



# Choctaw High School Contest

## February 15, 2020

Thank you for choosing to attend the WGPO contest at Choctaw High School. Our goal is to provide you and your students the opportunity for the best and most rewarding performance possible of your program. Please contact any Choctaw personnel should you have any questions or require any assistance not addressed in this packet.

### Contest Flow

- **Check In**

Check in and individual school sites are located in the Freshman Center as indicated on the map. Units will be assigned areas in this building and the adjacent Science building. There will be a director's hospitality lounge located in the Freshman Center teachers' lounge. Please ask any contest personnel for any assistance needed.

- **Floor/Prop Unloading and Loading**

Vehicles may back up to the tunnel located on the northwest corner of the Performance area as notated on the map. An unloading crew will be available to assist you in any way necessary. Your floors and props will be placed in a hall in the performance flow.

- **Warm-Up Area**

You will have guides to assist you in moving to the warm up areas. Should you require further assistance, please contact the check-in table located in the Freshmen Center where your individual school site is located. The route to the performance site is notated on the map. (Percussion units should see the "Percussion Only" portion of this packet)

- **Inspection**

There will be equipment inspection as the gym floor has been replaced and special assurances have been given to our administration that all equipment is padded and no damage to the floor will occur. Therefore, please make sure that all equipment is padded as per WGPO guidelines by visiting [wgpoklahoma.org](http://wgpoklahoma.org)

- **Performance Site**

You will travel outside from the warm up area to the performance site. Your guides will lead you on a pre-planned route where you will be led into the performance area. At this time you or your floor crew will take your floor/props to the performance area entrance. Your Performance: The timeline for this contest will be horizontal. For all other performance guidelines, please consult the WGPO information found at [wgpoklahoma.org](http://wgpoklahoma.org). (As noted below, there are minimal steps leaving the performance gym. Percussion units with large equipment will also exit through the same doors as the entrance. A member of our staff will be available to assist in this coordination.)

- **Floor Folding**

After your performance, you will be led to the floor folding area which is located outside and on the south side of the performance area as notated on the map. **While minimal, there are steps leading from the performance floor to the floor folding area.** For large props, you may be allowed to move them into the hall adjacent to the floor exit should the steps or exit not be feasible. You will then want to move your props at the earliest available break to free space. Please see a staff member if you feel you need to make use of this area. If you desire, you may also pull your prop vehicle to the floor folding area to load floors/props; however, please move your vehicle once loading is completed to allow for other schools to load. Should you wish to return your floor or props to the holding area, you will be required to take your items around to the northwest corner of the performance area to reenter the prop door.

- **Concessions**

Concessions and other amenities will be located in the performance area lobby. No food or drinks are allowed inside the performance area; however, the contest floor is viewable from the concession area.

- **Retreat**

Unit captains should meet as outlined on the WGPO schedule.



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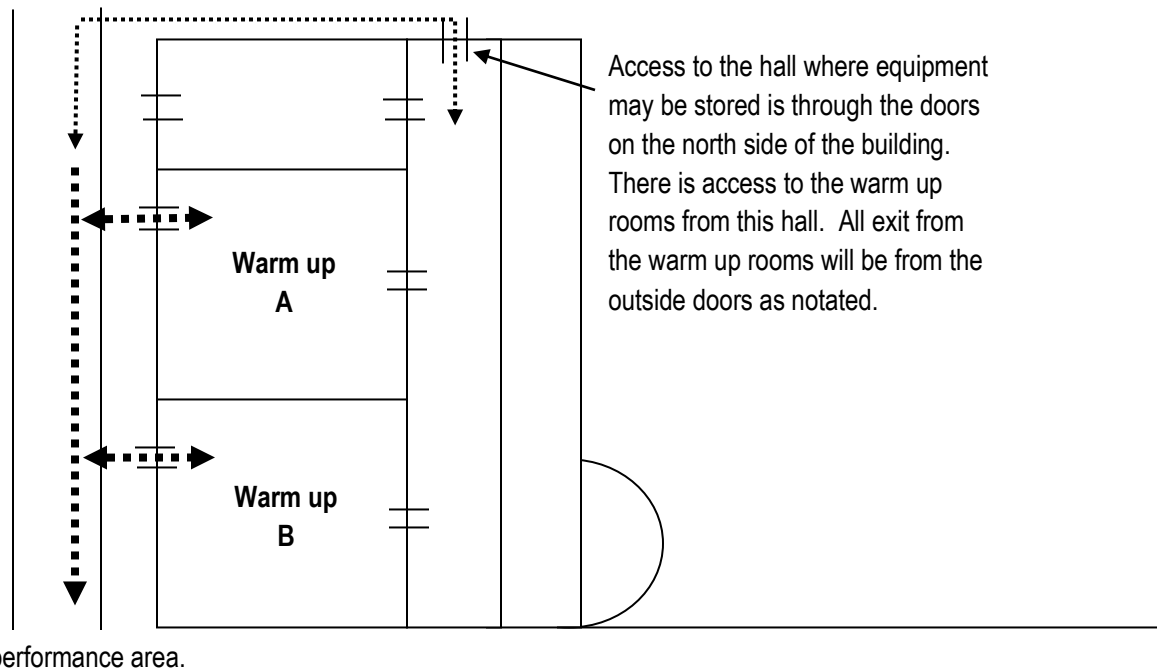
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## PERCUSSION ONLY

