SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BAND
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Etowah Co. Band EXPO Info

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

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To All Students & 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 $5, parking is free.

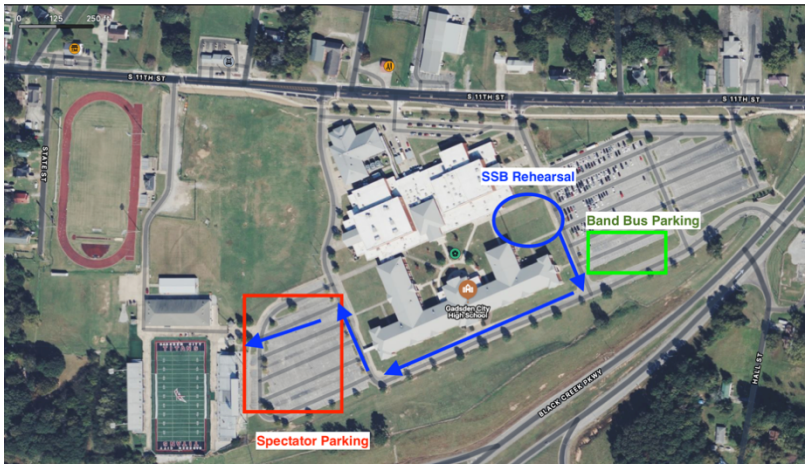
Here is some important information to know:

- **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 **Tuesday, September 10, 2024,** in GCHS's Titan Stadium (1917 Black Creek Parkway). The EXPO will begin at 6:30 pm with the national anthem performed by the combined bands featuring over 600 students! Admission is $5 (cash or card), concessions are available, and parking is free!

Event Schedule

6:30 pm – Star Spangled Banner
6:45 pm – "The Spirit of West End"
7:00 pm – The Etowah High School "Marching Blue Devil" Band
7:15 pm – The Hokes Bluff "Green Machine"
7:30 pm – The Glencoe High School "Yellow Jacket" Marching Band
7:45 pm – The Sardis High School "Marching Lion" Band
8:00 pm – The Gaston High School Bulldog Marching Band
8:15 pm – "The PRIDE" of Southside
8:30 pm – The Gadsden City High School "Marching Titans"



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EXPO ITINERARY

Thursday, September 10, 2024 – Gadsden City HS Stadium

1917 Black Creek Parkway, Gadsden, AL 35904

TIME	EVENT	INFO
4:15 pm	REPORT TIME	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	Student-Led "Pregame"	No cell phones begins now.
4:35 pm	Departure	
4:50 pm	Arrival / Unload	Upon arrival, students will unload the trailer, warm up, and march into the stadium. **REMEMBER THE UNIFORM CODE DURING THIS TIME
5:30 pm	Mass Band National Anthem Rehearsal	
6:45 pm	National Anthem	
	Watch the other bands Time to visit concessions	
8:15 pm	The PRIDE performs!	This is when PMA Chaperones will distribute pre-orders from the visitor concessions. This the time when parents can check-out their child with Ms. Bailey (she'll be the official looking lady with a clipboard).
9:00 pm	Departure	