



Etowah Co. Band EXPO – Itinerary

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

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www.theprideofsouthside.com/shs-blog

SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BAND
THE PRIDE OF SOUTHSIDE

Schedule

4:00 pm – Call Time (dressed & ready) / “Pregame”

4:35 pm – Depart SHS

4:50 pm – Arrival/Park/Unload

5:30 pm – Mass Band National Anthem Rehearsal (Mid-South Warm Up Area)

(Front Ensembles move equipment to the stadium endzone)

6:15 pm – Begin moving to the field

6:30 pm – Star Spangled Banner

6:45 pm – “The Spirit of West End”

7:00 pm – The Glencoe High School “Yellow Jacket” Marching Band

7:15 pm – The Gaston High School Bulldog Marching Band

7:30 pm – The Hokes Bluff “Green Machine”

7:45 pm – The Etowah High School “Marching Blue Devil” Band

8:00 pm – The Sardis High School “Marching Lion” Band

8:15 pm – “The PRIDE” of Southside

8:30 pm – The Gadsden City High School “Marching Titans”

9:00 pm – Depart for SHS – No Check Outs will be done for the EXPO or Mid-South so that we can get everyone home at a more reasonable hour.

Arrival / Parking / Front Ensembles

The lot where we use to park for the expo no longer exists. We will park where we do at Mid-South & MPA closer to I-759. See the attached map.

During the national anthem rehearsal, front ensembles will take their equipment to the stadium and arrange it in order of performance in the endzone. **NO TRAILERS ARE AVAILABLE** for the EXPO.

Concessions – Pre-Order Option

GCHS will operate their concession stand. Pre-order option is online at

<https://www.theprideofsouthside.com/expo-meal-order-form.html>. Orders will close Sunday night at midnight.

Performance

Each band should move to the back gate during the performance of the band ahead of them. **MOVE QUIETLY!** Please do not allow your drumline to warm-up while another band is playing! A quick warmup backfield should be all anyone needs. Help us keep the event moving!

Once your performance has concluded, exit to the bands' **RIGHT** (toward I-759) and enter the bleachers through the gate on that end. All bands should remain and support the other bands and their performances.

Seating / Clean Up

Each band will have an assigned seating area in the stadium. GCHS has requested our help in cleaning up our areas after the EXPO. If cleaners have to be called in it will eat up the profit from the gate which means every band will make a significantly lower amount.

Judges

Commentators for this year:

Drum Majors – Dr. Jeremy Benson (JSU)

Dance/Majorette – Ann-Margaret Swindall

Colorguard - Stephanie Ezell

Percussion – Brian DeGaetano

Band – Hal Murphy

Band – Blair Callaway (JSU)

Band – Ron Pence

