

## ***Important Event Information***

**Parking:** Buses and equipment trucks will be directed to the back of the school. Equipment trucks will remain in the back parking lot while the buses will unload their passengers and then be directed to an elementary school approximately three blocks away. Volunteers will park in an alcove behind the school or on the street down by the baseball field. Spectators will park on the street adjacent to the football stadium and on the local streets in the surrounding neighborhood.

**Restrooms:** Restrooms will be available to band members by the gym entrance on the side of the building upon arrival. The front of the school will be the warm-up area and the front of the school will be open to allow band members access to the restrooms located to the right of the entrance next to the cafeteria. Volunteers may use the restrooms by the gym or the restrooms located down the hill behind the snack stand. Spectators can use the restrooms located down the hill behind the snack stand.

**Member Re-Entry:** Spectators will have wristbands. Band members usually remain in their uniforms so they are fairly recognizable.

**Tickets:** Tickets will be \$12.00 for adults and \$9.00 for seniors and students. Tickets can be purchased at the ticket booth.

**Warm Up:** Bands will have an optional non-playing warm-up area available to them on the lower baseball field one hour and fifteen minutes prior to their step-off time. They will then be directed to the front of the school for their warm-up forty five minutes before their step-off time. They will be brought to the gate fifteen minutes before their step-off time. There will be guides leading the bands from location to location.

**Field Surface:** The field is grass, and will have high school hashes.

**Power on field:** Power will be located on the track, near the 50-yard line.

**Competition Suite:** Adjudicator commentary for all USBands ensembles can be located in Competition Suite shortly after the conclusion of each ensemble's performance. Directors may grant access to the ensemble's portal with staff/instructors, and may request help from USBands representatives to resolve any issues accessing Competition Suite.

**Retreat/Critique:** For retreat, Drum majors and color guard captains will be directed by the announcer to report to the entrance gate after the final band's performance. After the performances, the band guides will show the directors to the critique room.

**Concessions:** The concession stand is located at the west end of the football stadium.

**Credentials/Access:** All schools need to provide their staff and volunteers with the appropriate USBands credentials.

**Photography:** There will not be a third-party photographer at this event.