



WBA 1A/2A/3A Class Championships

Contest Information

Contest Date: Saturday, November 18, 2017

Location: Veterans Memorial Stadium at Buchanan High School
1560 N. Minnewawa Avenue, Clovis, CA 93619

Admission:

- Single admission good for all Saturday & Sunday performances (no individual day pricing)
- \$20.00 for Adults; \$15.00 (over 62)
- \$15.00 for Children 5-12 years of age; Under 4 years FREE
- All tickets are non-refundable

Ticket Office Opens: 9:30 am

Gates Open: 10:00 am

Contest Start Time: 11:13 am

Emergency Contact:

Richard Delgado	(559) 349-3514
John Hannan	(714) 325-8936
Ron Nankervis	(937) 623-9901

Band Check-In

- When you first arrive at Veterans Stadium, please come to Band Check-In, located by the performance entrance. You will receive any last-minute information or schedule adjustments.
- Band Check-In will open at 9:00 a.m.

Performer/Staff Entry

- Your WBA staff passes will allow entrance into the stadium all day. Please keep visible when entering the stadium.
- Performers in uniform/costume do not need to wear wristbands for performance, as all uniformed students will be admitted.
- Performers out of uniform will need a wristband given to you at Band Check-In.
- All pit crew/non-uniformed personnel will need to have a Pit Pass or official WBA pass in order to be admitted to the Stadium. Please inform your students and staff of these policies.

Bus/Truck Parking

- Please follow instructions on the performance schedule as to what gate to enter. Your vehicles must enter in the correct gate in order to reach your assigned parking area.
- Please refer to Contest Site Maps for your band's assigned parking area.

- WBA volunteers will be on hand to meet you upon arrival and will give your drivers parking instructions.

Band Warm-Up

- Please see enclosed maps for designated warm-up areas.
- Be considerate of the band performing on the field and make sure your band is facing a direction that will not disrupt the performances in the stadium. There can be no sound bleed into the stadium.
- **The use of Dr. Beats, jam blocks, other time keeping devices and the use of long rangers and megaphone amplification devices cannot interfere with the performances occurring in the stadium. Any band using these devices during their warm-up and disrupting a competing band in the stadium will face a ONE POINT penalty to be assessed by the chief judge.**
- It is your responsibility to manage your warm-up and report to the performance entry at your designated time.
- Your pit and props should move toward the stadium 15 minutes prior to the rest of the band.

Motorized Vehicles in the Stadium

- At no time may a motorized vehicle be inside the performance area of the field. They can only be driven on the turf surrounding the field and not on the performance field, the end zone or the white sideline.

Hash Marks

- High School markings dividing the field into equal thirds, 53'4" from the front and back sidelines.

Restrooms and Changing Facilities

- There will be portable restrooms located in the Bus/Truck parking lots as well as restrooms in the stadium.
- Locker rooms will be open for dressing as well as additional restrooms will be open in the center of campus. Refer to the map for locations.

Band Food Service

- Grilling and open flames are prohibited in the Bus/Truck parking areas.
- Outside food and beverages are NOT allowed in the stadium. Please inform your students and boosters of this policy.
- Please do not leave any garbage behind in your parking area; it is your responsibility to clean up after your band and remove all trash.

Finalists

- The top three (3) from each of the 1A, 2A, & 3A classes plus the next six (6) highest scores will advance to the 1A-2A-3A Combined Grand Championship. Bands will perform in reverse order of class championship score regardless of class.

Tiebreaker Rule

- WBA tiebreaker rule states that whenever a tie occurs, the band that has the higher score in General Effect will become the higher placing band. If GE scores are tied, then the Music score will break the tie.
- Ties are broken only with each class of competition to determine placement. However, if two bands tie from two different classes are progressing into Grand Finals, then the tie will be broken to determine order of performance.

- Should two bands at the “break point” tie for progression into Grand Finals, the tie is broken for performance order purposes but both bands will be allowed to advance.

