

Hello Directors,

Thank you for joining us and bringing your bands to our 2nd Annual Driller Marching Showcase on October 1st! We had a blast hosting you at our inaugural show last year and are happy to have a larger line up this year. Below you will find the information you need for our competition next Saturday. Please pay close attention to how parking will work for the event.

We are hoping for a very smooth tournament. If you have any individual concerns, feel free to contact me, Randy Bennett, on my cell – 661-412-2263. You can also contact the assistant director, Emmanuel Gonzalez, on his cell – 661-342-7710.

Box Office

The box office will be open starting at 2:00 for our first performance beginning at 3:00. There will be tickets sold at the north entrance to the stadium.

Wrist Bands

In your check-in packet, you will be provided with wrist bands for your students, and an additional set of wrist bands for your chaperones and instructors. CSBC guidelines are for there to be 1 additional band per 10 students.

Any student or parent who is going to enter will need a wristband. This includes all pit crew. Pit crews will have seating available at field level during their groups performance. Following the performance, pit crew wristbands will be good for admission through the main gate, so they can do any necessary chaperone duties.

Lanyards

There will be staff lanyards available in your welcome packet. These will grant you and staff access to the hospitality area. This is under the home bleachers, you will see a sign at the north end of the bleachers, and a large double door. Come on in and let our booster parents take care of you and your staff.

Check In

There will be a check in table at the "VIP" parking entrance, as it is the first stop coming down campus way (see map). Your badges and wristbands will be given to you at check-in. This is also where your vehicles and equipment will be led to their parking areas.

Bus and Equipment Parking

Due to the growth of the competition, and to make sure that all space is adequately used, <u>school buses</u> <u>will be parked separate from the equipment vehicles</u>. We are closing a lane on California Ave to give extra safety space, and parking all the buses on the street. Equipment vehicles will be parked on the streets surrounding the warm up areas. <u>Your parking area reservation is based on the number of vehicles you have specified in your competition suite</u>

Warm Up

There are several warm up areas available. Please make sure to warm up East of F St. Any of those grass areas are available. Remember to point away from the stadium as a courtesy to the performing ensembles.

Pit Equipment

In the schedule, it is advised that the percussion ensemble arrives before the band. All performers will enter from the Southeast side of the stadium (Back Side 2), and Exit the Northeast side of the stadium (Back Side 1). There is a curb with a ramp at the exit side. If you need alternate exit options, we can accommodate.

Fist Aid

We will have first aid available at the south end of the stadium.

Band Seating

At the event, there will be a few sections in the front of the stadium for some of the smaller groups that go on earlier in the day. Most of the performers will have seating in the visitors side bleachers.

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