



**2018 WBA Grand Championships  
Combined 1A/2A/3A & 4A/5A  
Information Packet**

**Sunday, November 18, 2018**

**Location:**

*Memorial Stadium, Bakersfield College  
1801 Panorama Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93305*



## **IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION**

Bakersfield Site Contact: Tim Heasley (661) 900-0989

WBA Contact: Lainey Braatz (850) 320-0099

### ▪ **Early Bird Tickets**

SOLD ONLINE– <http://bit.ly/WBAchamps> Ticket prices good until midnight on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Early Bird \$25.00 for Adults. Early Bird \$20.00 for Seniors age 62 & older and children 5-12, & Children 5 and under are free.

- When you arrive onsite please proceed to the PRE-PAY Line to get your spectator wristband. Good both Saturday and Sunday and all venues.
- NO REFUNDS

### ▪ **Tickets**

SOLD ONLINE and ONSITE– <http://bit.ly/WBAchamps> Ticket prices as of Saturday and Sunday. \$30.00 for Adults. \$25.00 for Seniors age 62 and older & children 5-12, & Children 5 and under are free.

- Cash and Credit Card Accepted at gate.
- Tickets are good for both days at all venues.
- KEEP YOUR WRISTBANDS ON FOR ACCESS ON BOTH DAYS
- Price stays the same whether you buy on Saturday or Sunday.
- Each ticket sold will come with a wristband – if you bought online ahead of time please head to the pre-pay ticket window to pick up wristband.
- NO REFUNDS

### ▪ **Box Office**

Box Office opens at 8:30am and is located on the Visitors Side of the stadium. Gates and Concession open at 10:00am.

### ▪ **Programs**

\$10 – Cash at the WBA Program Table and Credit Cards Accepted at the PepWear booth.

- **Concessions**

Cash & Credit are accepted. *NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOW INSIDE STADIUM.*

- **Weather**

During the day, highs in the 70s, sunny. At night, lows in the 50s, partly cloudy. Sunset at 4:48pm. In the event of inclement weather, please see the page about WBA Championships Weather Procedures. WBA will also contact directors by text message, Facebook, and the website.

- **Souvenir Marketplace Location**

Souvenir booths will be located inside the main ticket gate. Setup will be at 8:00am. Please drop off equipment and re-park away from the entrance. Reload AFTER the show has completely ended and most spectators have left. Please drive carefully through the parking lot.

- **Band Check-In**

Opens at 7:00AM. Please see map. Check-in location will be next to Semi Truck Parking by the tennis courts. You must come to check in to get your Director's bag which contains your pit/chaperone passes, student passes, and additional information for the day.

- **Competing Directions & Band Parking**

Buses and equipment trucks should park in lot P8 & P16 located on the southwest side of campus.

***IMPORTANT!***

There will be several road closures city-wide due to the Bakersfield Marathon. Please take a moment to review the info provided at the site below and plan your approach to the college accordingly. Allow for extra travel time if needed.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/BakersfieldMarathonandHalf/Page-19>

**Due to vehicle clearance of parking lot entrances, DO NOT use Haley Street when approaching college.**

- **NON-Competing Directions & Band Parking**

P3 for non-competing bands, with P1/2 as overflow, then fill P7 from the west if those lots fill up, please see map below.

- **Food in Lots**

If you are feeding your band on campus please be aware of you surrounding as parking will better today it could still be tight in some locations and we appreciate your corporation to find another area on campus is appreciated.

- **Spectator Parking**

Spectators should park in the lot adjacent to the stadium (P6 & P7) located on the southeast side of campus.

- **Warm-Up Areas** (see attached site map)

Winds can warm up on the soccer fields on the northwest side of campus (Haley Street). Percussion can warm up in the west side of the band parking lot (P16). Please be mindful of direction of sound for winds/percussion during performance times. Color guard will warm up on the practice field west of the stadium. ***Please be aware that some areas will be restricted due to construction.***

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.

- **Band Performance Entrance/Exit**

Bands will enter and exit from the west side of the field. Front ensembles will enter from the front side 2 gate, and band/guard members will enter from the back side 2 gate. Everyone will exit front side 2. Entrance/exit areas will be confirmed with event coordinator on the day of event.

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

- **Performer / Staff Entry**

All band members and staff must show their WBA Credential or Performer silicon wristband to gain access to the stadium. Re-entry is at the main entrance to the stadium.

- Performers in uniform/costume do not need to wear wristbands for performance, as all uniformed students will be admitted.  
Wristbands are valid for both days, so please inform your students.

