

TALLWOOD BAND

Timothy J. Rossettini, Director of Bands



Director's Instructions

Welcome to the Tallwood Marching Band Invitational! We are happy that you chose our contest for your band. Hopefully, you will find the information below to be helpful to you prior to your arrival. If you should have ANY questions at all, you may email or call me. Please remember that our goal is to provide invaluable feedback from our panel of adjudicators. We hope to give positive and encouraging feedback throughout the event to help you plan for the future.

ARRIVAL

Plan on arriving in time to unload so that you can begin your warm-up at the assigned time. There will be no dedicated space available to change into uniform. If you need to use the restrooms, I suggest you come early. The restrooms are located on the other side of the school from where warm-up is located.

WATER

Water will be available at the warm-up area and the starting gate.

WARM-UP

A warm-up area has been assigned to your band. It is imperative that all bands adhere to the schedule so that all bands receive their allotted amount of time in warm-up. Due to the space available at our facility, no space will be available for early warm-up. Early warm-up will NOT be permitted. While in warm-up areas, please make sure that your band faces AWAY from the stadium and plays toward the neighborhoods surrounding Tallwood High School. **If you are in Warm-up area C, please play in the opposite direction of the stadium with the tennis courts on the right side of your band.** Also, the students and parents who are volunteering are told when to ask you to leave the warm-up area. In order to avoid overlap and bands waiting for their designated warm-up area, please begin organizing your band to leave the last 5 minutes of your warm-up time.

WARNING

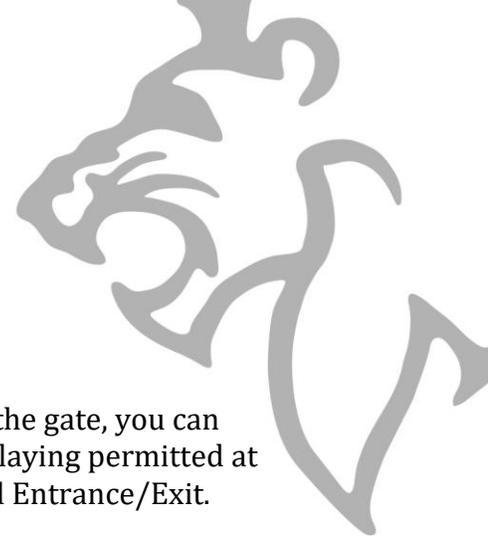
Bands who do not warm-up facing away from the stadium or attempt to warm-up early will be disqualified. Our warm-up rules are in place so that bands in warm-up do not detract from competing bands' performances in the stadium.

PIT ENTRANCE

We ask that your pit equipment be in place inside the fenced area BEFORE the previous band begins their show.

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BAND IN TRAVEL

You will have 10 minutes to walk from warm-up to the gate. Once at the gate, you can allow your students to get some water if you wish. There will be no playing permitted at the gate. Please exit the field towards the gate designated as the Band Entrance/Exit.

TICKETS

Tickets will be available for \$10.00 and children 5 and under will be admitted at no charge.

GUIDES

Guides will be assigned to each band. They will meet you at registration and assist you through the various stages of the competition.

RE-ENTRANCE

Chaperones, Staff, and Pit Crews should make sure they receive a hand stamp and or wrist band at Registration. Only chaperones who ride the bus will receive hand stamps. If you leave the stadium and wish to re-enter, you need to have your hand stamped. When re-entering the stadium after your performance, please enter at the Band Entrance/Exit. We ask that you bring your band in as a group. Please remember to be courteous towards the groups in the warm-up areas as you pass through.

ON-FIELD WARM-UP

Your band may perform an on -field warm up.

WATCHING OTHER BANDS

Bands are welcome to sit towards the end zones of the home side stands to view other performances; however, should spectator numbers grow, bands will be asked to sit in the "away" bleachers.

RESULTS

Scores and judge's commentary will be available at the conclusion of the competition in Competition Suite. Judges' comments recordings will also be in Competition Suite.

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Good luck to your band. Have a great performance!!!

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