

Douglas County Marching Invitational 2022

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Welcome to the 2022 Douglas County Marching Invitational!

1. **Bus/Truck Parking:** Buses drop off at South Lot and Park along Scott Blvd.
2. **Equipment trucks and Food Vehicle Parking:** ONLY equipment and food vehicles will be allowed to park in the DCHS South Parking Lot. Any staff traveling in private or undesignated vehicles will park in the Spectator Parking (North Parking Lot). Vehicles carrying props may go to the South Parking Lot. Once there, they will receive instructions on where to drop off props and park. Contact Mike Mushlin at mike.mushlin@gmail.com for bus/equipment parking questions.
3. **School Check-in:** Directors, please check-in your band in the South Parking Lot at the tent before you unload your buses. All student/pit/chaperone wristbands will be included in your arrival packet. Student wristbands will be good for both prelims and finals.
4. **Staff/Parent Passes:** DCMI will honor CBA passes for your instructional staff and any CHSAA passes for other school personnel. Schools will receive additional passes for parent chaperones based on the number of marching members (1 pass per 15 members).
5. **Pit/Prop Crew:** We will allow each band to use as many pit/prop crew people as needed up to 25 per CBA rules. These volunteers will only be allowed on the field for their band's performance. **Their wristbands need to be visible and not covered by long sleeves when approaching the gate.** There will be separate Pit/Prop wristbands for prelims and finals. They will be indicated in your welcome packet.
6. **Field Markings/Power:** DCHS Stadium has an artificial surface. The field is marked with High School hashes only. Adequate power for all sound systems will be available at the 50-yard line. We will also have a backup generator in case power goes out.
7. **Video:** Each school will receive a professionally produced video of their prelims and finals performances. Inform parents that they will not be allowed into the press box or judging area to video performances. HD videos will be provided via SD card at packet pickup.
8. **Security:** It is the responsibility of each school to ensure the security of their equipment. There will be security from Douglas County School District on site all day.
9. **Pre-Stage/Report Time:** Please have pit sections to the band entrance gate 15 minutes prior to performance time. The band entry to the field is through a gate that is 10'6" wide.
10. **Warm-up:** Each school has been assigned a **warm-up area "A, B, C" or "D."** See enclosed map/schedule. You will have a **60-minute warm-up** time in one location. Directors may use this time at their discretion. There is to be no playing other than in the designated

warm-up areas and times. **Make sure you allow time for transitions between bands. One band's end warm-up time is the same as the next band's begin warm-up time.** We will also have space available for color guard warm-up (see map), where no gock blocks or Dr. Beats may be used. Pit will have assigned areas in the South Parking Lot on the south side of the South Building. **Pit/battery may only play during their band's designated warm-up time.**

11. **Retreat:** Drum Majors only immediately following the conclusion of both Prelims and Finals. *Bands not qualifying for Finals Competition are not required to send Drum Majors for Finals Retreat.*

12. **Directors' Lounge:** A quiet space for you to take a break from everything. The lounge is the glass hallway entrance in the building just northeast of the press box. There will be snacks and beverages for you and your staff.

13. **Vendors:** We will be selling T-Shirts, Patches, and Program Booklets. Tickets for admission and vendors will accept credit/debit cards.

14. **Food Preparation:** Each school is allowed 1 food vehicle spot in the South Parking Lot per number of vehicles indicated on the equipment form. All others may drop off items in the South Parking Lot then park in North Spectator Parking. Cooking/Grilling can only be done on a blacktop. Serving/eating can be set-up on the grass fields. No cooking/grilling can be done on the grass. **If your trailer and truck do not fit in a 20 foot parking spot, be prepared to disconnect the trailer to allow unblocked traffic flow.**

15. **Admission:** Tickets are available at the North Gate. There is also a QR code to pre-purchase tickets, and a table set up for wristbands for pre-orders. Please feel free to send this link out to parents to pre purchase their tickets. Gates will not open until 8:15am for prelims. **The stadium will be cleared between prelims and finals. Credit cards accepted for admission tickets.**

- **Adults**...Prelims or Finals only - \$12; All Day Pass \$20 (saves \$4)
- **Student/Seniors**...Prelims or Finals only - \$7; All Day Pass \$12 (saves \$2)
- **Military**... Free all day (appropriate identification is kindly requested)
- **Children** under 5 - *free all day*

16. **Spectator Parking:** Is located in the North Parking Lot. All parents, staff (not riding in the bus), and non-performing students must park in the North lot.

17. **Finals:** The top 12 bands with the highest overall score regardless of classification will be invited to perform in the finals competition.

18. **Lightning/weather delays:** In case of lightning/inclement weather, everyone must evacuate to their school buses or personal vehicles. The school building directly north of the stadium will be unlocked in the event of a stadium evacuation, but will remain locked otherwise. You will all be notified via Remind of any sort of weather delay, change in schedule, etc.

19. **Masks:** Masks are not required per CDC and county health regulations but you may wear them if needed.

20. **Instrument Repair/Accessories.** CIOMIT (Colorado Institute of Musical Instrument Technology) will have a van on site just south of the press box if you have any needs.

Awards:

-For each class represented, awards are as follows based on total score after the prelims performance:

-class ____ champion

-2nd place in class ____

-3rd place in class ____

-All bands will also receive a participation certificate for their successful prelim performance

-Open class awards based on total score from the finals round performance:

-DCMI 2022 Grand Champion (1st Place Overall)

-2nd Place Overall

-3rd Place Overall

-High Music Performance

-High Visual Performance

-High General Effect

-Finals placement plaque for 4th-12th place

DCMI 2022 Adjudicators / Officials

Prelims

Chief Judge - Rick Shaw

Music Individual - Dr. Edward S. Cannava

Music Ensemble - Andy Cook

Music GE 1 - Gerry Miller

Music GE 2 - Brett Johnson

Percussion - Ward Durrett

Visual Individual - Amy Lueb

Visual Ensemble - Jeff Vargis

Visual GE - Dave Veda

Color Guard -Katie Anderson

T&P - Del Brickley

Announcer - Dan Pinkerston