



Palmetto Ridge High School
19th Annual
Marching Band Invitational

DIRECTOR'S PACKET

November 4, 2023
5:00 P.M.

Palmetto Ridge High School
1655 Victory Lane
Naples, FL 34120



2023 PALMETTO RIDGE MARCHING BAND INVITATIONAL

DIRECTOR INFORMATION

BUS & TRAILER PARKING

All buses and trailers will park in the Bus Parking Lot behind the stadium. Please see the attached map for more details. There will be parent volunteers assisting with parking. We've given each band a designated area for buses and trailers. Please let us know if you will need more room.

PROP STORAGE & DROP-OFF

We are reserving the grass area behind the scoreboard and the larger grass area labeled on the map as prop storage. You can either walk your props over using the Band Stadium Entrance Gate or you can drop off your props from your truck or trailer by the large gate on the south side of the stadium behind the scoreboard. **Please do not park your trailers in this optional drop off area; all trailers need to park in the Bus Parking Lot located behind the stadium.** Please avoid storing props on the track and refer to the provided map for more details.

CHECK-IN:

Our Check-in table will be located at the Bus Parking Lot. Please refer to the attached map for further clarification. Each visiting band will be assigned a student or parent guide who can assist you throughout the day. Your registration packet will include: an event program QR code, a schedule, director and staff badges, parent volunteer wristbands. Each band will only receive the number of wristbands as stated in the band information form that was submitted online. Additional wristbands can be purchased at the Check-in table for \$15.

PASS GATE & BAND SEATING:

The Pass Gate is located on the northwest side of the stadium. This gate is only for students dressed in uniform and parent volunteers with wristbands. We will also provide wristbands for your bus drivers. Please have your band sit on the visitors' side.

ADMISSION AND PROGRAMS:

Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased at the Bear Stadium Ticket Booth. Children under 5 years of age are free. There is no charge for parking. Programs will be provided at no charge via QR code.

PHOTOGRAPHY & GENERAL SEATING:

The press box and four rows directly in front of the press box will be off limits to spectators, as we will be reserving this space for the judges. If you have a parent volunteer who'd like to record your band's performance, please have them set-up in the area next to the press box closest to the stadium.

RESTROOMS & DRESSING ROOMS:

Students may use the restrooms by our Concession Stand as their changing area. Please supervise your students in these areas, as Palmetto Ridge will not be held responsible for lost or stolen articles. Restrooms are also located by the Visitor's Concession Stand and by the baseball field. These locations are labeled in the provided maps.

DRUMLINE SCHEDULE & TIMING:

- Each drumline will have 20 minutes to warm-up in their designated field space located behind the school. ***If you choose to warm-up any section of your drumline prior to your assigned time, please be sure to do so in a manner that is not disruptive to other groups during their assigned warm-up and/or performance. The field closest to the Bus and Trailer Parking is off limits. Please do not use this field.***
- We are allowing 10 minutes of travel time from the back practice fields to the stadium.
- Performers will enter the field through the gate located in front of Visitor's Concession Stand. Performers will exit through the gate located behind the scoreboard. Please review the provided maps for clarification.
- Each drumline is given 10 minutes to enter, set up, warm up (optional), perform, and exit the field. It is recommended that each group prepares at least 3 cadences. If you use a cadence at the end of your show to exit, it should end once the last person is off the field.
- Drumlines should position themselves on the 50-yard line for their performance. Judges will be positioned on the field and/or track.
- Auxiliary units are welcome to perform with your drumlines, but please note that there are no awards for auxiliary in the drumline competition.

MARCHING BAND SCHEDULE & TIMING:

- Each band will have 30 minutes to warm-up in their designated field space located behind the school. Please position your band to play away from the stadium during your warm-up. ***If you choose to warm-up any section of your band prior to your assigned time, please be sure to do so in a manner that is not disruptive to other bands during their assigned warm-up and/or performance. The field closest to the Bus and Trailer Parking is off limits. Please do not use this field.***
- We are allowing 15 minutes of travel time from the back practice fields to the stadium.
- Each band is given 15 minutes to enter, set up, warm up (optional), perform, and exit the field. If you use a cadence at the end of your show to exit, it should end once the last person is off the field. Please review the FMBC rules and timing policies. <https://www.fmbcstate.com/rules>

MARCHING BAND WARM UP:

Bands will be given 30 minutes to warm up in their assigned location. A student or parent guide will meet you in the bus parking lot 10 minutes before your warm up time to escort you to your warm up field. At the end of your warm up, your guide will take you to the holding area before your performance. Please make sure that your students remain quiet in this area to ensure that another band's performance is not interrupted. No cadences, tweets, taps, duts, etc. ***Bands may also use the one-minute warm up on the field. Please refer to the FMBC Handbook for rules and regulations.***

ELECTRIC POWER:

A power cord will be available on the 50-yard line for those who require electricity. Please bring extra extension cords. If you have any other needs for your program, please contact me at robina2@collierschools.com.

