

36th Annual South Coast Invitational

CSBC Marching Band Tournament

Saturday - October 7th, 2023

Mustang Field - Costa Mesa High School



On the day of the competition your director's packet will include:

- Performer wristbands
- Parent chaperone/helper wristbands (as per CSBC guidelines)
 - It is up to the director as to which adults receive the given wristbands
 - Additional wristbands may be purchased for \$10 per adult
 - All adults entering with the student performers *MUST* have a wristband or an official CSBC staff badge
- Campus Map, with entrance/exit information and warm-up areas
- Copy of the schedule
- Assigned warm-up areas (based on CSBC schedule)

Thank you so much for coming and I wish you all the best of luck!

Zaid Batarseh

Costa Mesa High School Instrumental Music Director

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Dear Directors and Bands,

We are very excited to have you participate in our **36th Annual South Coast Invitational** Marching Band Tournament. The Costa Mesa High School Band Boosters and myself, have been working hard to make this an enjoyable and memorable event for you, your students, and band family members. We will continue to work hard on the day off to make sure your visit runs smoothly. I wish you the best of luck in competition and throughout the rest of the season. Let's compete at a high level and support each other in the activity. Good Luck!

- **Zaid Batarseh**
Costa Mesa High School
Instrumental Music Director

Tournament Site:

We are excited to host our 36th Annual South Coast Invitational at our school stadium, Mustang Field, on the campus of Costa Mesa High School. The field is an artificial turf field with a wonderful track, and beautiful performance venue. This is our 6th time hosting this tournament on our own campus, and we keep working hard to make it better each year. Our stadium is in a two-phase plan to increase seating and include other items to improve our facilities. The back and awayside stands are limited, but we are doing our best to set up extra seating where possible. I will leave it up to you, as the director, to instruct your students on where you would like them to be seated.

IMPORTANT Arrival and Parking Information

Costa Mesa High School
2650 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

The Costa Mesa Police Department has asked all Busses and Equipment Trucks to enter the parking lots on Fairview Road, going NORTH. We want all busses/trucks to turn right into our parking lots (Lot 1 & 2) from the right lane on Fairview Rd. This is not the correct direction if your bus is coming from the 405 Freeway.

Driving Directions: From the 405 (San Diego) Freeway

1. In Costa Mesa, exit @ Harbor Blvd. & go South (see director's notes regarding important arrival instructions)
2. Proceed past Baker St. (stop light) & Adams (stop light) to Fair Drive and turn left onto Fair Drive
3. Go to Fairview Road and turn left onto Fairview Road.
4. Costa Mesa High School Bus parking is on the right, just past Arlington and across the street from O.C.C. Busses and equipment vehicles turn into this parking lot on the right by either the Theater or the Gym. You will be directed as to where to park (see warm up area schedule).
5. Spectator parking – Spectator parking will be offered across the street from Costa Mesa High School on Fairview Road @ Orange Coast College in lots C & D. There is a parking fee of \$5.00. Limited parking will also be available at Davis Elementary School on Arlington, just past the stadium.
6. Warm up areas will be designated and are limited to inside the campus area, as not to bleed sound into the stadium. Color Guards may warm-up in free campus spaces, as long as there is no sound bleed into the stadium.
7. Bands will go from warm-up areas, through the blacktop to the stadium.

Bus Parking:

Your group may be directed to park in the main bus parking lot (Lot 1) on the far end of campus by the main gym. Groups assigned to Warm-up Lot C will be directed to park in the first parking lot next to the CMHS Performing Arts Center (Lot 2). See the schedule to determine which lot you will be entering.

Upon Arrival:

When you check in, you will receive a show day packet which will include: wristbands for your student performers, adult/chaperone wristbands, campus map, and copy of the schedule. All other spectators may purchase tickets at the ticket booth by the spectator entrance. Ticket prices are: **General Admission \$10, Students \$5, and Children 5 and Under are free.**

Spectator Parking:

Orange Coast College (OCC) has graciously offered parking for spectators for our event this year. OCC is located on Fairview Road, directly across the street from Costa Mesa High School. Once Parked at OCC, walk across Fairview Road at the corner of Merrimac in Lots C & D of OCC (you will see the CMHS PAC on the corner). Follow the sidewalk down Arlington to the stadium. There will also be limited parking at Davis Elementary School (75 spots) on Arlington directly adjacent to the stadium.

