

westernbandassociation



CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

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2019 WBA Class Championships 4A / 5A Information Packet

Saturday, November 23, 2019

Location

*Buchanan Educational Complex - Veteran's Memorial Stadium
1560 N Minnewawa Ave
Clovis, CA 93619*

Schedule

<https://westernbands.org/events/>



Tickets

ONLINE and ONSITE– \$30.00 for Adults, \$20.00 Military & Children 5-12, & Children 5 and under are free. [Click Here to Buy Tickets.](#)

- 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
- 1 wristband per person.
- 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 or EXCHANGES

Box Office

Box Office opens at 1:15pm.

Spectator Parking

Parking is both Free and Paid. \$5 Parking is available close to the stadium, **Cash Only**. Please remind your parents and guests to be respectful of any barriers that have been put in place as “No Parking” zones and to follow the maps and volunteer instructions. **SEE MAP.**

Programs

\$10 CASH ONLY.

Airgrams

There will not be Airgrams sold at this event.

Concessions

Cash and Credit accepted at most locations in the stadium. **NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED INSIDE STADIUM.**

Spectator Seating

All seating is general admission seating and open for spectators, minus areas blocked off. Handicap seating is available on the lower tier of the stadium

Souvenir Marketplace

PepWear will be on site. Cash and Credit Accepted. You can also shop online at [Shop Online](#).

Band Check-In

Opens at 11:00AM. Please see map. You must come to check in to get your Director's Bag which contains student wristbands, patches, and additional information for the day.

Directions & Band Parking

Directors – please note the parking staff will help guide you on arrival based on space and needs as those may fluctuate based on arrival and departure times. Thank you for your patience.

NOTE – Saturday Only: There are a few activities on campus, please be aware and follow parking volunteers' instructions.

NOTE – any bands coming to be spectators please park at Garfield Elementary School or Teague and Peach on this corner. Please don't bring equipment trucks.

Health & Safety

Temperatures can vary in the fall. We highly recommend that all attendees stay hydrated throughout the weekend. First aid is available, please refer to the map. For severe emergencies call 911. The nearest emergency services are Clovis Community Medical Center 2755 Herndon Ave, Clovis, CA 93611 or Saint Agnes Medical Center 1303 Herndon Ave, Fresno, CA 93720.

Restrooms and Changing Facilities

Restroom are available inside the stadium and on campus. Please refer to the map.

Weather

In the event of inclement weather, WBA will contact directors by text message, email, Facebook, and the website. Announcements will be made

on [Event Page](#) and in the stadium. WBA will also post Weather Plans before the event.

Ensemble Food

If your band is providing food in any way to its members please make sure to set up food service areas away from both parking and warm-up zones. NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED INSIDE STADIUM. No Grills or Open Flames.

Director Hospitality

Director Hospitality will not be available at the event.

Warm-Up Areas

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. Please be respectively of your surroundings.

Props/Larger Equipment

Ensembles can move in their props to the designated staging areas near the stadium. Please go to Band Check-in to get your assignment based on prop size. *Motorized vehicles are NOT allowed on any CUSD campus, stadium or facility, district rule.*

Band Performance Entrance/Exit

Please refer to the map.

Performer / Staff Entry

Please use box office gate. Student seating is on the visit side stands. Performers in uniform/costume do not need to wear wristbands for performance. Wristbands are valid for both days, so please inform your students, don't lose them. Performers out of uniform will need a wristband provided at Band Check-In. All pit crew/non-uniformed personnel will need to have a credential or spectator ticket/wristband in order to be admitted to the stadium. Please inform your students, parents, volunteers, administrators, and staff of these policies. Your WBA credentials will allow entrance into the stadium all day. Please keep credentials visible around

the neck. For question on where Credentials can get you please visit [Page 6](#).

PA/Sound & Awards

Please have drum majors, captains, & seniors (anyone the director wishes to have on the field in leadership) arrive to the band entrance gate at the time of the last bands performance before the assigned awards time. We will be using the sound system in the stadium and awards will be on track.

Staff View Area/Sound Mixing Area

Areas in the bleachers will be marked for staff viewing, sound mixing, and media only; a WBA credential must be visible around the neck at all times.

