Winter Guard and Percussion of Oklahoma Southmoore Contest Information

Welcome to Southmoore High School! Congratulations on your success and hard work that has brought you to our school today! This sheet should include all you need to know concerning the logistics of the day. If you have any further questions or concerns please find any person with a navy blue Southmoore High School band polo and they will direct you to someone who can be of assistance. Good luck and have a great day!

Directions to Championships

<u>School Address</u> 2901 S. Santa Fe Moore, Oklahoma 73160

Traveling on I-35:

- Exit I-35 at 19th Street in Moore (exit 116)
- ➤ Travel west on 19th street approximately 1 mile to Santa Fe Avenue.
- > Turn South on Santa Fe.
- Southmoore High School is located approximately half a mile south of 19th/149th street on Santa Fe Ave. on the west side of the road.

Parking

Spectators and guests will enter the school using the south drive onto campus. Parking for guests will be located in the Southwest parking lot behind the school. Overflow guest parking will be located in the East parking lot in front of the school and at Oakridge Elementary ¼ mile south on Santa Fe.

Busses and equipment trucks will enter campus using the south drive and drop off performers and equipment on the NW corner of the school (look for the signs). Busses will park in the northwest parking lot behind the school. Large equipment will come in using the bandroom and hall on the NW corner of the school across from the buss parking lot. Performers will enter in the hall next to the bandroom.

If you have any questions simply ask our parking guys. They will take care of you.

Unit Check In

Unit check-in will be at the North Entrance of the school which is conveniently located where performers will enter. Look for the "unit check in" signs.

Timekeeping

We will use "cell phone" time as our official time. All the clocks around the school are also on "cell phone" time.

Equipment Storage

Prop and floor storage will be located in the new "large" bandroom. Please note that percussion equipment is NOT stored in the bandroom. Unfortunately the bandroom is not located close to the performance gym (but it is right down the hall from your first warm-up room); therefore <u>please make arrangements to ensure that someone is available to move your floor from the bandroom to the gym for your performance.</u> If this is an issue, please contact our checkin table staff and we will make arrangements to help move your floor.

Percussion Storage

Percussion equipment will enter the school through the double doors on the NW side of the building next to the bandroom and across from the bus parking lot. Percussion will store their equipment in the academic halls on the South side of the school. Each area will be marked by school and more than enough space will be available. There is double door access to the hallway.

Dressing Rooms

Dressing rooms will be located in the locker rooms in the hall just north of the performance gym.

Guard Warm-Up

Body Warm-Up will take place in the band room. The performing units will then be escorted down the atrium to the auxiliary gym where equipment warm-up will take place (ample time has been built into the schedule to facilitate travel). Groups will enter the warm-up gym through the east double doors. Groups will then exit through the west double doors and travel down the hall which leads directly to the performance area.

Percussion Warm-Up

The first percussion warm-up area is located outside just west of the school. In the case of less than desirable weather, the auxiliary gym will be used as the first warm-up area. The second warm-up area will be the auxiliary gym.

Performance Entrance, Exit, and Timeline

We will utilize a horizontal timeline. Performers will enter the performance gym from the Southwest side (bottom left from audience vantage point). After the performance groups will exit the gym to the northwest side (top left side from audience vantage point). Floors will need to be snaked out and not folded onto cart in the performance gym. Please be sure you are prepared to set up and exit this way to ensure we keep on schedule.

Floor Folding

Groups will be able to fold their floors inside the school in our new "third" gym on the southwest side. As you exit the gym after your performance you will turn left and go outside and follow the flow and signs to our third gym entrance to fold your floor. Then you can roll your floor back to the bandroom or in your equipment truck. Please do not ask to folds your floor in the warm-up gym after the performance.

Directors Hospitality Room

The director's hospitality room will be located in the teacher's work room. You must have the hospitality pass which is provided in your instructor's packet to access the room.

Bus Drivers Hospitality Room

The Bus Drivers hospitality room will be located in a well-marked classroom (the unit check-in table will be able to provide the room #). You must have the hospitality pass which is provided in your instructor's packet to access the room.

Concessions

We highly encourage your groups to stay onsite and eat with us. The Southmoore Café' will be available all day with lunch, and dinner items. A menu is enclosed in your packet. Plan on staying on campus, we will take care of you.

Good Luck and have a great day!