

Saturday, September 29, 2018 Mountain Ridge High School 22800 N. 67th Ave. Glendale, AZ 85310

Dear Director,

We are excited to welcome you to the 2nd Annual Rock the Ridge Marching Invitational. Please review the following important information, and see the included site map for ease of unloading and parking when you arrive at our school. If you were in attendance last year, changes have been made to traffic flow and parking so please review carefully.

If you have any questions, please contact our Invitational Chairpersons, Band Director, or Guard Director. We are looking forward to serving as your host, and hope that you, your students, and your band parents have a positive experience.

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Liesl von dem Bussche and Brad Kathrins, Invitational Chairs

chairs@mrhsbandaides.com

Band Bus - 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. Students should remain on the bus, where they will get a hand stamp from our volunteers for entry into the stadium (needed for when not in uniform), then disembark. Check-in and parking volunteers will direct bus drivers to continue

heading north in the bus lane, turning left (west) onto Patrick Lane, then turn left (south) onto 71st Avenue to park. Signs will be posted, and parking volunteers will be on hand to assist you.

Bus Parking

Bus parking will be along the bus parking lot and lanes of Hillcrest Middle School (located at the southeast corner of 71st Avenue and Patrick Lane). An additional 12 spots will be available in the parking lot directly in front of Hillcrest Middle School. If your band is not staying until the completion of the show, please park buses on 71st Ave and pull through parking at Hillcrest Middle School to exit. Each bus driver will be provided a meal ticket from MRHS Band Aides. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOUR STUDENTS AND BUSES WILL BE 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 and turn left (south) at 71st Avenue. Just past Hillcrest Middle School and the MRHS Baseball field, you will turn left into the bus lane that will lead you into the parking lot location on the south side of the school. Drop-off and parking volunteer will be on hand to assist you.

If the Faculty Parking Lot is full upon arrival, staging will be at Hillcrest MS. After your band has completed 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 will be at Copper Creek ES as noted in Bus Overflow Parking above.

Spectator / Band Staff Parking

From 67th Avenue, turn west onto MRHS Driveway. Continue past first parking lot on the right (Warm Up Area #3), 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, you will need to use the overflow lots reserved for spectators and staff.

Overflow Spectator Parking

Mountain Ridge Baptist Church, located on the west side of 67th Avenue, just north of our campus, has 200 parking spots available on the west side of their lot. Additionally, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located on the east side of 67th Avenue, slightly further north of our campus, has 150 parking spots on the east side of their lot.

Handicap Parking

From 67th Avenue, turn west onto MRHS Driveway. Continue past first parking lot on the right (for MRHS staff only), and proceed into the student parking area, where you may park in designated handicap spots near the stadium.

Admissions

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. Programs may be purchased with admission for a discounted price of \$2. They will be \$3 inside the stadium. We accept cash and credit or debit cards.

Concessions/Souvenirs

Outside food or beverage is not permitted. Please advise all members of your organization that they **may not** bring in coolers. We have concession stands conveniently located on both sides of the field (see menu). Additional vendors will be selling kettle corn and ice cream. An event t-shirt is available for \$20.

Directors/Staff Hospitality Tent

A hospitality tent for directors and staff will be located at the north end of the football field. We will be providing meals and refreshments.

Information / First-Aid

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

Video Pass

There will be one video pass in each director's packet. The video area is located on the top level of the stands, just North of the Press Box. Please send only one person to take videos as there is limited space.

Motorized Vehicles

These are not allowed on our track or our field. Please roll your pit equipment into position.

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' hands (or wrists, if directors prefer no visible marks) 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 parent helpers.

Warm-up

Band warm-up areas are located in front of the school, 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. See Logistical Schedule for details.

Performance Procedure

<u>Pit Equipment</u> will enter and exit from SIDE 1 (to the left from the audience's perspective). <u>Band Members</u> will enter from SIDE 1 and exit from SIDE 2. See map for more detailed information. See Performance Schedule for more details.

Re-Entry and Band Seating

Your band will re-enter the stadium at the Re-Entry gate, immediately next to the Admissions Booth on the north side. Bands will be directed to sit on the visitor's (east) side of the field.

- All Bands must exit the Spectator viewing side "Home Side" at 7 PM to allow for additional spectator seating for subsequent performances.

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.

