Highland Marching Invitational **September 26th, 2026**

4301 E Guadalupe Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85234

1:00 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 instruments only - NO cases
  - Sousas, Drumline, Front Ensemble, Trombones, Baritones, Bass Clarinets, and Tenors need cases/covers/bags to load on trailers
- Red Water Jug with Name
- Connex items for field show

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 PROVIDED BY CREEK CREW BEFORE DEPARTURE***
- Small bag for bus ride - CAN'T TAKE INTO STADIUM

Parents need to have/load:

- Extra water (jugs or bottles, your call. Sites usually runs out by our warm up times)
- Plume bags
- QUICK LIGHT snack before departure at end of festival
- Emergency kit (full First Aid stations at location
- UHAUL ARRIVE BY 2:45 IN HORSESHOE

1:30 Warm up, stretch, and breathe. Fundamental warm up. Run show 2 times with on/off – Please wear sunscreen. Hats, glasses, fans okay

3:00 Students responsible for loading assigned items before heading back to band room for uniform and dinner. Put on Bibbers. Have shako in box and gauntlets/jacket in garment bags. We will use clothing racks for garment bags and shelves for shakos on trailers. Use bathrooms before leaving. PARENTS - grab plumes before departure to distribute during playing warm up arcs. Make sure gloves are in plume boxes

4:30 Buses arrive for loading / Student check for items before loading in the band room

4:45 Bus Departs for **Highland High School - 4301 E Guadalupe Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85234**

6:00 Check-in, Bathrooms, Unload and Stage props, Unofficial Warm-up (visual – no audio or electronic)

6:55 Scheduled time in Warm Up B

7:40 Transition to perform

7:55 Gate Report Time

8:00 Performance

8:15 Store props and Band stays in stadium for final bands' performances - Parents help start 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)

Most locations have a clear bag policy. Please plan accordingly.