ETOWAH COUNTY MARCHING BAND EXPO

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 – Gadsden City HS Stadium
1917 Black Creek Parkway, Gadsden, AL 35904

TIME	EVENT	INFO
3:45 pm	REPORT TIME Inspections Student-Led "Pre-Game"	All members are to report to their assigned seat in the HS band room DRESSED AND READY. Inspections will begin at this time. Students who do not pass inspection will not participate. Needed Materials: · BLACK, Show Shirt · Bibbers (correct length) · Shoes · BLACK (long) Socks · Gloves (black) · PMA Issued Water Jug
4:15 pm	Departure	
4:30 pm	Arrival / Unload	Upon arrival, students will unload the truck warm up, and march into the stadium. **REMEMBER THE UNIFORM CODE DURING THIS TIME
5:15 pm	Mass Band National Anthem Rehearsal	
6:00 pm	National Anthem	
	Watch the other bands from the stands.	This is when our chaperones will distribute pre-orders from the visitor concessions.
8:00 pm	The PRIDE performs!	
8:45 pm	Departure	
9:00 pm	Arrive / Unload	

EXPO Information for Students and Parents

Tuesday night is the Etowah County Band EXPO. Students will report to SHS and then be bused to GCHS. Admission to the EXPO is $7, parking is free.

Here is some important information to know:

- **What is it?**
  - **The EXPO is a showcase performance of the high school bands in Etowah County in all of its school systems. It is a fundraiser for all of the bands and serves as a practice "run-through" before competitions begin at the end of September. Basically, it's a pre-Mid-South event very similar to our Pre-MPA Concert every February. A panel of guest judges will make comments and offer suggestions for improvement as we prepare for marching contests.**

- **When & Where:**
  - **The EXPO will be held <u>Tuesday, September 15, 2026,</u> in GCHS's Titan Stadium (1917 Black Creek Parkway). The EXPO will begin at 6:00 pm with the national anthem performed by the combined bands featuring over 700 students! Admission is $5 (cash or card), concessions are available, and parking is free!**

Event Schedule
5:00 pm – Arrival/Park/Unload
5:15 pm – Mass Band National Anthem Rehearsal (Mid-South Warm Up Area)
(Front Ensembles move equipment to the stadium endzone)
6:45 pm – Begin moving to the field
6:00 pm – Star-Spangled Banner
6:15 pm – Westbrook
6:30 pm – Etowah
6:45 pm – West End
7:00 pm – Hokes Bluff
7:15 pm – Glencoe
7:30 pm – Sardis
7:45 pm – Gaston
8:00 pm – Southside
8:15 pm – Gadsden City