Warm Ups:

Follow the warm up schedule attached to this packet. Please be careful with the volume of your percussion sections, and NO “Dr. Beat” or amplified metronome. Have your group face away from the stadium during warm-ups, as to not interfere with the performance on the field. Please do not play in the quiet zone - pathway to the stadium on the blacktop. (See warm-up area and campus maps).

Entering the Field/Stadium:

All bands enter the stadium from the band gate and onto the field from “stage left.” You will enter the field from the back right of the field. Pits and props enter the stadium through the front gate, and line up on the track to the left. All motorized vehicles are asked to stay off the main field area (turf), and may drive around the track. After the performance, all members of the band will exit through the same gate that they entered. Remember the band that is next to perform always has priority through the gate. Wait for the band to clear on the field/track before exiting. All CSBC rules apply to all performance situations. CMHS will provide electrical power in the front of the field on the 50 yard line. In case of a blown fuse, you are responsible for a backup generator.

After Performance:

All students, staff, and parent volunteers must have their wristbands or staff badges on to enter and re-enter the stadium. No one will be allowed into the stadium without a wristband or CSBC Staff badge.

Director/Staff Hospitality:

Please be sure to visit the director/staff hospitality area, which is located in the stadium on the grassy area behind the scoreboard. You will see it as you enter the field with your band. We have planned a wonderful assortment of refreshments and food for you!

Concessions:

A full line of wonderful food and concessions at reasonable prices will be available for your group, so please take advantage of this. We will be providing a variety of food at our concession stand, including snacks, drinks, desserts, and other lunch items. Enjoy the hot food and eat up!

***NMUSD does NOT allow preparation of food in large amounts on any NMUSD Campus.** This includes barbeques and other table set ups that impede parking, and the overall flow of the tournament. Per our school district policy, we will enforce this during our tournament times. Parking will be tight with only one award, so please be courteous of other schools parking areas.

Award Ceremony:

Student leaders will meet at the band entrance of the field immediately after Gahr High School (8:45pm). Leaders will be directed to line up in performance order for the awards ceremony. All trophies will be given out based on the CSBC guidelines for competition.

Directors will meet underneath the scoreboard with the judges at the start of the awards ceremony.

Enjoy your day! Let me know if you need anything.

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Warm-Up Areas

Group	Class	Performance Time	Warm-Up
Estancia High School	1A	2:30 PM	A
Newport Harbor High School	2A	2:43 PM	C
Orange High School Panther Regiment	2A	2:56 PM	B
Laguna Hills Marching Band	2A	3:09 PM	D
San Clemente High School	2A	3:22 PM	A

BREAK

3:35 PM

El Toro High School Royal Blue Regiment	3A	3:45 PM	C
La Quinta High School	3A	3:58 PM	B
Rancho Alamitos High School	3A	4:11 PM	D
Alta Loma High School Entertainment Corps	3A	4:24 PM	A
Whittier High School Cardinal Brigade	3A	4:37 PM	C

DINNER

4:50 PM

Huntington Beach High School	4A	6:00 PM	B
Marina High School	4A	6:15 PM	C
Fountain Valley Royal Regiment	4A	6:30 PM	A
Cerritos High School Regiment of Gold	4A	6:45 PM	D
Long Beach Polytechnic HS	4A	7:00 PM	B
Costa Mesa High School	4A	7:15 PM	C

BREAK

7:30 PM

University High School	5A	7:45 PM	D
Millikan High School	5A	8:00 PM	A
Trabuco Hills High School	5A	8:15 PM	B
California High School	5A	8:30 PM	C
Gahr High School	5A	8:45 PM	D

AWARDS

9:15 PM

South Coast Invitational

Costa Mesa High School

Bus/Truck Parking
Lot 1

Warm Up
A

Warm Up A

Bus & Equipment Truck
Entrance →

Vehicles MUST
Enter Going North
On Fairview Road

Warm
Up
D

Large Gym
Athletic Trainer
Gym Locker Room
Boys Locker Room
Weight Room
Football Team Room

Small Gym
Swimming Pool
Aquatics Team Room
Coaches Office
Custodian's Office
Snack bar

Handball/Tennis Courts

Warm
Up
B

Kitchen
Faculty Dining Room
Cafeteria
Choir Room
Private Lounge
115-118
111-114
107-110
101-104
Security Office

Library
Second Floor
210 - 212
ASS
Duplication
iMESA
Studio

120-122
130-132
129-135
Home SRO
Psych
Career Center
Counseling
Admin. 146-148

Basketball Courts

Band
Path
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Bus & Equipment
Trucks
Entrance
(for Warm-up
C groups) →