Awards

- Finale will be drum majors, captains and seniors only. Groups should report to Performance Entrance at conclusion of performances.
- Medallions for individual members of the champion in each class.
- Championship banner for the champion in each class.
- Trophies presented to top three (3) bands in each class
- Commemorative plaques for each band.
- Caption awards in each class as follows:
 - Best Music: highest Individual Music score plus highest Ensemble Music score
 - Best Visual: highest Individual Visual score plus highest Ensemble Visual score
 - Best Effect: highest Music Effect score plus highest Visual Effect score
 - Best Auxiliary: highest total Color Guard score
 - Best Percussion: highest total Percussion score

Inclement Weather

- In the event of inclement weather, decisions regarding championship performance schedule will be communicated to all participating bands via text, email, and website posting.

Spectator Information

- There is ample spectator parking at stadium (see enclosed map). There is no fee to park in spectator lot.
- Ticket sales will only be sold near the spectator/band entrance at the northwest side of the stadium. Ticket office opens at 8:30 am.
- Outside food and beverage are **NOT** allowed into the stadium.
- Tripods or other similar equipment that may obstruct the view or path of travel of others in seating areas are not allowed and will be removed by stadium personnel.

Photography & Video

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- Use of cameras of any kind are **NOT ALLOWED** on the field for this event. Please communicate this to your parent/booster group.
- Still cameras (digital or film, professional or otherwise) are allowed into the stadium and may be used from stadium seating, but not on the field.
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**WBA PRELIMINARIES
NOVEMBER 18, 2017
BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL**

