

2022 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, 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 will result in a PENALTY VIOLATION which will be assessed to your 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 will be served 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.

NOBODY 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 guide for the day and will be escorted 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.

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 Gymnasium.