- Performers out of uniform will need a wristband provided 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.
- Your WBA staff passes will allow entrance into the stadium all day. Please keep visible when entering the stadium.

- **Health & Safety**

Bakersfield temperatures can vary in the fall. We highly recommend that all attendees stay hydrated throughout the weekend. There will be a water and first-aid station near the entrance/exit gate starting at 10:45am. For any safety concerns, please call BC Public Safety (24/7) at 661-395-4554 or dial 911 in case of emergency.

- **Restrooms & Changing Facilities**

Available in the stadium on the concourse level. Portable restrooms will be located in the band parking lot. Restrooms closest to the soccer practice field (warm up area) will also be available. There will be portable restrooms located in each of the Bus/Truck parking lots as well as restrooms in the stadium.

- **Spectator Seating**

Premium Admission is the center section C and General Admission seating is in sections B and D. Accessible seating is available on the concourse level.

- **Volunteers**

Check-in will open at 8:00am, just inside the main entrance to the stadium (home side). Volunteer parking is in the LA parking lot (P11). Thank you for your many hours you contributed today, as well as in the months and days leading up to this day. You are truly valued and you have our most sincere gratitude.

- **Judge Hospitality**

Located in the Fireside Room (see map)

- **PA/Sound & Awards**

Park at base of ramp to stadium near the entrance gate, Lainey will be bringing all items to field at 7:00am for set up and Volunteer will help man the equipment for the day.

- Finale will be drum majors, captains and seniors only. Groups should report to Performance Entrance at conclusion of the performance in the class.
- 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.
- All Bands will get a commemorative award.
- 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 General Effect: highest Music Effect score plus highest Visual Effect score
  - Best Auxiliary: highest total Auxiliary score
  - Best Percussion: highest total Percussion score

- **Staff View Area/Sound Mixing Area**

There will be sectioned off places at the first row closest to the field & at the top center of the stands.

- **American Flag/National Anthem**

Flag will be flown in the stadium. BC providing a brass ensemble for SSB. Ready at 10:45am on the track.

- **Yard Line Markers**

Golden Empire will provide. Set-up by 8:30am, return to equipment trailer after event. WBA will have their set on field as well.

- **Field & Hash Marks**

Memorial Stadium is natural grass field with high school and College hash marks. High School Hash Marks are temporary dividing the field into equal thirds, 53'4" from the front and back sidelines and will be (what color, spray chalk, correct; need to freshmen up the high school hash marks after first awards). NCAA Hash Marks at 60' from the front and back sidelines, 40' apart. These will be permanent.

- **WBA Staff & Adjudicators**

Please park in the “staff mall” located immediately northeast of the stadium, accessible from Mt. Vernon Ave. Proceed to Fireside Room on map. Show your 2018 WBA Staff/Adjudicator Pass when you pull in.

- **Finalists**

The top three (3) schools from each of the 1A, 2A and 3A classes plus the next six (6) highest schools regardless of class 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 school that has the higher score in General Effect (Music + Visual) will become the higher placing band. If the General Effect scores are tied, the next tie breaker is the school that has the higher score in Music (Ensemble + Individual) will break the tie.

Ties are broken only with each class of competition to determine placement. However, if two schools tie from two different classes and both advance to Grand Championships Finals, then the tie will be broken to determine order of performance.

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

- **Critique**

There will NOT be critique available at this event.

- **Hospitality**

There will NOT be hospitality available to directors for this event or any events during the Championships Weekend.

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There will NOT be critique available at this event.

- **Photography & Video**

WBA has been advised that the director's educational copy provided to each group at past championships is contrary to the position of music rights holders and licensing agencies who represent them. There remain unresolved legal questions with regards to "fair use" in this situation. WBA has decided not to provide educational copies to groups participating at this year's championships until further discussions can occur in the hopes of finding a solution that is acceptable to all parties.

Any liability associated with unauthorized recordings will rest with the individual or organization making the recording. WBA does not condone, nor accept any liability for, any unauthorized recording during the event.

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.

Tripods or other similar equipment that may obstruct the view or path of travel of others in seating areas are not allowed.

- **Jolesch**

Full Ensemble Photos after your performance is located at the exit gate in the grass field before the parking lot.

- **Other Events on Campus**

Bakersfield Marathon runs through north campus and does affect some roads 2 hour prior to our event but is over by 11:00am. Please see directions and band parking for more information.