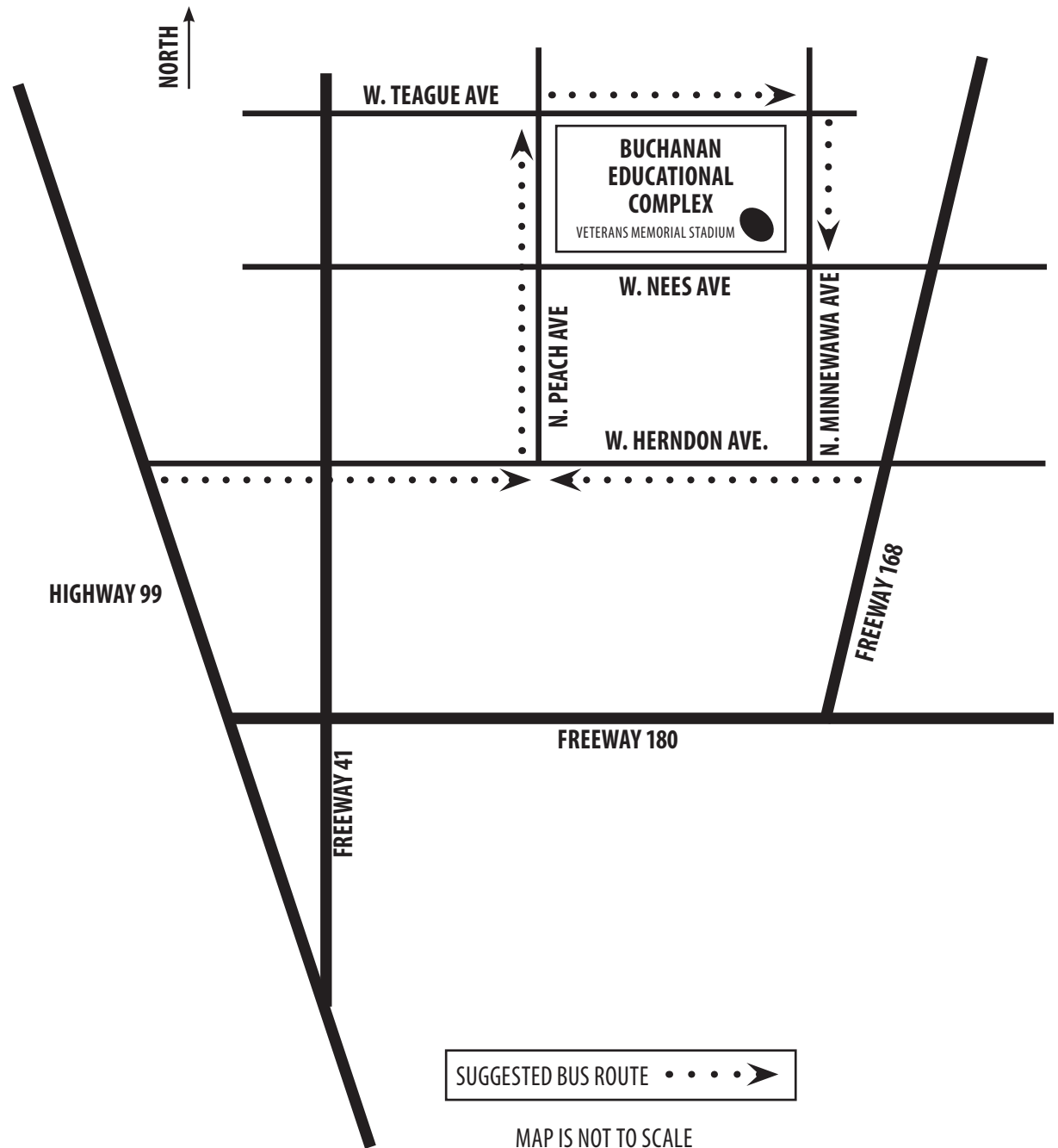
DIRECTIONS FROM THE NORTH

1. Highway 99 south
2. Take Herndon Ave Exit, turn Left at signal light
3. Continue East on Herndon for 11 miles
(15-20 minutes with traffic)
4. Turn Left on N. Peach Ave
5. Check Map to see if your assigned parking is on
N. Peach or W. Teague or N. Minnewawa
*Please follow these driving directions as they will lead you into
your assigned parking gate
6. Please park as instructed

DIRECTIONS FROM THE SOUTH

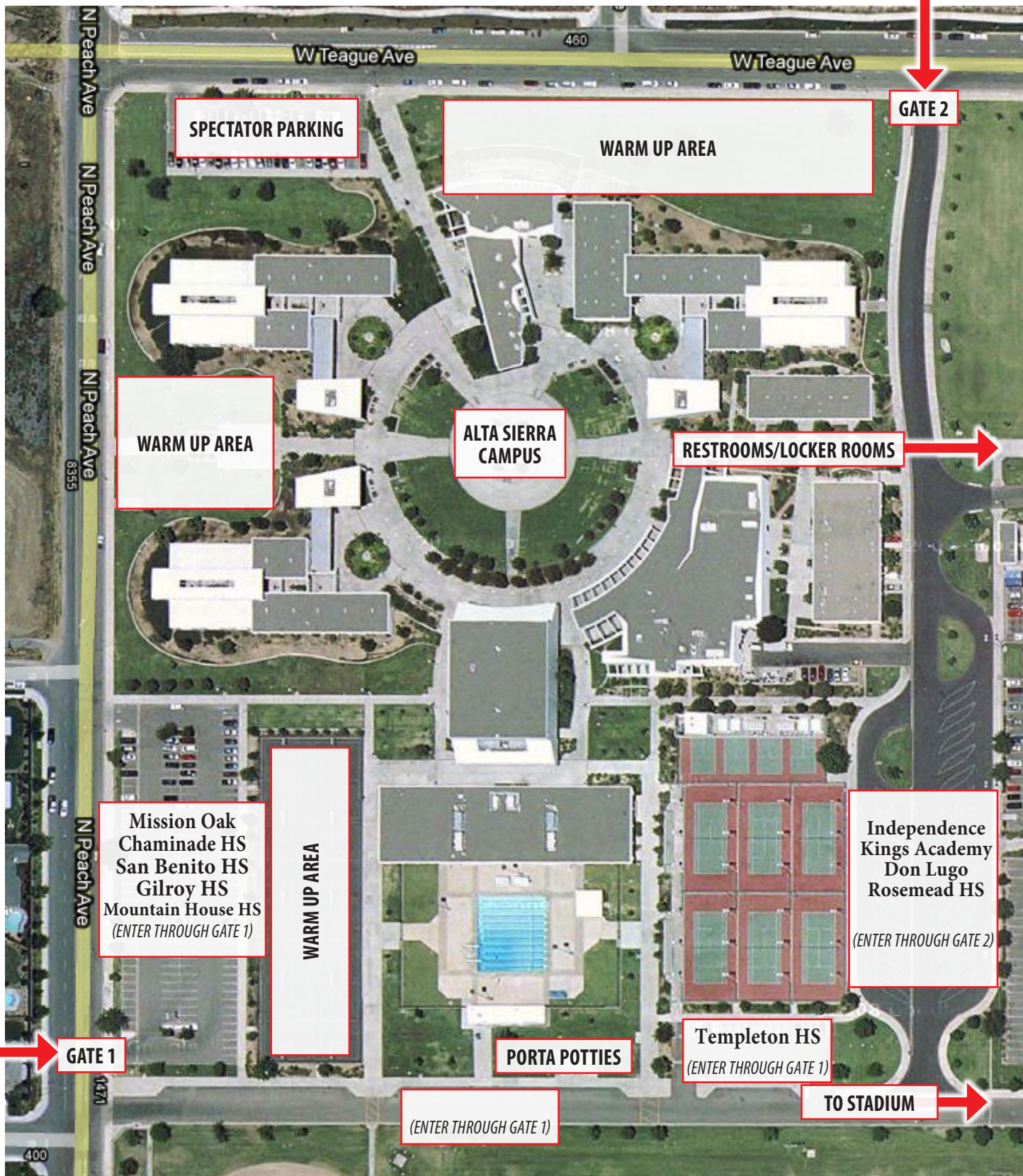
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Only registered vehicles & buses will be allowed to park in designated areas. Additional vehicles will be sent to spectator parking or you may park on the surrounding streets. Please check for parking restriction signs on the streets to see if parking is permissible or not.