American Flag/National Anthem

National Anthem performance provided by Phi Mu Alpha.

Yard Line Markers and Power on Side Line

Yard line markers will be available both at the front of the field. An extension cord with power will be provided at the front sideline on the 50.

Field & Hash Marks

This stadium is a natural grass field with high school hash marks only.

WBA Event Staff & Adjudicators

Show your WBA Credential when you arrive. Instructions will be in your travel packet.

Finalists for Sunday

Top 5 schools from each class plus (5) highest scores in class 1A/2A/3A and the (10) highest scores in class 4A/5A. Totaling 40 schools advancing to Grand Championships. Bands will perform in reverse order of class championships score, regardless of class (20 schools per site).

Critique

There will NOT be critique available at this event.

Tie Breaker 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.

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.

Important Contact for the Day

Name	Position	Mobile
Rob van Loben Sels	WBA	510-459-0987

DIRECTIONS

Buchanan Educational Complex - Veteran's Memorial Stadium

SUGGESTED BUS ROUTE . . . ➔

BUCHANAN EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX

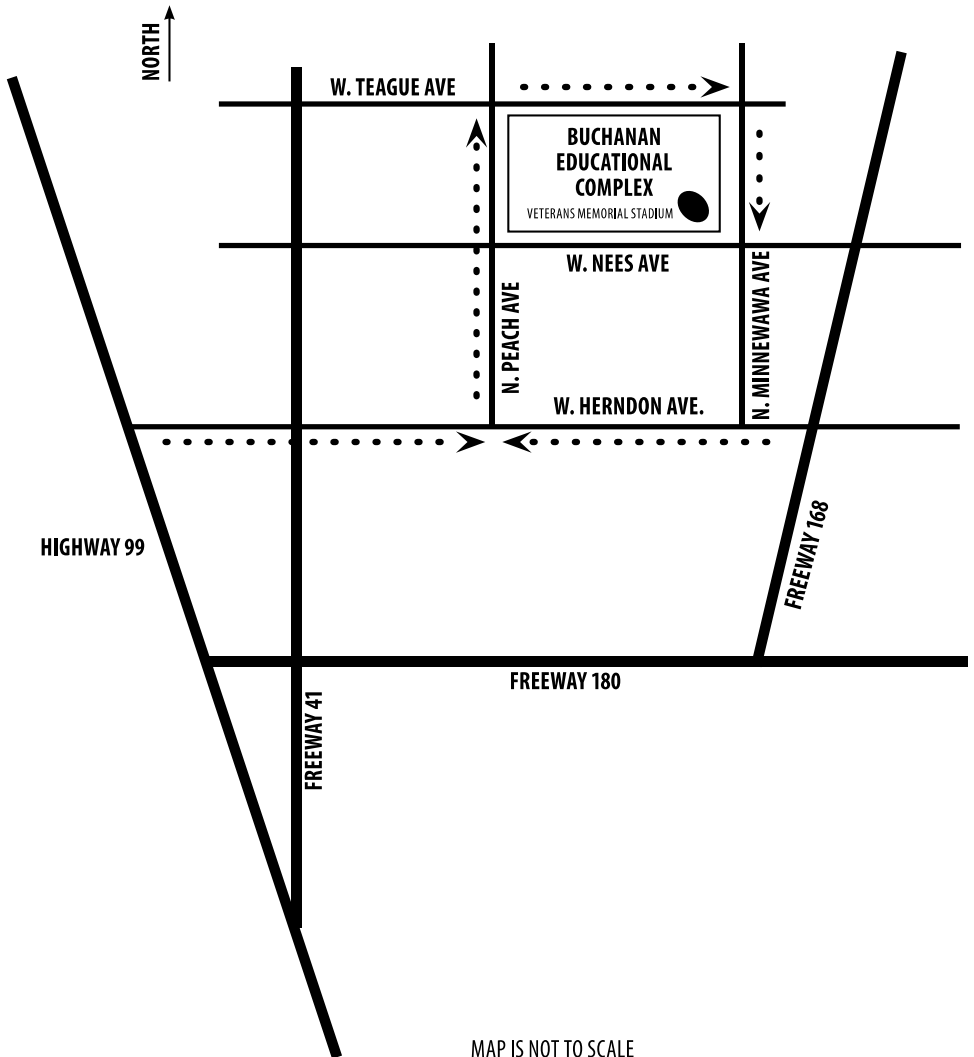
DIRECTIONS FROM THE NORTH

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

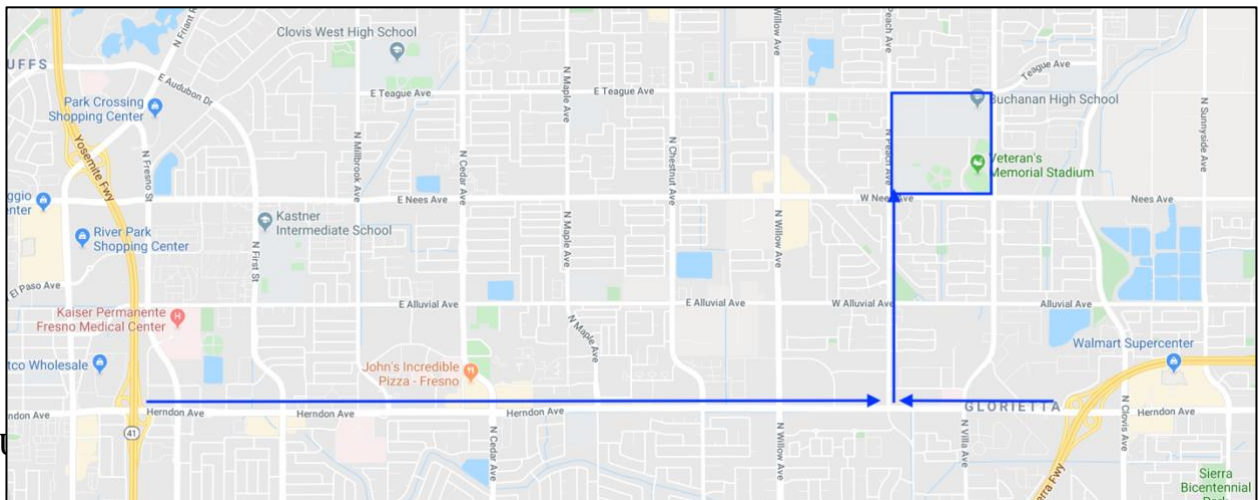
DIRECTIONS FROM THE SOUTH

