



Saturday, October 12, 2019
Mountain Ridge High School
22800 N. 67th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85310

Dear Band Director:

We are excited to welcome you to the Third Annual Rock the Ridge Marching Invitational! Please read the following information and review the site map to facilitate unloading and parking when you arrive at Mountain Ridge.

If you have any questions, please contact me or our Invitational Chairperson via email, call or text (text preferred). We look forward to serving as your host and hope that you, your students, your staff and your band parents have a positive experience.

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BAND INFORMATION:

Band Bus Instructions and Student Drop-Off

From 67th Avenue, turn **WEST** into the **MOUNTAIN RIDGE DRIVEWAY** entrance. Merge into the left lane, continue past the parking lot, and turn right into the bus lane (driveway *before* baseball fields). Stop at the check-in area. *After check in*, volunteers will direct bus drivers to continue heading north in the bus lane, turn left (west) onto Patrick Lane, then turn left (south) onto 71st Avenue to park. Follow instructions on the signs, and directions of our parking volunteers. Bus Driver contact information should be provided to chaperones so they can be contacted when bands are ready to be picked-up.

Arrival Procedure and Check-in

Students will disembark at the designated check-in area in front of the stadium. A volunteer will board your bus to stamp students' wrists, so that they may re-enter the stadium if they choose to change out of their uniforms. Upon arrival, each band director will receive a packet containing wristbands for staff and a meal ticket for bus drivers. Parent helpers can enter the field during the show but need to purchase wristbands to enter as spectators. Ensure you/your chaperones have the phone contact information for your bus driver(s) if you need access to the bus while parked at bus parking. Bus drivers often leave their buses and lock them.

Bus Parking—Hillcrest Middle School, 22833 N. 71st Avenue, Glendale, 85310

Bus parking is in the bus parking lot and lanes of Hillcrest Middle School. An additional 12 spots are available in the parking lot directly in front of Hillcrest Middle School. If your band is not staying until the completion of the invitational, please park buses on 71st Ave and pull through parking at Hillcrest Middle School to exit. **Please advise if your buses and students are staying for awards.**

Equipment Truck/Pit Unloading and Parking

From 67th Avenue, turn west on Patrick Lane and then turn left into the school Faculty Parking Lot (first entrance to left). **THERE IS NO PARKING IN THIS PARKING LOT.** After unloading your equipment, exit the parking area by turning left (west) back onto Patrick Lane, turn left (south) at 71st Avenue and then turn left into the bus parking on the west side of Hillcrest Middle School. Volunteers will direct you.

If the Faculty Parking Lot is full upon arrival, staging will be at Hillcrest MS. After your band completes their performance, equipment trucks may return to the Faculty Parking Lot to load before heading back to the Hillcrest parking lot. Remain in communication with your load/unload crew upon arrival and departure so they are aware of your staging in order to efficiently load/unload. Overflow parking is at Copper Creek Elementary School as noted in Bus Overflow Parking above.

Warm-Up

Band warm-up areas are located in front of the school and on campus, as indicated on the map. An additional silent warm-up area is located west of the guard warm-up area near Patrick Lane. Guard warm-up areas are located on the school tennis courts, just west of the equipment/pit unloading area near Patrick Lane.

Performance Procedures

Pit Equipment enters and exits from **SIDE 1** (to the left from the audience's perspective).

Band Members enter from **SIDE 1** and exit from **SIDE 2**. See map for more detailed information.

See Performance Schedule for more details.

Motorized vehicles are not allowed on our track. Please roll your equipment into position.

Arizona Marching Band Association Props and Field Access Policy, Adopted 2019:

The Arizona Marching Band Association recognizes the importance of extra help through parents or community members in ensuring students have a great educational experience through fair performance and competition. Therefore, there is no limit on field helpers for the unit's performance. Field helpers are able to enter the field and assist with prop and equipment set up. All field helpers/staff or adult non-performers must be off the field for performance. See the AzMBA Bylaws for rules governing the performance field and the performance area. Field access to assist with prop set up does NOT give access to the stands or for re-entry once the unit is done performing. Groups must follow AzMBA policy as it relates to given wristbands and staff badges.

Re-Entry and Band Seating

Bands re-enter the stadium at the Re-Entry gate, directly north of the Admissions Booth. Parents need to purchase wristbands for entry into stadium as spectators. We request that all Bands exit the Spectator viewing side “Home Side” at 7 PM to allow for additional spectator seating for subsequent performances. Bands will then be directed to sit on the visitor’s (east) side of the field.

Band Departure from Stadium

Please exit the stadium from the Re-Entry gate and find your buses along the bus parking route designated by the yellow dashes on the map.

Video Pass

One video pass is in each director’s packet. The video area is located on the top level of the home stands, just North of the Press Box. Please send only one person to take videos space is limited.