**WBA 1/2/3 A PRELIMINARIES
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WHILE WARMING UP, PLEASE FACE TEAGUE AVE OR PEACH AVE



ENTER HERE

GATE 2

SPECTATOR PARKING

WARM UP AREA

WARM UP AREA

**ALTA SIERRA
CAMPUS**

RESTROOMS/LOCKER ROOMS

**Mission Oak
Chaminade HS
San Benito HS
Gilroy HS
Mountain House HS
(ENTER THROUGH GATE 1)**

WARM UP AREA

**Independence
Kings Academy
Don Lugo
Rosemead HS
(ENTER THROUGH GATE 2)**

GATE 1

PORTA POTTIES

**Templeton HS
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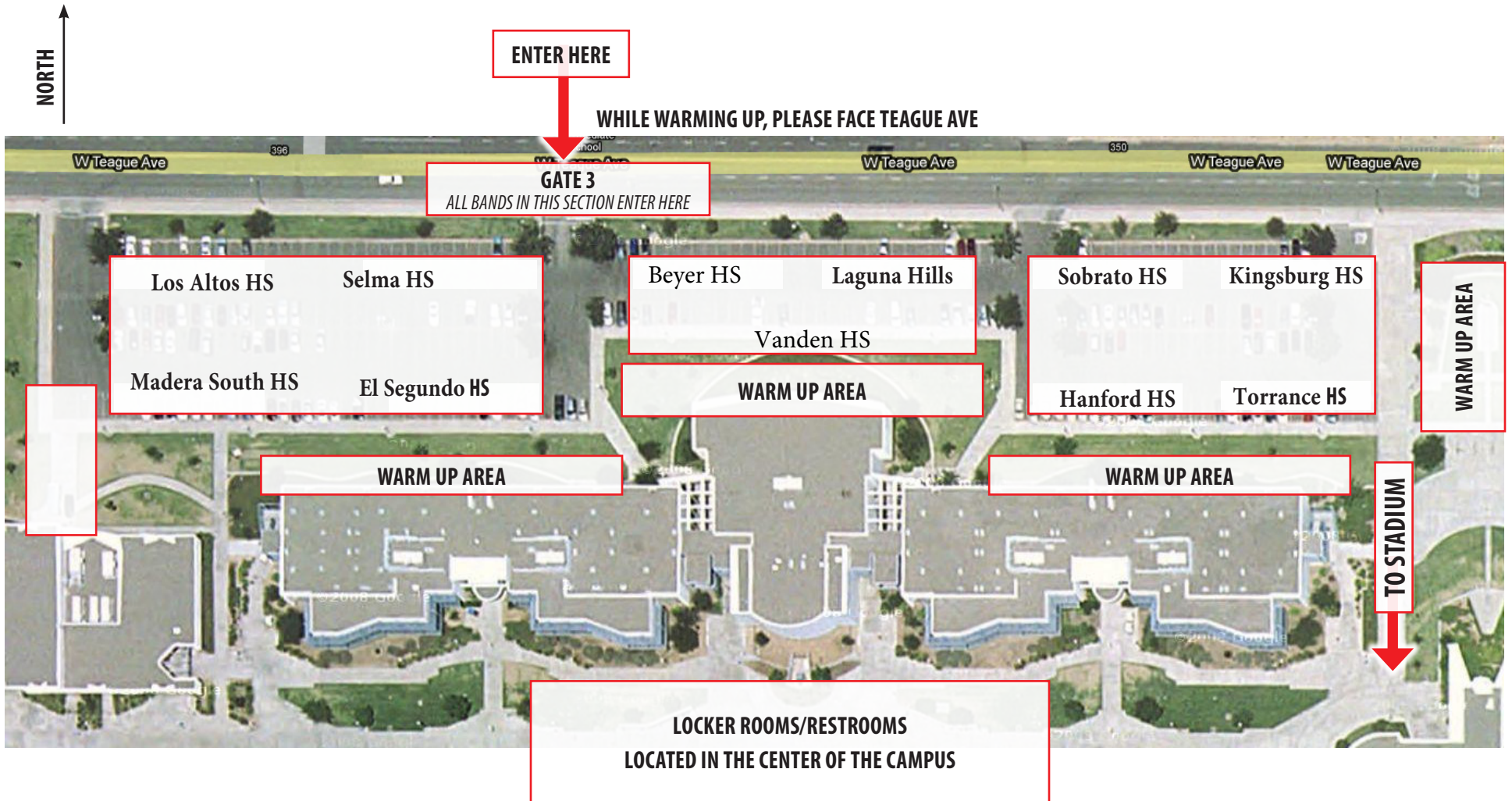
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TO STADIUM

