

**“SUPER BOWL OF SOUND”
MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL & CONTEST
OCTOBER 1, 2011**

GENERAL INFORMATION

ARRIVAL: Please proceed to the band registration area in the **stadium parking lot** when you arrive. Please try to arrive **at least** one hour prior to your scheduled warm-up time. You will be assigned a guide at registration who will be with you until after your performance.

PARKING: Your buses will be guided to their designated parking as well as your equipment vehicle(s). All other vehicles should park in the “Spectator Parking”. All parking is free of charge.

DRESSING FACILITIES: Dressing facilities will be available. **Let your band guides know at registration if you wish to use these facilities.**

WARM-UP: Please warm-up only in the two designated areas. **Do not warm up in or around the bus parking area.** Please note that each group is allotted a **40 minute** time slot for warm up. Your guide will let you know when you have 10 minutes and 5 minutes left before you must leave the warm up area and move to the staging area. Please adhere to the schedule so that our event can run on schedule.

ADMISSION FEE: All tickets are \$7.00- Children under 4 admitted free.

FIRST AID: A first aid tent and ambulance will be available throughout the day.

ANNOUNCING OF BANDS: All competing bands will be announced by the competition announcer. Drum majors should not begin their show until the announcer has given the band the field for competition.

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CONCESSIONS: Concessions will also be open throughout the entire day and include hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, Subway sandwiches, funnel cakes, and more. (See enclosed information for prices.) Your support of our contest through our concession stand is most graciously appreciated. Bands are not permitted to bring grills on campus.

SOUVENIRS: We will have official Super Bowl of Sound T-shirts and other musical souvenirs on sale

BAND SEATING: Band seating is open at the Super Bowl of Sound. We do ask however, that bands do not sit in the center section. ****There is a special reserved section for band directors and staff.**

RATINGS AND AWARDS: Announcement of ratings and awards will be made at the end of the contest. No ratings or scores will be released until after the awards ceremony is complete. Packets containing adjudicator's tapes and sheets, video tape, and our returned performance bond check will be available for pick-up in the press box following the awards ceremony.

DIRECTORS HOSPITALITY ROOM: All band directors, director's spouses, and staff are invited to our hospitality room at any time during the day. This will be located near the concession stand in the gymnasium. (See map of campus for location.) There will be a separate area for bus drivers.

FIREWORKS: Because of the severely dry conditions and limited space on the sidelines, the use of any pyrotechnics (rockets, flares, smoke bombs, etc.) is strictly forbidden.

EMERGENCIES: In case of an emergency and anyone needs to contact you or anyone with your group, one of the following numbers should help.

(770) 832-7257 - Band Room
(770) 834-3386 – School

If you need anything at all, please feel free to contact me. The best time to catch us is between 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.