Bus/Truck Parking
Lot 2

Warm Up
C



150-153 -under construction
160-161
162-165

170-174
Second Floor 270-275

Choir M2
Band M1
133
118
Performing Arts Building

150-153 -under construction
160-161
162-165

Second Floor
E 287 - E 292
E 192 - E 195

H.S. SRO
Cory
181
182
V.L.
183
185
186

M.S. SRO
Cory
E 190 - E 191

Second Floor
E 280 - E 283

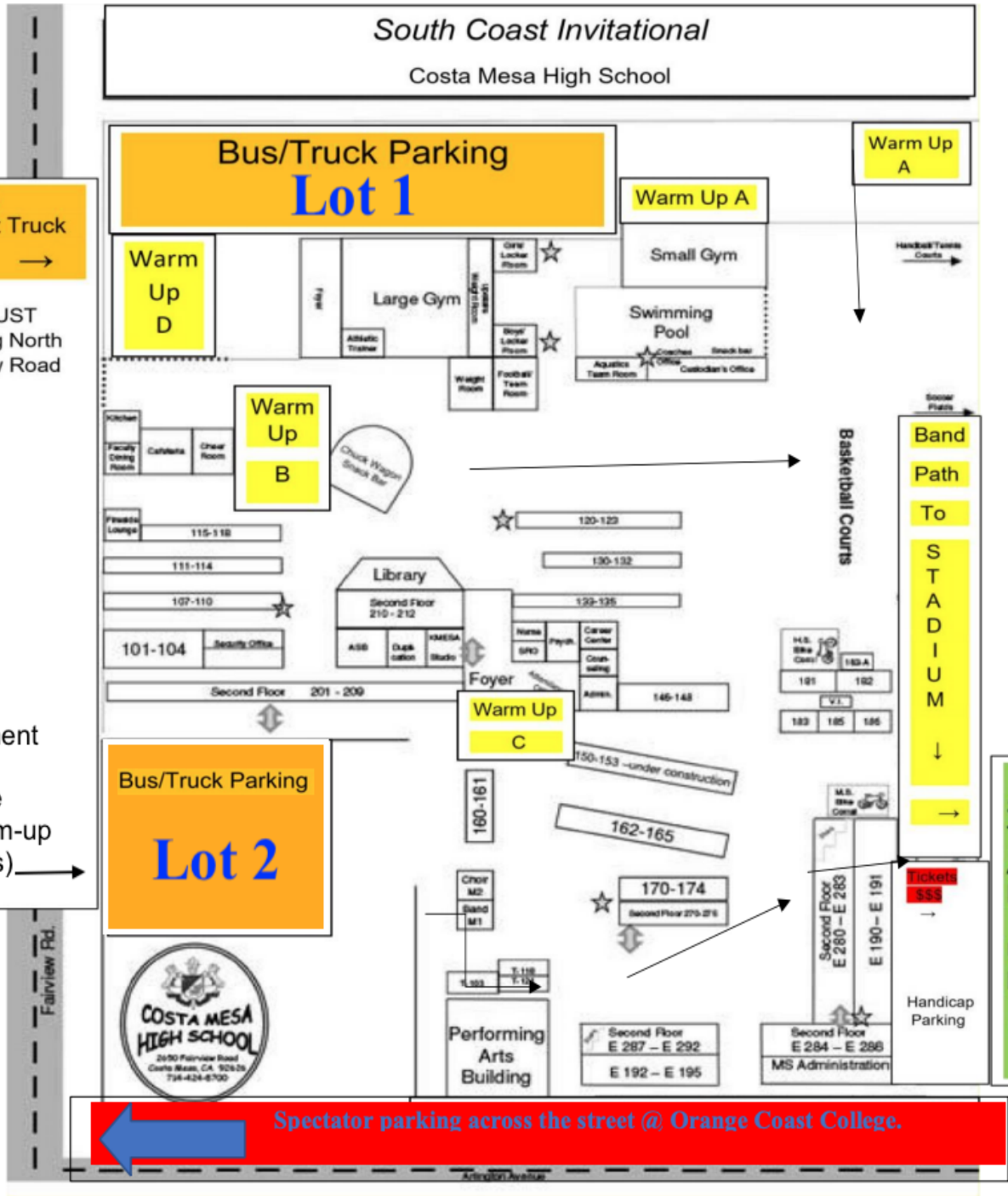
Second Floor
E 284 - E 286
MS Administration