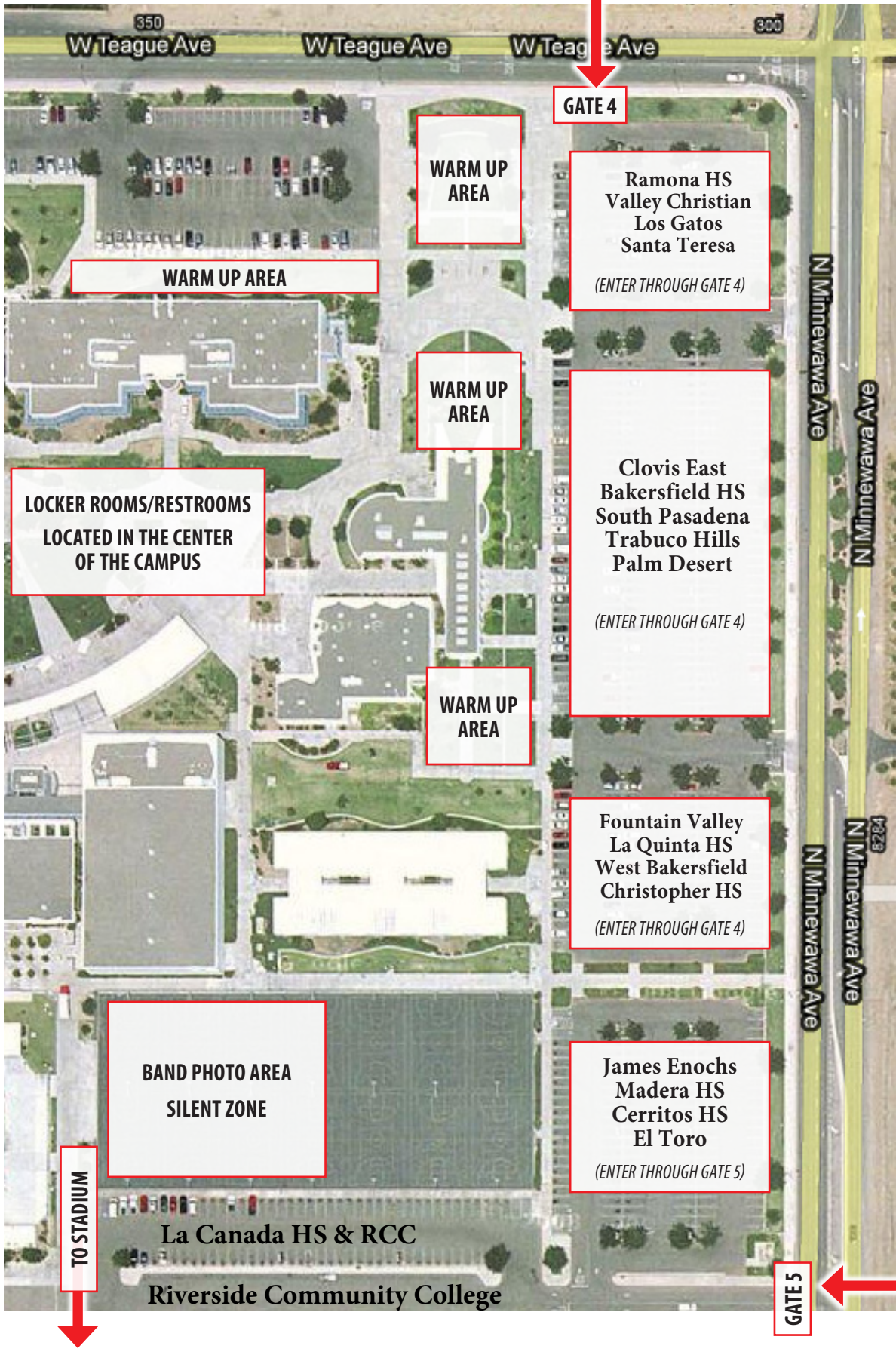
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GATE 4

