS AND TRAILER EXIT AFTER AWARDS-**

After the awards ceremony we ask that all bands load their busses as quickly as possible as Mustang Way reopens after all busses have exited. The last two performing bands will be parked in the bus turn around area as to avoid being parked on Mustang Way to load *after* awards. All busses and vehicles are asked to leave TOWARDS SANDERSON AVE to the east. **Do not** attempt to go against traffic and exit to the west (the same way you came in).

19. **SPECTATOR EXIT-** All spectators will exit the same gate they came in and turn west to Cawston Ave. No spectator traffic will be permitted east on Mustang Way.