

# 2023 Falcon Sound Invitational - General Information

**Directors: Please READ all of this and pass it on to your Staff, Parents, and Students.**

## **FOOD AND DRINKS CONTEST POLICY**

There is absolutely NO Cooking or Meal Preparation on school grounds. This also includes coming to the show with food for your group. Moreover, you are not allowed to order food from an outside vendor to be delivered to the school. Failure to abide can result in a PENALTY which will be assessed to your performance score. Please have your students and parents eat at our Concession Stand or participate in our Pre-Order Meal Deal. Pre-Ordered Meals are available to your band at a reduced cost and can be served in the stands OR in our air-conditioned cafeteria. The Concession Stands will be open all day with a great variety of food and drinks!

## **WRISTBANDS**

-Band Staff/Director wristbands will be provided based on what the director listed on their Announcer's Sheet. **If your staff member works at another school, their wrist band will be with the school that performs first.** -Chaperone Wristbands will be provided based on (1) wrist band for every (10) students in your group. For additional Chaperones, Field Crew, Spectators etc. not included in your staff list and chaperone allotment, admission wristbands will need to be purchased. These will be available for sale at the Band check-in table or at the Main Entrance to the Stadium. **NO ONE will be allowed admittance to the Stadium without a Wristband**

## **TICKETS**

Tickets will be **\$18.00** per person at the gate. Children 5 and younger will be admitted **free**.

## **CHECK-IN/ARRIVAL/BUS INFORMATION**

The front entrance of the school on Taft Street will be clearly marked for your buses and your equipment trucks. Please follow the signs to the Check-in Table at the front of the school. Wristbands will be distributed to your allotted chaperones and staff, at that time. Each band will be assigned a student "band guide" to escort your band to all areas for warm-up and performance.

## **WARM UP AREAS**

**Please stay in your designated warm up area.** Percussion and Winds both need to use the same Warm Up Area.

## **BEFORE/AFTER YOUR PERFORMANCE**

**All performers must remain with their chaperones in Full or Half Uniform while on campus.** Stadium seating is limited, so bands must sit on the Visitor Side to watch performances, and should not take equipment into the stands. If your band performs in the first half and leaves after the first half retreat, they will only be allowed back in the stadium with a paid wristband admission.

## **HOSPITALITY ROOM**

The Hospitality Room will be located in our mini gym. This room is for Directors and **ONE** guest of their choice.

## **EQUIPMENT TRUCKS/TRAILERS**

Equipment trucks/trailers will be parked and unloaded on the North end of the campus. Please allow enough time to unload, pick up equipment, and travel to warm-up area.

## **PROPS**

The width of our performance entrance for props is **9' 4"**; please pass along this info to your parents & support staff!

## **WEBSITE INFORMATION**

Our Falcon Sound Website will provide you with all the additional information: <https://www.falconsound.org/invitational>

## **WATER**

We will water your group before/and after their performance. Feel free to bring additional water for your group.

## **FIRST AID STATION/WATER**

The First Aid Station is located next to the Band Performance entrance/exit gate.

## **HAPPY GRAMS**

Happy Grams will be available for \$3.00 each. All Happy Grams will be read just prior to your band's performance.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

In the event of bad weather, the bands will be placed in a holding area under shelter, warm-up areas will be assigned, and the performance will take place in the Main Gymnasium.