

# Sounds of Gold Marching Competition

Thank you for coming to the First ever, Sounds of Gold Marching Competition. It is with great hope and excitement that we put on this festival, and we will be able to continue for future generations. I hope you and your students are looking forward to a great day!

**Parking:** Bus Parking should park in the back parking lot of the school. Please check your Map. If you have any spectators coming to view the field show or indoor competitions, they will need to enter through the front of the building. If they are just attending the field show, they can park anywhere in the parking lot and then make their to the main entrance of the football field/track area.

**Warm up at the school:** Next to our school there is a practice field that will be set up with yard markers for you to rehearse. Please do not rehearse near the Main Performance area and refrain from playing in the cafeteria during the indoor competition.

**“Indoor” guard and percussion:** These events will take place in the High School Gymnasium. Students, after your bus is parked will enter through the back of the building into our commons area. You can use this area to get dressed, store items until the indoor competition is over. Once the indoor competition is over, you will need to take all items out of the building and use the facilities out by the football field. (Once indoor is completed and students are out of the building, the High School will be locked.)

**Field:** The field competition will obviously take place on the field. It will be right after the “indoor” portions. Power will be run from the side of the field, and a cord will be brought to the 50. It is there for each group. Once you are finished with this, you will stay on the field for your clinic. After your clinic you will be able to leave the field. Please be mindful of the fact that we only have one entrance and it is not very large compared to the track.

**Concessions:** Concessions will be set up at the Booster Shack which is out by the football field. There will be plenty of options for you to choose from so please come out and support our Boosters.

**Masking and Social Distancing:** We as a school do not have a mask mandate. With that in mind, please know that we will be respectful to each group, but you might not see us in masks the entire day. The bleachers are open for spectators and student performers. We strongly encourage you to have your groups sit together. We strongly encourage this, but will not be enforcing this.

**Awards:** Awards will start at 4:00pm. Please have whoever will be accepting the award down at the entrance of the track at 3:50pm dressed in their uniform.

1st place Indoor Guard  
2nd place Indoor Guard  
1st place Indoor Percussion  
2nd place Indoor Percussion  
Best Auxiliary  
Best Percussion  
Best Field Commander  
2nd Place Field Show  
1st Place Field Show  
Grand Champion

**Judges:** We have three highly knowledgeable judges that are also really great educators as well. Dr. Trent Hollinger will judge Music and General Effect. Galen Conkright will be our judge for Auxiliary and Field Commander. Steve Hufford will judge both Marching and Maneuvering, as well as Percussion. After you are done with the field show portion, you will set back to SET 1 of your field show for them to start the clinician process. **PLEASE BRING DRILL BOOK AND SCORES FOR YOURSELF AND THE JUDGES DURING THE CLINICIAN TIME.**

**Maps And directions will be on next page 3**

## Directions

Buses exit Highway 6 and turn left onto 250th Street.

They will then enter the back parking lot where they will meet a Highland Band Parent to help them park.

Here you will be greeted by a Highland Band Student who will remain with you until you perform. If you need anything, they will be able to get it for you.

1 is where you enter the school and into our cafeteria. This will be a staging area for you guys. You can use the restroom and get ready. Once indoor competition is done, you will be asked to move your items outside either back to your buses or back to the performance area.

2 is where you enter the field for competition. You will walk through that gate, turn right and head towards the track gates where you will enter the field for competition. If you have parents just coming to the field show competition, they will need to also enter through this gate and pay the admission fee which is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 per student. (If you are competing, you do not have to pay to get in.)

3 is where any parents are coming to watch you during the indoor events, this is where they need to enter the building. This is the front of our building. Here, they will pay to get into the competition: \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 per student. Once they pay for the indoor, they will get a stamp for the field show. They will receive a mark on their hand for them to show at the field show gate which is #2 on the map (if you are competing, you do not have to pay to get in.)

We will have lots of food options for you guys that day. Please come and support our Music Boosters by having lunch. We will have tenderloins, walking tacos, hot dogs, kettle corn, snow cones and MUCH more. All food will start arriving at 11am.