WARM UP AREA

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**Ramona HS
Valley Christian
Los Gatos
Santa Teresa**
(ENTER THROUGH GATE 4)

WARM UP AREA

**LOCKER ROOMS/RESTROOMS
LOCATED IN THE CENTER
OF THE CAMPUS**

**Clovis East
Bakersfield HS
South Pasadena
Trabuco Hills
Palm Desert**
(ENTER THROUGH GATE 4)

WARM UP AREA

**Fountain Valley
La Quinta HS
West Bakersfield
Christopher HS**
(ENTER THROUGH GATE 4)

**BAND PHOTO AREA
SILENT ZONE**

**James Enochs
Madera HS
Cerritos HS
El Toro**
(ENTER THROUGH GATE 5)

TO STADIUM

**La Canada HS & RCC
Riverside Community College**

GATE 5

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NORTH



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PORTABLE RESTROOM = 





4A/5A WBA Class Championships Contest Information

Contest Date: Saturday, November 18, 2017
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1600 Bulldog Lane, Fresno, CA 93710

Admission:

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Ticket Office Opens: 1:30 pm

Gates Open: 2:30 pm

Contest Start Time: 3:30 pm

Emergency Contacts:

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Band Check-In

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- Band Check-In will open at 11:00 a.m.

Performer/Staff Entry

- Your WBA staff passes will allow entrance into the stadium all day. Please keep visible when entering the stadium.
- Performers in uniform/costume do not need to wear wristbands for performance, as all uniformed students will be admitted.
- Performers out of uniform will need a wristband given to you at Band Check-In.
- All pit crew/non-uniformed personnel will need to have a Pit Pass or official WBA pass in order to be admitted to the Stadium. Please inform your students and staff of these policies.

Bus/Truck Parking

- There are two (2) Bus/Truck parking areas. The White lot is located off of Millbrook Avenue. The Red Lot entrance is on Cedar Avenue. Please refer to the Contest Site Overview Map for your band's assigned parking area.
- WBA volunteers will be on hand to meet you upon arrival and will give your drivers parking instructions.
- Personal vehicles are prohibited in the Bus/Truck parking areas.

Band Warm-Up

- Please see Stadium and Contest Overview Maps for designated warm-up areas.
- Be considerate of the band performing on the field and make sure your band is facing a direction that will not disrupt the performances in the stadium. There can be no sound bleed into the stadium.
- All warm up areas are grass surfaces.
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Ramp Dimensions

- The width of the ramp leading down to the performance field is 14' wide
- There is a scoreboard obstructing the height of the ramp that limits height at 12' and projecting 8' wide over ramp

Pit Equipment Safety

- All pit equipment will enter the stadium from the South ramp. Due to university risk management, each band's pit equipment will be required to connect to a security device at the top of the ramp.
- Contest personnel attach a safety hook to a solid location on your rig just in case of brake failure. This same system will assist your rig in exiting the stadium.
- All pit and prop crews must follow directions of contest personnel. We do this for safety reasons and appreciate your cooperation.