1. Interstate 5 north
2. Highway 99 north
3. Take the 41 north
4. Take 180 East
5. Take 168 East
6. Take Herndon Ave Exit, turn Left at signal light
7. Turn Right on N. Peach Ave
8. 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
9. Please park as instructed

Only registered vehicles & buses will be allowed to park in designated areas. Additional vehicles can pay \$5 to park or find free parking in the designated areas or street/residential neighborhood. Please check for parking restriction signs on the streets to see if parking is permissible or not.



MAP IS NOT TO SCALE





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to purchase Official Event Merchandise
and more!



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**WBA 4/5A CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019**

WHILE WARMING UP, PLEASE FACE TEAGUE AVE OR PEACH AVE



ALL VEHICLES (TRUCKS, SEMIS & BUSES) MUST ARRIVE TOGETHER OR THEY WILL BE PARKED AWAY FROM EACH OTHER

GATE 3 (ARRIVE AFTER 3:30PM)

- RANCHO VERDE
- AMADOR VALLEY
- RANCHO CUCAMONGA
- HOMESTEAD
- UPLAND

GATE 4 (ARRIVE AFTER 10:30AM)

- CLOVIS WEST
- RIDGEVIEW
- TRABUCO HILLS
- LEIGH
- CLOVIS NORTH
- SUMMIT
- GRANITE BAY
- JAMES LOGAN

GATE 5 (ARRIVE AFTER 10:30AM)

- FOUNTAIN VALLEY
- CERRITOS
- MILPITAS
- FREMONT
- LEMOORE
- REDWOOD
- EL DIAMANTE
- CHINO HILLS
- DUBLIN

WBA 4/5A CLASS & GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE STADIUM

