



Directors,

I hope this letter finds your semester off to a great start and your season shaping up to be a successful, positive experience for you and your students. On behalf of Casteel High School I am excited to welcome you to the inaugural Casteel Marching Classic!

Attached to this letter you will find a map of our campus and facilities as well as a concessions menu.

There are a few important notes for your day to be aware to help make sure everything runs smoothly for you and your students.

- 1) Buses should access campus from the south via Riggs Rd. to proceed to check-in. All students will be stamped and the corresponding number of volunteer/staff wristbands for your group's division will be in your packet at check-in. After unloading, buses should travel past campus via Riggs Rd. to access parking.
- 2) Equipment trucks may use the yellow zone on the map for short term unloading prior to your performance (entrance is off of Power Rd.). Once unloaded, equipment trucks can access parking via the same route as buses.
- 3) Spectators may access parking via Ivy Rd. on the north side of campus.
- 4) We have two outdoor warm-up areas. In the event of inclement weather, alternate warm-up areas will be provided. An alternate "visual only" warm-up is available upon request for auxiliary, stretching, and fundamentals.
- 5) An area immediately outside of the stadium will be designated for pit and prop staging. This area cannot be used for music warm-up.
- 6) After exiting the stadium, please follow the sidewalk along Ivy Rd (on the north side of campus) to return to your buses and equipment trucks.
- 7) We will have a number of food trucks and other vendors available on site immediately outside of the stadium near concessions, first aid, and the ticket booth.
- 8) Please remember that all volunteers must have a wristband to access the stadium. Should you need to purchase additional wristbands for parents who are helping with pit equipment or props, they will be available to buy at the ticket booth and at ensemble check-in. Tickets are \$8.00 for spectators. Children under 5 are admitted for free.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I'm happy to help, and look forward to hosting you on our campus!

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