Hash Marks

The field will have TWO sets of markings

- High School markings dividing the field into equal thirds, 53'4" from the front and back sidelines. We will chalk these hash marks for the event.
- NCAA markings 60' from the front and back sidelines, 40' apart. These will be permanent.

- Please inform your students and visual staff. You may want to consider painting college hash marks on your practice field prior to this event.

Restrooms and Changing Facilities

- There will be portable restrooms located in each of the Bus/Truck parking lots as well as restrooms in the stadium.
- Because of the limited facilities for changing, **we encourage you to come in uniform.**

Band Food Service

- Grilling and open flames are prohibited in the Bus/Truck parking areas per Fresno State University. University police will be patrolling these areas to insure adherence to this policy.
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Directors Hospitality

- Due to space restrictions at Fresno State University Bulldog Stadium, we will NOT be offering a Directors' Hospitality room.
- Please inform your staff of this change from past years.

Spectator Information

- There is one spectator parking area in Lot P27 at the corner of Cedar Avenue and Shaw Avenue (see enclosed Spectator Parking Guide). There is no fee to park in this lot.
- Ticket sales will be at the North and South entrances to the stadium. Ticket office opens at 1:30 pm.
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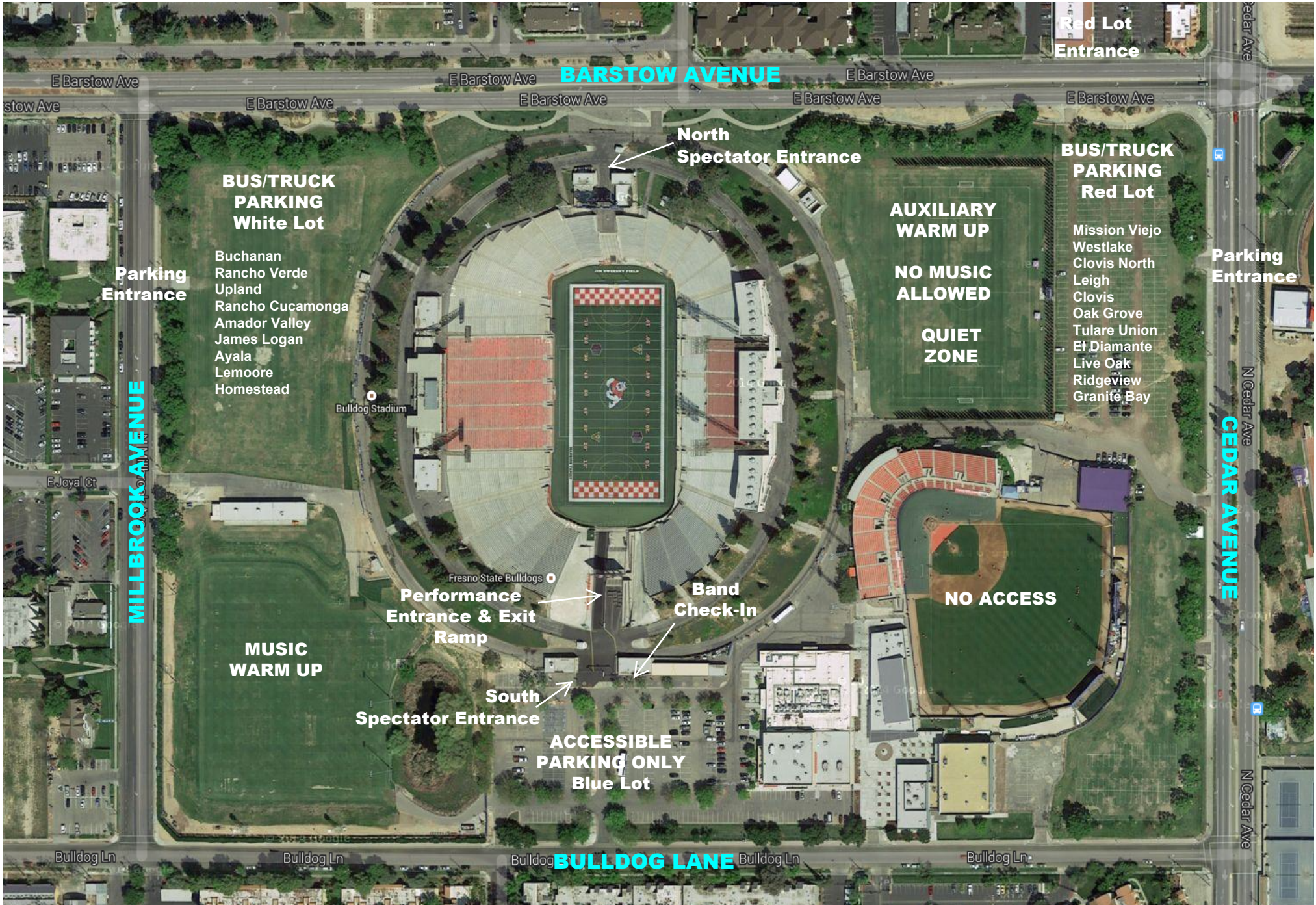
Fresno State University Bulldog Stadium, Fresno, California