BAND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please don't forget to turn in your program information using the link provided via email. Here are the scripts for the event.

Example Drumline Script:

*Entering the field from **Naples, FL** is the **Marching Pride Drumline** from **Palmetto Ridge High School**.*

***Marching Pride Drumline**, you may begin your performance when ready!*

< at the conclusion of their performance >

*The **Palmetto Ridge High School Marching Pride Drumline!***

*The band director is **Annabelle Robinson**, and the assistant director is **Anthony Claro**.*

*The percussion instructors are **Lee Dang** and **Cheyenne Cure***

*The principal is **Dr. Tobin Walcott**.*

*Percussion captain is **Jenna Briggs**.*

*Ladies and gentlemen, please give another round of applause for the **Marching Pride Drumline from Palmetto Ridge High School!***

Example Marching Band Script:

*The next band to perform is the **Marching Pride** from **Palmetto Ridge High School**.*

*Class **5A**.*

*The principal is **Dr. Tobin Walcott**.*

*Band director is **Annabelle Robinson** and the assistant director is **Anthony Claro**.*

*Drum Majors are **Ellie Carvajal, Anthony Castillo, and Yulizay Figueredo**.*

*Band Captains are **Olivia Strom and Alex Rojas**.*

*Percussion Captain is **Jenna Briggs**.*

*Visual Captains are **Monika Ataman and Natalie Silguero**.*

*Their program is titled **Pure Imagination**.*

Are the judges ready?

*Drum Majors **Ellie Carvajal, Anthony Castillo, and Yulizay Figueredo**, is your band ready?*

***Palmetto Ridge High School Marching Pride**, you may now begin your performance.*

AWARDS:

We will do a full retreat for the Awards Ceremony. Please refer to the attached map for your band's position. An announcement will be made for bands to take their positions shortly after the last band's performance. Please line up your students and re-enter the field through the large gate located behind the score board. This is the same gate your band will enter through for performance.

Drumline Battle trophies will be presented first. Best in Caption Trophies will be awarded to each drumline for: Cymbal Line, Bass Line, Snare Line, Tenor Line, and Showmanship. Placement Trophies will be presented to the top three performing drumlines (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place)

Marching Bands will be awarded Best in Class trophies for: Music, Visual, GE, Percussion, and Auxiliary. All participating bands will receive a placement trophy in each competitive class (1st and 2nd Place). We will also have trophies for Best Overall Music, Visual, GE, Percussion, and Auxiliary. 2nd Runner Up, 1st Runner Up, and Grand Champion trophies will be awarded to the top three performing bands.

SCORES, COMMENTS & CRITIQUE:

All scores and judges' comments will be available on Competition Suite. Instructions on how to create a Competition Suite account are attached to this packet. Critique will be held in the Media Center after the Awards Ceremony. Performing Drumlines will not receive comments or a score, only rankings.

MARCHING BAND ADJUDICATORS:

Individual Music	Kendall Carrier
Ensemble Music	Ivan Wansley
Individual Visual	Aaron Stone
Ensemble Visual	Greg King
GE Music	Dan Dubay
GE Coordination	Alan Smith
Percussion	Ron Lambert
Auxiliary	Jenny Barker

DRUMLINE BATTLE ADJUDICATORS:

Judge #1	Kendall Carrier
Judge #2	Ron Lambert
Judge #3	Troy Jones

CONCESSIONS:

Please refer to the provided menu. We hope that you will allow your students to visit our concession stand. Thank you for supporting our Band Booster Program!

MEDICAL EMERGENCY:

We will have a first aid station located in Bear Stadium. If you require emergency assistance, please locate a parent volunteer with a walkie-talkie and help will be provided as soon as possible. Directors may also contact me on my cell (708) 927-4631.

SECURITY & INCLEMENT WEATHER:

Please remind your students and parents to lock up all valuables. Palmetto Ridge will not be held responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property.

In the case of bad weather, all spectators and bands will be invited to move to the gymnasium.