## **DIRECTIONS AND PARKING**

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From the North:

Take CA-99 South to Exit 27 for Golden State Avenue. Slight right and loop to merge onto CA-178 East toward Lake Isabella. Take exit 5 for Mt. Vernon and turn left onto Mt. Vernon Ave. Continue north on Mt. Vernon Ave to University Ave. Turn left and follow to where the “Band Parking” sign is on the right. Event staff will be at the band vehicle entrance and will ground guide to parking.

From the South:\*

I-5 North to CA-99 North. From CA-99, take Exit 24 for CA-58 East toward Mojave/ Tehachapi. From CA-58, take Mount Vernon exit and turn left. Continue north on Mt. Vernon to University Ave. Turn left and follow to where the “Band Parking” sign is on the right. Event staff will be at the band vehicle entrance and will ground guide to parking.

\*Prior to 10am, follow instructions “from the North”, taking exit 27 from CA-99 N to avoid downtown road closures.



# WBA Championship Weather Procedure

## Plan A- Conditions Normal

Normal format and competition procedures.

Field, weather, and facilities will be in suitable condition for all bands.

- 2 venue sites
- 2 day format
  - Saturday- Class Championships:
    - 1A/2A/3A Class Championship at one site.
    - 4A/5A Class Championship at separate site.
  - Sunday- Grand Championships:
    - All at one site
    - Top 15 1A/2A/3A Bands
    - Top 15 4A/5A Bands.
    - Grand Championships results will be announced.

## Plan B- Moderate Weather Conditions

Rain leading up to, or on day of competition.

If conditions are potentially not suitable for all bands:

- Normal 2 day format stays in effect.
- WBA will provide covered areas for Pre-stage and warm-up only.
- Pits who choose to use covers or pop-up tents must provide their own.
- If both sites have turf fields, competitions will continue as scheduled.
- If one venue has a grass field, venue may change to another pre-booked turf venue, but schedule will remain the same.
- Timing/Penalties will still be in effect.
- Show Coordinator may call plan B into effect with approval of the Executive Board by 5pm, Friday evening leading to the competition.
- Notification will be sent via text, email, and website.
- Performing will be left up to the discretion of the unit's director and staff.
- If the 2<sup>nd</sup> day rains out, then class championships will stand in effect with no Grand Championship. (Plan C)

## Plan C- Severe Weather Conditions

Complete rain out. 1 day plan.

Any weather conditions that do not allow for safe outcome for performers:

- 1 day format; taking place either Saturday or Sunday.
- Location of performance venue within region, and day of performance may change based on weather conditions.
- Performance order will remain the same, but times may change.
- WBA will provide covered areas for Pre-stage/Warm-up only.
- Pits who choose to use covers or pop-up tents must provide their own.
- Class championships will stand in effect with no Grand Championship.
- Notification will be communicated on Friday to the membership if Plan C may tentatively go into effect by 5pm, Friday prior to competition.
- Show Coordinator may call Plan C into effect with approval of the Executive Board no later than 5am the morning of competition.
- Notification will be sent via text, email, and website.
- Performing will be left up to the discretion of the unit's director and staff.

## Plan D- Natural Disaster: Cancellation of Competition

**1A-2A-3A-4A-5A Grand Championship - November 18th, 2018**

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\*subject to change

Ensemble	Class	Time
ANTHEM/OPENING	ANTHEM/OPENING	11:00 AM
1	1/2/3A	11:10 AM
2	1/2/3A	11:23 AM
3	1/2/3A	11:36 AM
4	1/2/3A	11:49 AM
5	1/2/3A	12:02 PM
6	1/2/3A	12:15 PM
7	1/2/3A	12:28 PM
INTERMISSION	INTERMISSION	12:41 PM
8	1/2/3A	12:54 PM
9	1/2/3A	1:07 PM
10	1/2/3A	1:20 PM
11	1/2/3A	1:33 PM
12	1/2/3A	1:46 PM
13	1/2/3A	1:59 PM
14	1/2/3A	2:12 PM
15	1/2/3A	2:25 PM
AWARDS #1	AWARDS #1	2:38 PM
1	4/5A	4:00 PM
2	4/5A	4:15 PM
3	4/5A	4:30 PM
4	4/5A	4:45 PM
5	4/5A	5:00 PM
6	4/5A	5:15 PM
7	4/5A	5:30 PM
INTERMISSION	INTERMISSION	5:45 PM
8	4/5A	6:00 PM
9	4/5A	6:15 PM
10	4/5A	6:30 PM
11	4/5A	6:45 PM
12	4/5A	7:00 PM
13	4/5A	7:15 PM
14	4/5A	7:30 PM
15	4/5A	7:45 PM
AWARDS #2	AWARDS #2	8:25 PM
GOODNIGHT	GOODNIGHT	8:50 PM

**Grand Championship - Adjudicators**

1A/2A/3A – Top 3 bands from 1A, top 3 bands from 2A, top three bands from 3A and the next 6 highest scores from combined classes advance to finals.

