

Raytown Marching Festival / September 19th

Schedule for the day

School	Class	Indoor Perc	Field Warm-Up	Field Show	Clinic
Raytown	Exhibition	11:20	12:20	1:00	1:20
Raytown South	White		12:50	1:30	1:50
Hickman Mills	White	11:40	1:20	2:00	2:20
Grandview	White	12:00	1:50	2:30	2:50
Platte County	Blue		2:20	3:00	3:20
			Awards	3:45	

Judges / Clinician

Judge / Clinician	Caption
Pete Havelly	Music - Ensemble
Richard Yeager	Music - Individual
Jim Oliver	Marching - Ensemble
Al Sergal	Marching - Individual
Martin Dunlap	Effect - Music
Frank Tracz	Effect - Visual
Keith Mallory	Percussion
Jeffrey Storey	Auxiliary
Garry Anders	Clinician
Craig Fuchs	Clinician

During the Clinic bands will meet in the Gym with their clinician for 20 – 30 mins.

Judging:

Schools will be given a rating of I, II, III, IV, V. (field and indoor)

Plaques will be awarded to schools for I and II ratings. (field and indoor)

Awards for Outstanding Drumline in each class (field show)

Awards for Outstanding Color Guard in each class

Awards for Outstanding Drum Majors in each class

Awards for Outstanding Winds in each class

Award for one overall Grand Champion of the Festival

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Information

Parking

Bus parking will be at Raytown Central Middle School (10601 E 59th Street) (Located off Blue Ridge Blvd). Turn EAST onto 59th Street - the Raytown Central Middle School is one block east. Please watch for the parking host to direct the buses & equipment trucks to our designated parking areas. Equipment can be dropped off at the stadium (behind the high school) and enter the field through the south gate. Please have any guest attending the festival park in the north high school parking lot.

School Hosts

You will have a personal host for your school from the time you unload until your clinic after the field show. Your host will be available to you to assist you in locating where your band needs to be at any given time. They will help you with any questions you might have about the day's events.

Concession Information

Food will be available for your band to purchase, at the concessions, if you choose not to provide meals for your school. Your students will need to pay individually as they are served. These are normal concession stand prices. This will be available throughout the day. If you prefer to buy a lunch for your entire band and pay with one check we can arrange this, please let me know soon.

Admission to the Field Show

Admission is \$5 for anyone over the age of 5. Equipment helpers will have their hands stamped at the equipment gate for the field show for easy entrance & readmission at all gates. All other parents will need to enter at the main gate. If you plan to have your band completely out of uniform (street cloths), they will need to have their hands stamped for readmission to the stadium. As long as they have like shirts on, they will be admitted to the stadium.

Indoor Drum Line

Color Guards and Drum Lines will both warm-up in the small gym (next door to the large performance gym). Both groups will perform in our main gym. All color guards need to have the routine music on either CD or cassette. NOTE: Indoor Drum Lines will only be judged on what you have prepared (you will not be forced to do an indoor moving drill).

Warm-Up Fields

Bands that wish to use a physical and music warm-up together will use the lower practice field (east of the stadium). This field is now Raytown Central Middle School's field and is in good shape and will be lined with a viewing tower for the directors. (Please do not allow students on this tower). Although this field is further away from the

stadium, we still ask that bands face away from the stadium during warm-up. Bands who wish to do music only warm-up may use this practice field or the circle drive in front of the High School. Your warm-up time is exactly 40 minutes prior to your performance time. You will leave the lower field and move to the stadium 10 minutes before your performance time.

Field Show Performance

We are pleased to have our new Field Turf this year in the stadium. **NO vehicles** of any kind will be allowed on the field. We are extremely happy with the field this year, and I'm sure you will enjoy it. Pit equipment will enter and exit the field from the south gate. You may unload this equipment at the gate.

Judging

Bands will receive an individual score for each caption. These scores will be added together and then converted to a rating. You will receive a list of the scores for each band at the end of the festival, however these will not be announced at awards. They are strictly for your information as you prepare for rest of the season.

Field Show Clinic

Immediately following each band's field show, the band will move to the large gym (the same location as the indoor events). You will have 20 - 30 minutes to work with your clinician. **We will provide cold water to each band as they enter gym after their performance.** Each band will receive a DVD of the performance.

Awards

The Awards ceremony will begin at 3:45pm. We will be awarding rating plaques for all field performances and indoor events. Trophies will be awarded for the best sections in each class. One trophy will be awarded to the overall "Grand Champion." All directors and students representatives (drum majors, color guard captains, etc.) in uniform should be on the track at 3:40pm.

Thank you for continuing to support our festival. I hope find it beneficial to start your season. If you enjoy the experience, please help us spread the word, as we are trying to bring in more bands for future years. Feel free to call me with any questions or concerns.

Joseph Hill
Director of Bands
Raytown High School