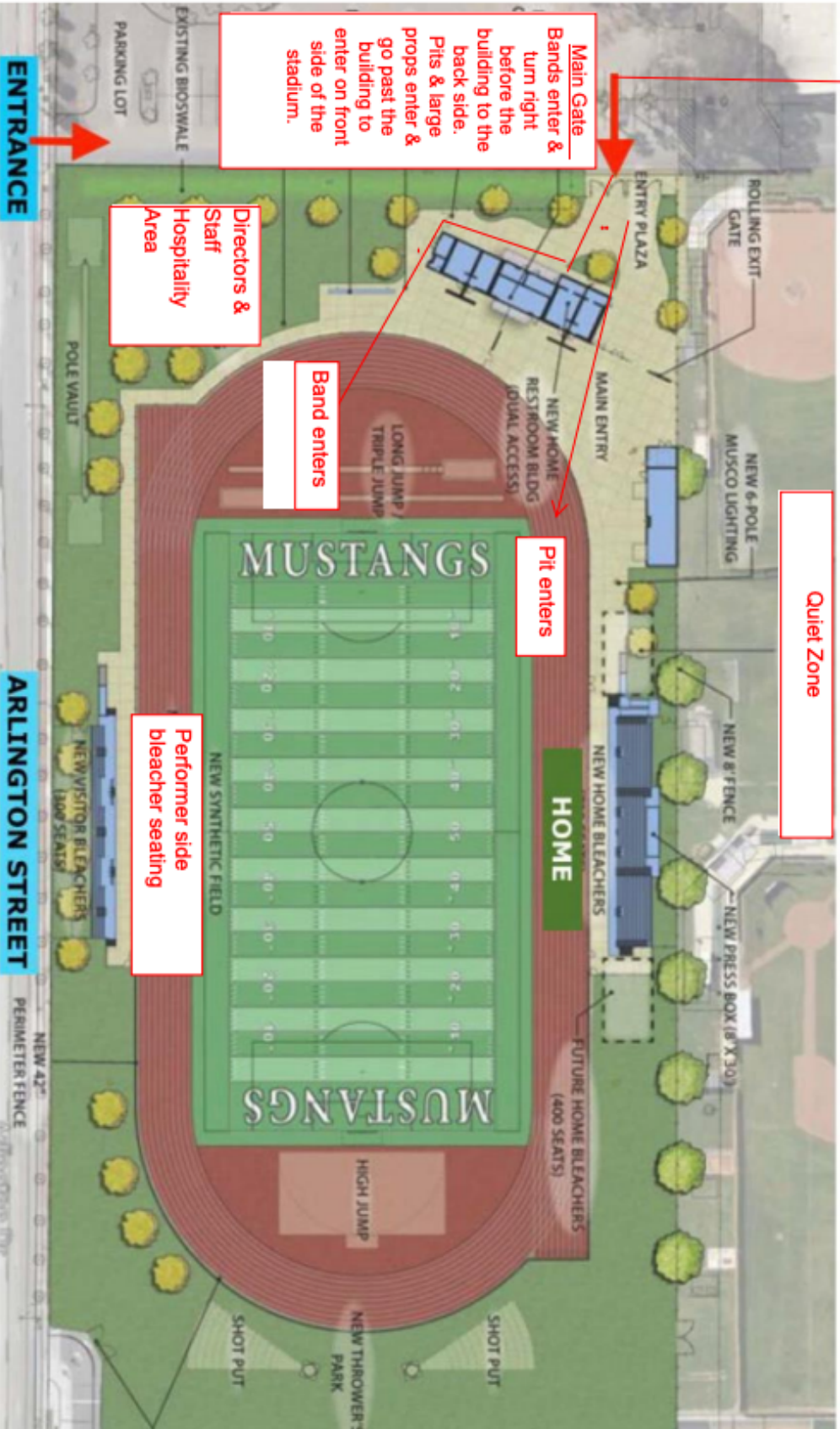
Tickets \$\$\$

Handicap Parking

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← Spectator parking across the street @ Orange Coast College.





Bands enter through black top to stadium

Main Gate
 Bands enter & turn right before the building to the back side. Pits & large props enter & go past the building to enter on front side of the stadium.

Directors & Staff Hospitality Area

Band enters

Pit enters

Quiet Zone

Performer side bleacher seating

ENTRANCE

ARLINGTON STREET

HOME

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