4A/5A – Top 3 bands from 4A, top 3 bands from 5A and the next 9 highest scores from combined classes advance to finals.

Grand Championships - 1/2/3A	Grand Championships - 4/5A
GE-Music - Bill Watson	GE-Music - Jay Bocook
GE-Visual - Brian Murphy	GE-Visual - Marc Sylvester
Music Individual - Steven Page	Music Individual - Jason Robb
Music Ensemble - Levi Chavis	Music Ensemble - Matt McCreedy
Visual Individual - Jonette Dangerfield	Visual Individual - Todd Prince
Visual Ensemble - Debbie Torchia	Visual Ensemble - Tim Ochran
Auxiliary - Beverly Brahan	Auxiliary - Chris Raichle
Percussion - Bret Kuhn	Percussion - Ray Ulibarri
Chief Judge - Caleb Rothe	Chief Judge - Caleb Rothe
T&P - Richard Delgado	T&P - Myles Yates
Tabulator - Glenn Robinson	Tabulator - Tara Kunster

# WBA GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE



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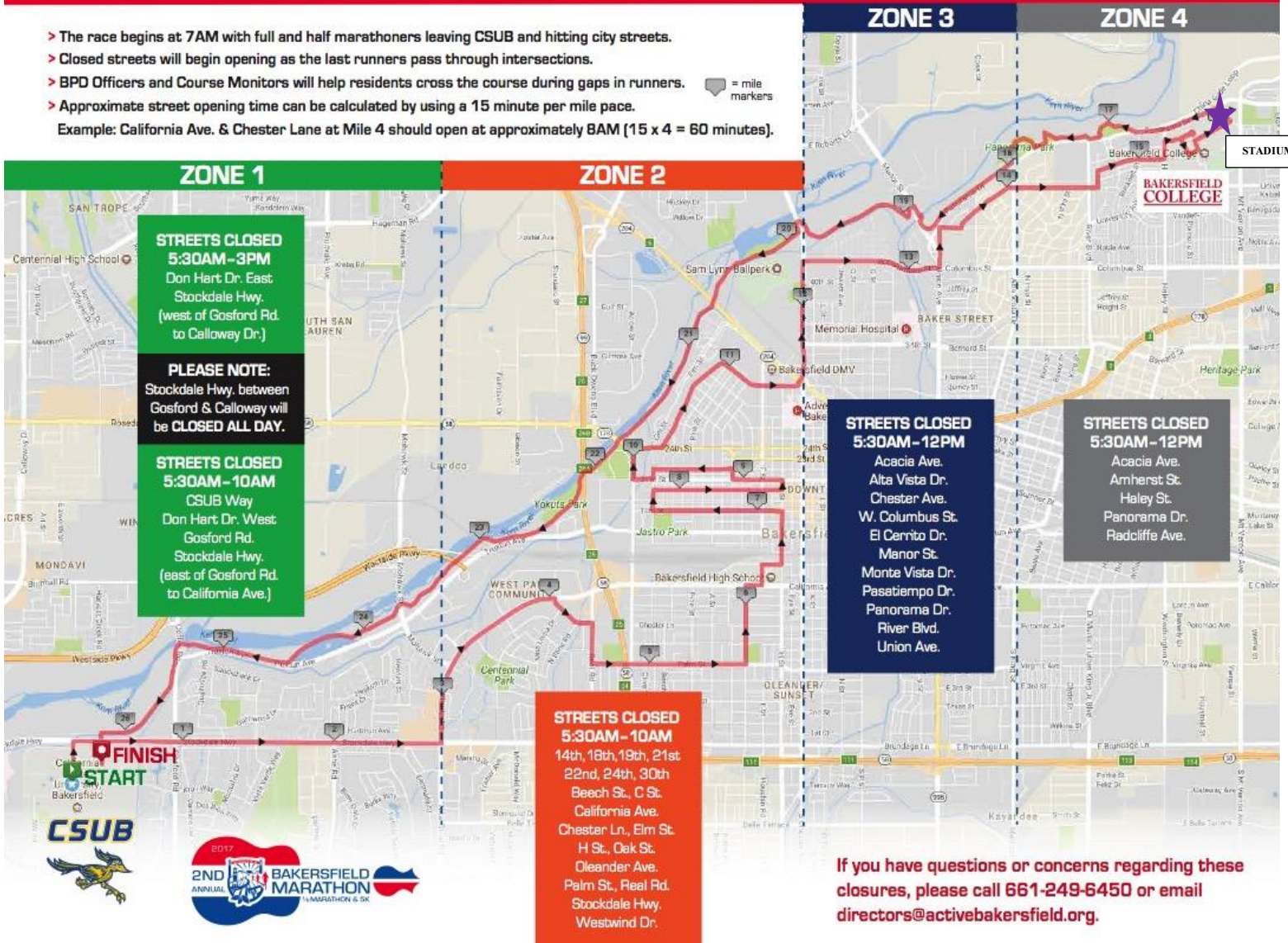