All details are the same as the general specifics except the following:

### Percussion Warm up

If desired, the band rooms as notated on the map, may be utilized for percussion warm up. Should weather permit, and outside or physical warm up be possible, please be away from the performance area. Indoor areas for music are available with outside access to each of these rooms from the west side of the building. These rooms will be labeled with signs. There is not an assigned location to store percussion instruments before your warm up time. Should you need a place to store instruments, you may use the hallway in the building where the band rooms are located. *Please see the building diagram.*



### Floor Folding

As notated elsewhere, there are minimal steps located at the performance area exit. Because of this, large equipment will need to exit through the entry door to the gym as coordinated with the WGPO staff. Any large props or equipment may also be left in the hall next to the exit door. These items can only be retrieved at breaks or following the contest. *Please see the performance area diagram for details.*

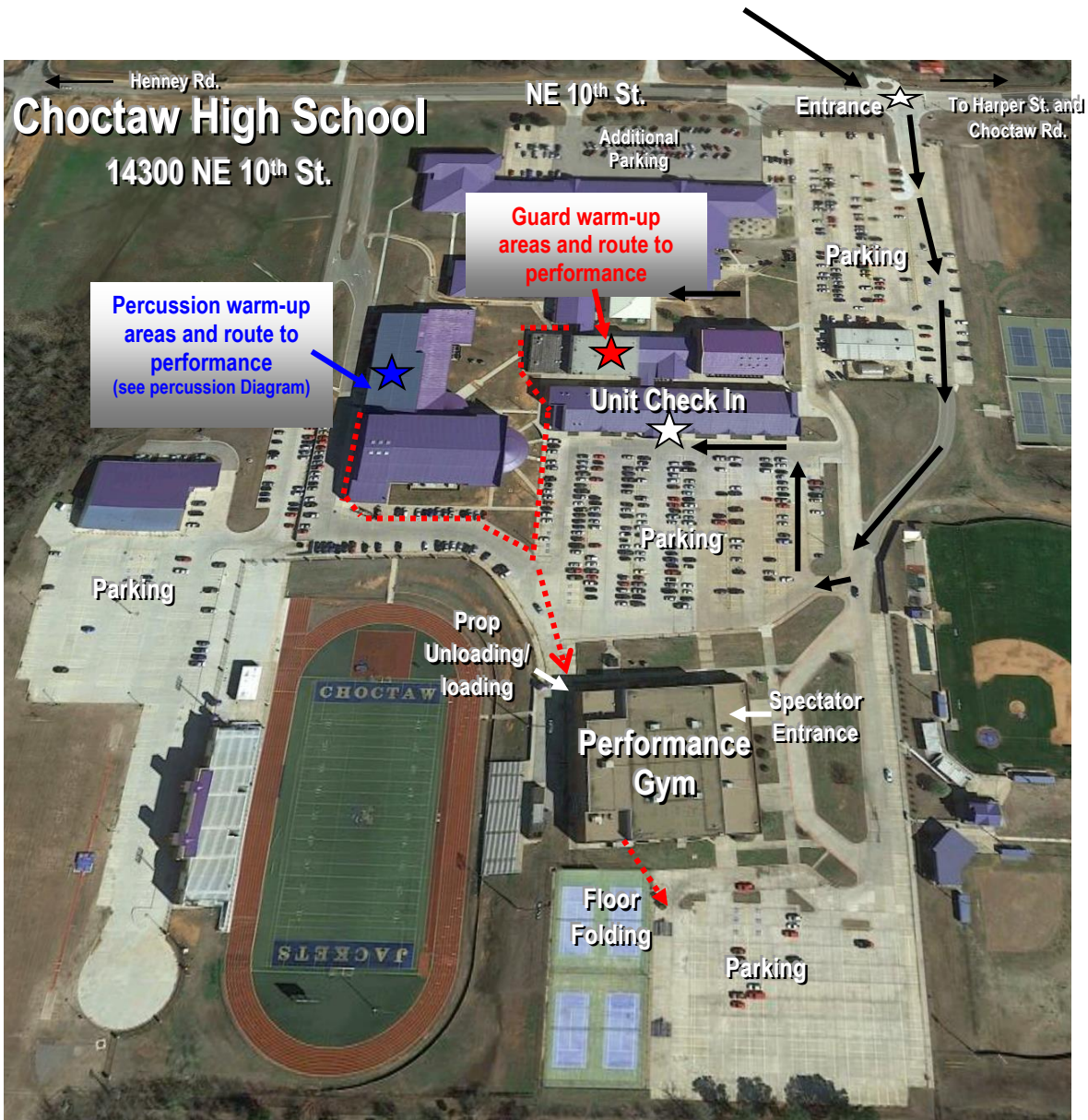


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Choctaw High School is located between Choctaw Road and N. Henney Road on NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Units traveling from the east or west on I-40 should exit on Choctaw Road (Exit 166). Travel north until you arrive at NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street where you will turn west (left) and travel to Choctaw High School. Should you be traveling on NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Street (Hwy. 62), turn south on Henney Street, and turn east (left) onto NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street to the campus

Turn south into Choctaw High School at the stop light.



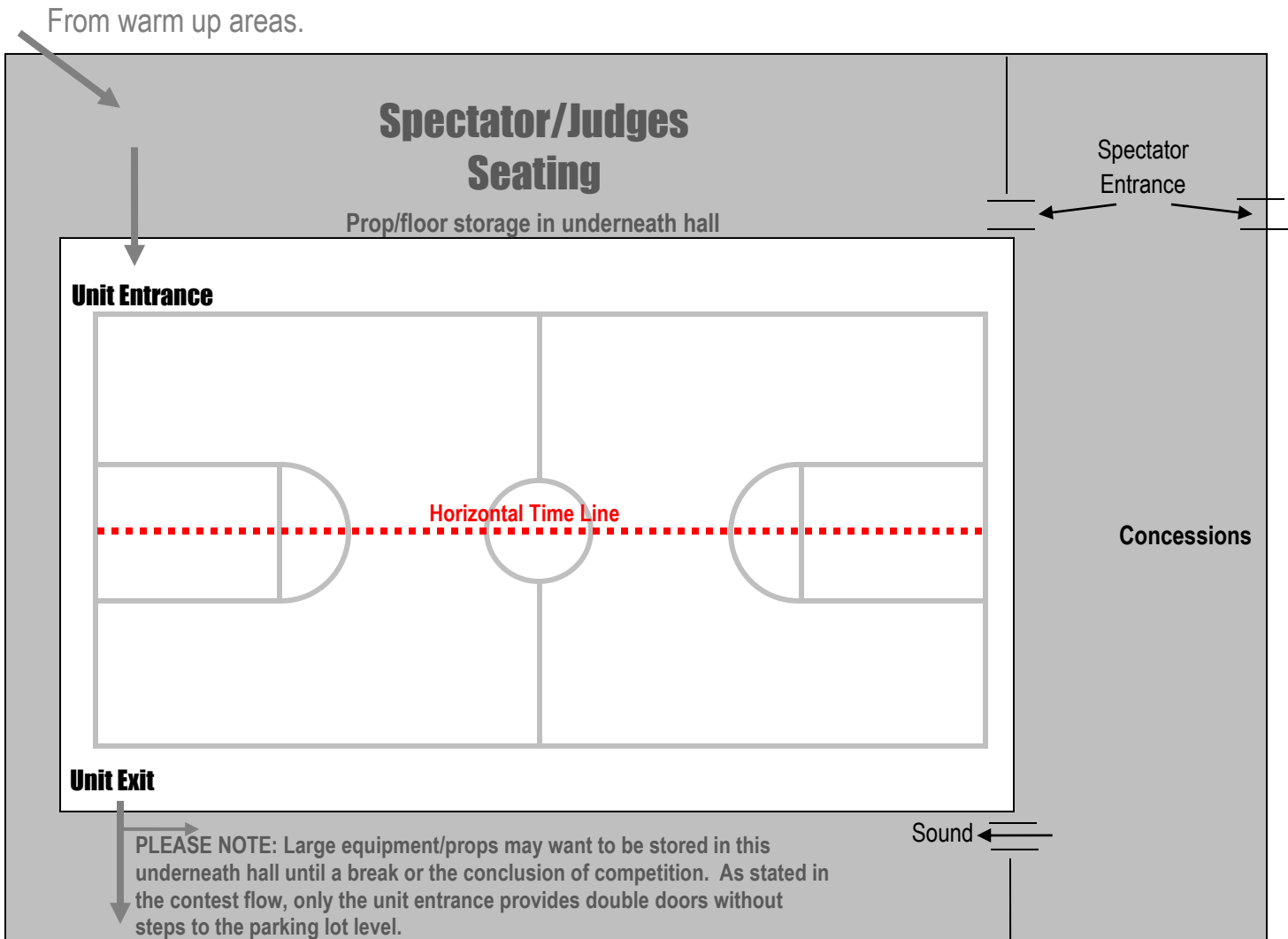
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PLEASE NOTE: There are minimal steps leading to the floor folding area.