<u>Awards</u>

As designated in the AzMBA rulebook, awards will be 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)

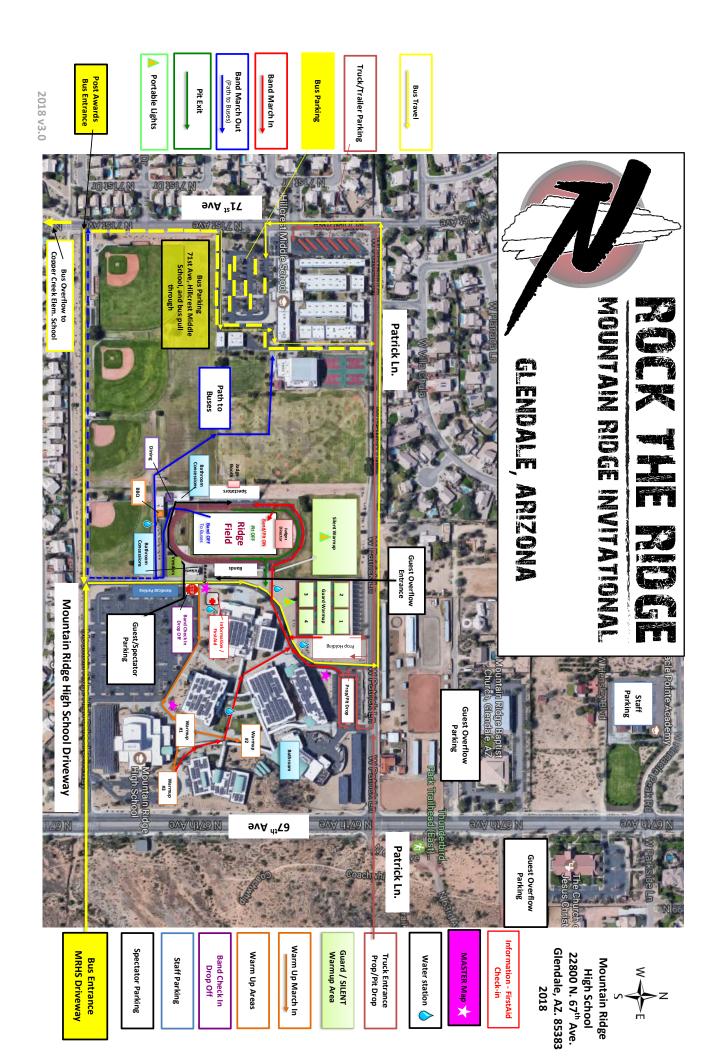
There will only be one caption award per class per caption, and caption awards will only be awarded when there are two or more groups performing in the class.

Critique

See AzMBA.org for information regarding critique.



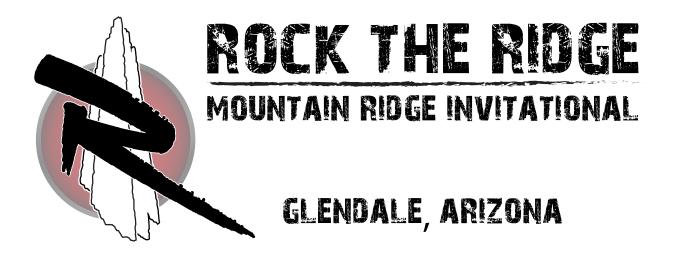
<u>SOUVENIR SHIRT</u> \$20



CONCESSIONS MENU

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| THE PORK SHOP BRATWURST | \$5.00 |
| CHIK-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 |
| BAG O' 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 second annual Mountain Ridge Invitational!

In an effort to make this experience as seamless as possible for your organization, we are offering the opportunity to pre-purchase meals. By doing so, your students can avoid the lines at concessions.

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

Please use the attached form to place your order. You can email the form to Tim Scrivens at vicepresident@mrhsbandaides.com. All sensitive information will be deleted immediately upon processing. Or, if you prefer, you may call your order in to Sandra at 623.523.7400. You may also use either of those contact points if you have any questions.

We look forward to hosting your entire organization on September 29th!

Tim Scrivens & Sandra Van Dusen -Mountain Ridge Band Aides PLEASE INDICATE QUANTITY DESIRED OF EACH MEAL. ALL MEALS INCLUDE A BAG OF PLAIN POTATO CHIPS.

| <u>\$6.00:</u> HAMBURGER WITH COKE HAMBURGER WITH SPRITE HAMBURGER WITH WATER | | |
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| HOT DOG WITH COKE HOT DOG WITH SPRITE HOT DOG WITH WATER | | |
| VEGGIE BURGER WITH COKE VEGGIE BURGER WITH SPRITE VEGGIE BURGER WITH WATER | | |
| TOTAL MEALS X \$6.00 = \$ | | |
| <u>\$7.00:</u> | | |
| CHIK-FIL-A SANDWICH WITH COKE CHIK-FIL-A SANDWICH WITH SPRITE CHIK-FIL-A SANDWICH WITH WATER | | |
| CHEESEBURGER WITH COKE CHEESEBURGER WITH SPRITE CHEESEBURGER WITH WATER | | |
| VEGGIE BURGER w/ CHEESE WITH COKE VEGGIE BURGER w/ CHEESE WITH SPRITE VEGGIE BURGER w/ CHEESE WITH WATER | | |
| TOTAL MEALS X \$7.00 = \$ | | |
| TOTAL COST: \$ | | |
| MARCHING BAND: BAND CONTACT NAME & NUMBER: BAND CONTACT E-MAIL: | | |
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| CC TYPE: | | |
| NAME OF CARDHOLDER | | |
| CARD NUMBER: | | |
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