Information/First Aid

Information and First Aid booths, as indicated on the map, are located just outside the main entrance of the stadium near the band drop-off area.

Directors/Staff Hospitality Suite

A hospitality area is available for judges, directors and staff in the lobby of our gymnasium (D building). We are providing meals and refreshments.

Awards and Critique

See AzMBA.org for information regarding critique.

As designated in the AzMBA rulebook, awards are as follows:

1. Class Placements
2. High Music (in each class)
3. High Visual (in each class)
4. High General Effect (in each class)
5. High Auxiliary (in each class)
6. High Percussion (in each class).

There is only one caption award per class per caption, and caption awards are only awarded when there are two or more groups performing in the class.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION:

Spectator/Band Staff Parking—Mountain Ridge High School 22800 N. 67th Avenue, Glendale, 85310

From 67th Avenue, turn west onto MRHS Driveway. Continue past first parking lot on the right (Warm Up Area A), and proceed into the student parking area. Do not park in handicap spots or in drop-off lanes designated with a blue line. Once this parking lot is full, use the overflow lots reserved for spectators and staff.

Overflow Spectator Parking

We have two over flow parking areas, at churches just north of our campus. Both Mountain Ridge Baptist Church, located at 23104 N. 67th Avenue, and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located at 23121 N. 67th Avenue, have approximately 150 spots available.

Disabled Parking--Mountain Ridge High School 22800 N. 67th Avenue, Glendale, 85310

From 67th Avenue, turn west into MRHS Driveway. Continue past the first parking lot on the right (for MRHS staff only), and proceed into the student parking area to the designated disabled spots near the stadium.

Admission Prices

The ticket booth is located on the east side of the field by spectator parking. Admission costs are as follows: \$8.00 for adults/students and free for children under five. There are no discounted tickets. Programs may be purchased with admission for a discounted price of \$2.00. Programs are \$3.00 inside the stadium.

We accept cash and credit or debit cards.

Concessions/Souvenirs

Outside food or beverage is not permitted inside the stadium. Please advise all members of your organization that coolers are **not permitted inside** the stadium. We have concession stands conveniently located on both sides of the field (see menu). Water stations will be available throughout the campus and in the warm-up areas. Event t-shirts are available for \$20 and programs are available for \$3.00.

SAMPLE CONCESSIONS MENU (Subject to Change)

BRATWURST.....	\$5.00
CHICK-FIL-A SANDWICH.....	\$5.50
CHEESEBURGER.....	\$5.00
JUMBO HEBREW NATIONAL HOT DOG.....	\$4.00
HAMBURGER or VEGGIE BURGER.....	\$4.00
NACHOS.....	\$3.00
CUP O' NOODLE.....	\$2.00
JUMBO PICKLE	\$2.00
GATORADE	\$2.00
CHIPS OR CANDY.....	\$1.00
SODA / BOTTLED WATER.....	\$1.00
COFFEE / HOT CHOCOLATE.....	\$1.00



Thank you for attending the Third Annual Rock the Ridge Invitational! We are thrilled to host your band and guard here at Mountain Ridge. In an effort to make this experience as seamless as possible for your organization, we are offering pre-purchased meals. By pre-ordering, your students can avoid the lines at concessions.

All meals include one entrée item, a bag of chips and a beverage.

Please use the attached form to place your order. You can email the form to Tim Scrivens at vicepresident@mrhsbandaides.com. You may also contact Tim Scrivens with questions. Payment by credit card is required. All sensitive information will be deleted immediately upon processing.

We look forward to hosting your entire organization on October 12th!

~Mountain Ridge Band Aides





Band Meal Pre-Order Form

Please indicate quantity for each type of meal.
 Email form to vicepresident@mrhsbandaides.com

# Meals	\$6.00 Meals	# Meals	\$7.00 Meals
	Hamburger with Coke		Chick-fil-A Sandwich with Coke
	Hamburger with Sprite		Chick-fil-A Sandwich with Sprite
	Hamburger with Water		Chick-fil-A Sandwich with Water
	Hot Dog with Coke		Cheeseburger with Coke
	Hot Dog with Sprite		Cheeseburger with Sprite
	Hot Dog with Water		Cheeseburger with Water
	Veggie Burger with Coke		Veggie Burger with cheese with Coke
	Veggie Burger with Sprite		Veggie Burger with cheese with Sprite
	Veggie Burger with Water		Veggie Burger with Cheese with Water
	Total Number of \$6 Meals		Total Number of \$7 Meals
	X \$6.00		X \$7.00
	Total Amount \$6.00 Meals		Total Amount \$7.00 Meals

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Marching Band Name:	
Band Contact Name:	
Band Contact Number:	
Band Contact Email:	
Pick-Up Time Requested:	
Credit Card Type: Master Card, Visa, Discover, American Express	
Cardholder Name:	
Card Number:	
Expiration Date:	CCV Number: