Desert Ridge Marching Invitational **October 3rd, 2026**

10045 E Madero Ave, Mesa, AZ 85209

12:30 Band Room Opens for students to arrive and check out uniforms. Students will need to have eaten lunch prior to arriving. Students should be wearing for rehearsal (for points):

- Show Shirt
- Band Naked Shorts
- Black calf-length socks
- Marching shoes
- Gloves/wrist guards

Students need to take to the field:

- Instrument & Items to make it work -
  - Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpet, Altos, Mellos don't need cases
  - Sousas, Drumline, Front Ensemble, Trombones, Baritones, Bass Clarinets, and Tenors need cases/covers/bags to load on trailers
- Red Water Jug with Name

Students need to have in the Band room:

- All pieces of uniform: Top, Pants, Accessories - Plumes (Parents), Gauntlets, etc - in bag (Check out after trailer loaded during meal)
- Snacks / ***DINNER TBD - May need to provide***
- Small bag for bus ride

Parents need to have/load:

- Extra water (jugs or bottles, your call)
- Plume bags
- LIGHT snack before departure at end of festival
- UHAUL ARRIVE BY 2:45 IN HORSESHOE

1:00 Warm up, stretch, and breathe. Fundamental warm up. Run show 2 times – Wear sunscreen. Hats, glasses, fans okay

2:30 Students responsible for loading assigned items before heading to band room for uniform and dinner. Put on Bibbers. Have shako (in box), gauntlets, and jacket in bags. Storage TBD. Use bathrooms before leaving. PARENTS - grab plumes before departure to distribute during playing warm up arcs

4:00 Buses arrive for loading / Student check in for items before loading in the band room

4:15 Bus Departs for **Desert Ridge High School - 10045 E Madero Ave, Mesa, AZ 85209**

5:30 Check-in, Bathrooms, Unload and stage props, Unofficial Warm-up (visual – no audio or electronic)

6:40 Scheduled time in Warm Up C

7:25 Transition to perform

7:40 Gate Report Time

7:45 Performance

8:00 Store props and Band stays in stadium for final bands' performances - Parents/select students help loading props

9:00 Awards Ceremony

9:30 Estimated end time of Awards Ceremony - Load trailers and buses

10:45 Estimated arrival time at Boulder Creek – students will need to unload and unpack – Dismiss.

No students will be dismissed until equipment is unloaded, stored, and the band room is ready for Monday's classes.

Parents - please make sure you are registered in Band app to receive text updates for timelines, travel delays, etc. Itinerary is subject to change if updated through performance organization

ARE YOU COMING AS A SPECTATOR?

Admission is $10 (Children 5 & under are free)