# Bakersfield Marathon Road Closure Map

## Morning only

### IMPORTANT - ROAD CLOSURES ON NOVEMBER 12TH

- > The race begins at 7AM with full and half marathoners leaving CSUB and hitting city streets.
  - > Closed streets will begin opening as the last runners pass through intersections.
  - > BPD Officers and Course Monitors will help residents cross the course during gaps in runners.
  - > Approximate street opening time can be calculated by using a 15 minute per mile pace.
- Example: California Ave. & Chester Lane at Mile 4 should open at approximately BAM (15 x 4 = 60 minutes).



If you have questions or concerns regarding these closures, please call 661-249-6450 or email [directors@activebakersfield.org](mailto:directors@activebakersfield.org).

## Venue Logistics Schedule

<b>Schedule:</b>	<b>Sunday, November 18, 2018</b>
7:00 AM	Set-up Team arrives
7:00 AM	Set-up Announcer table and speakers
7:30 AM	Merch load-in begins, Water/First-Aid station set-up
8:00 AM	Concession set-up, Judge Hospitality set-up
8:30 AM	Box Office opens
9:00 AM	Clear stadium
9:15 AM	Ticket scanners arrive for training at Volunteer Check-In table
9:30 AM	Ushers arrive
10:00 AM	Gates & Concessions open
10:45 AM	Water, First-Aid and Entry Gate Volunteers start
11:00 AM	Welcome/Opening Remarks/National Anthem
11:10 AM	First Ensemble
12:41 PM	Intermission
2:38 PM	Awards #1
5:45 PM	Intermission
5:00 PM	Stadium Lights will be turned on
8:25 PM	Awards #2
8:50 PM	GOODNIGHT

## Event Contacts

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Mobile</b>	<b>Arrival Time</b>
Tim Heasley	Event Manager	661-900-0989	6:30 AM
Lainey Braatz	WBA	850-320-0099	7:00 AM
Claire Lahorgue	Merch Manager	661-401-1948	7:30 AM









WARM UP AREA

NO WARM UP FROM HERE TO THE STADIUM

WARM UP AREA

ADJUDICATOR HOSPITALITY

QUIET ZONE

QUIET ZONE

TICKET BOOTH AND STADIUM ENTRANCE

SPECTATOR PARKING

Bakersfield College

QUIET ZONE

Memorial Stadium at Bakersfield College

FIELD EXIT

FIELD ENTRANCE

CONCRETE BARRICADE

BUS AND TRUCK PARKING

QUIET ZONE WATER STATION AND FIRST AID

SPECTATOR PARKING

Construction area in this row

BUSES PLEASE BE CAREFUL PULLING IN THERE IS A DIP

University Ave

Google University Ave





KTQX-FM Bakersfield

STAIRS

STADIUM ENTRANCE AND EXIT GATES

SPECTATOR PARKING

Bakersfield College

GYM

ADJUDICATOR LOCATION - TOP ROWS ON FIRST LEVEL AND FIRST ROWS ON SECOND LEVEL

STAIRS

RAMP

Memorial Stadium at Bakersfield College

WATER STATION AND FIRST AID AT EXIT GATE

PIT ENTRANCE AND ALL EXIT

Prop Storage

BAND ENTRANCE

BAND PARKING

Band Check-in Table to pick up your pit passes

Group Photos, after the performance

SPECTATOR PARKING

Google





SYMBOL KEY	
	Parking Pass Dispenser
	Accessible Paths
	Bus Stop
	Under Construction



**1**  
Zone

**2**  
Zone

**3**  
Zone

**4**  
Zone

**COMPETING BAND PARKING**

**SPECTATOR PARKING**

**SPECTATOR PARKING**

**P-3 - PARKING FOR NON-COMPETING BANDS**



UP CLOSE MARATHON ROUTE FOR THE MORNING, ITS OVER BY EVENT START TIME

