



SENECA BANDS
TRADITION, PRIDE, CLASS

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Dear Band Directors:

Thank you for your interest in the 3rd Annual Seneca Marching Festival! Please read the following information carefully. To complete the registration form, please visit our [website](#) to download the form, or complete the online form.

General Event Details:

- Saturday, September 24, 2016
- Tom Hodge Field at Earl Campbell Stadium – Seneca High School, MO
- Competition is tentatively scheduled to start at 1:00pm with the Seneca High School band in exhibition.
- The field is a grass field, with no track around it.
- There will be a Preliminary round for all bands and the top bands will advance to the Final round. The number of bands in the Finals will be based on the number of participating bands.
- Field scores will be weighted approximately 60/40 music to visual AND performance to design
- Classification will be based on the total enrollment of the marching band. Bands will be divided into three performance classes (Red Division – 1-30, White Division – 31-60, Blue Division – 61-90).
- Concessions will be available from the Seneca Band Boosters throughout the day.
- There will be a 15-minute time allotment for each band's performance (including entrance/exit).
- Trophies and/or plaques will be awarded 1st – 3rd Place in each division, 4 Captions (Horn Line, Percussion, Drum Major, & Auxiliary) for all divisions, Overall 1st – 8th for Finals, 4 Caption awards, AND Crowd Favorite (voting will be done by monetary donation)!
- The judging panel will consist of 3-4 judges. A judge will be on the field.

Registration Information:

- The printable and online registration form may be found at <http://senecabands.wix.com/seneca-bands#!seneca-marching-festival/c1xju>
- REGISTRATION needs to be submitted by September 1, 2016.
- PAYMENT is requested by September 1, 2016 (**Entry fee is \$125 per band**)
- No refunds can be given once payment is received, even in the case of inclement weather.
- Weather can be a major factor, due to the natural grass field. If the field cannot be performed upon, we will have a stand-and-blow option inside the High School gymnasium.

Again, thank you for interest in our festival! More information about the event will be mailed/e-mailed as we get closer to the date. If you have any questions, please, feel free to contact Mr. Hopwood. We hope to see you and your band on September 24!!

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