BAND	CLASS	ARRIVAL	LOT	WARM UP	PIT & PROPS REPORT	BAND REPORT	PERFORM
Mission Viejo HS	4A	12:30 PM	Red Lot	1:45 PM	3:00 PM	3:15 PM	3:30 PM
Westlake HS	4A	12:45 PM	Red Lot	2:00 PM	3:15 PM	3:30 PM	3:45 PM
Clovis North HS	4A	1:00 PM	Red Lot	2:15 PM	3:30 PM	3:45 PM	4:00 PM
Leigh HS	4A	1:15 PM	Red Lot	2:30 PM	3:45 PM	4:00 PM	4:15 PM
Clovis HS	4A	1:30 PM	Red Lot	2:45 PM	4:00 PM	4:15 PM	4:30 PM
Oak Grove HS	4A	1:45 PM	Red Lot	3:00 PM	4:15 PM	4:30 PM	4:45 PM
Tulare Union HS	4A	2:00 PM	Red Lot	3:15 PM	4:30 PM	4:45 PM	5:00 PM
El Diamante HS	4A	2:15 PM	Red Lot	3:30 PM	4:45 PM	5:00 PM	5:15 PM
Live Oak HS	4A	2:30 PM	Red Lot	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	5:15 PM	5:30 PM
Ridgeview HS	4A	2:45 PM	Red Lot	4:00 PM	5:15 PM	5:30 PM	5:45 PM
Granite Bay HS	4A	3:00 PM	Red Lot	4:15 PM	5:30 PM	5:45 PM	6:00 PM
BREAK							6:15 PM
Buchanan HS	5A	4:00 PM	White Lot	5:15 PM	6:30 PM	6:45 PM	7:00 PM
Rancho Verde HS	5A	4:15 PM	White Lot	5:30 PM	6:45 PM	7:00 PM	7:15 PM
Upland HS	5A	4:30 PM	White Lot	5:45 PM	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM
Rancho Cucamonga HS	5A	4:45 PM	White Lot	6:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:45 PM
Amador Valley HS	5A	5:00 PM	White Lot	6:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:45 PM	8:00 PM
James Logan HS	5A	5:15 PM	White Lot	6:30 PM	7:45 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM
Ayala HS	5A	5:30 PM	White Lot	6:45 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM
Lemoore HS	5A	5:45 PM	White Lot	7:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM
Homestead HS	5A	6:00 PM	White Lot	7:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM
EXH: Riverside Community College							9:15 PM
AWARDS							9:30 PM

*The top three (3) in each class plus the next highest nine (9) overall scores will progress to Grand Championships on Sunday



Western Band Association 4A/5A Class Championships
STADIUM MAP FOR SATURDAY - November 18, 2017
Fresno State University Bulldog Stadium, Fresno, CA



WBA CHAMPIONSHIPS - SPECTATOR PARKING GUIDE

Handicapped Parking:
Cars should enter designated lot on Bulldog Lane.

Spectator Parking:
Use Lot P27 at the corner of Cedar and Shaw Avenues.

