

Melissa Marching Showcase

Kenny Deel Stadium
3030 Milrany Ln. Melissa, TX 75454
September 26, 2026

630am: Stadium rehearsal

730am: Rehearsal ends

830am: Inspection

850am: Load buses

900am: Kenny Deel Stadium

945am: Arrive/Bathrooms

1030am: Warm up

1100am: Transition to gate

1110am: At field

1115am: PARADOX

1150am: Store Equipment at Trailer

1210pm: Load buses

1220pm: Depart for TCHS

105pm: Arrive @ TC/Lunch/Rest

345pm: Load buses

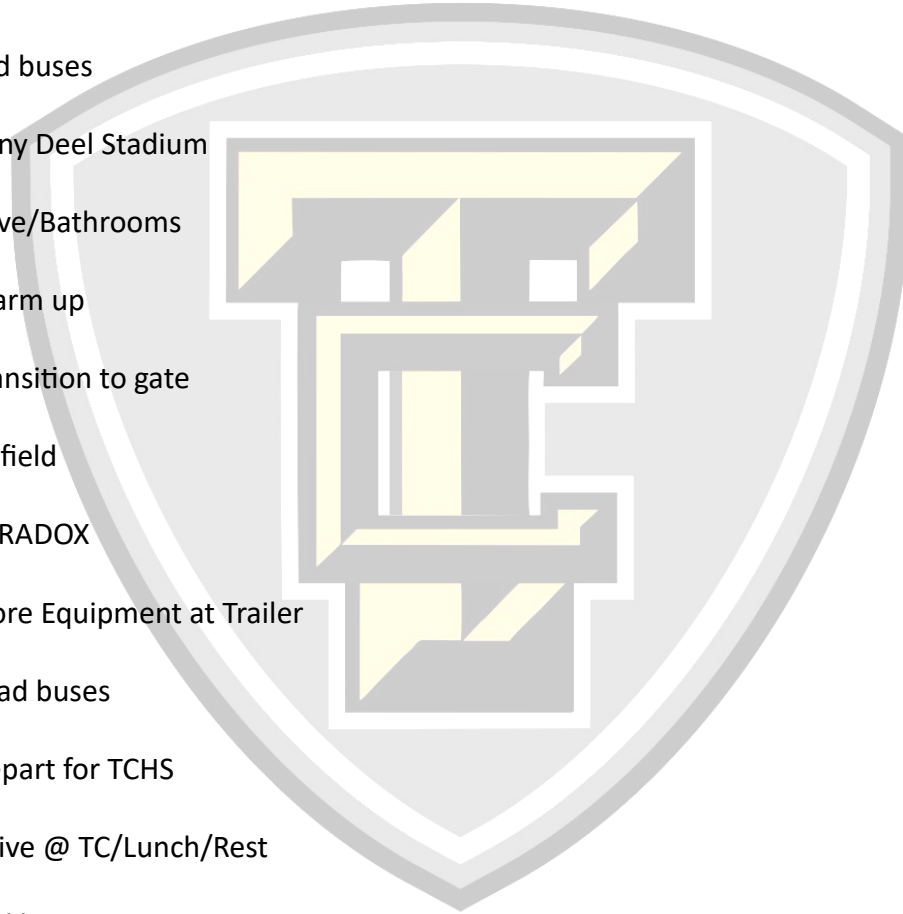
400pm: Depart for Kenny Deel Stadium

445pm: Arrive/head to stands

545pm: Prelims Results/Drum Major Retreat

(If we advance to finals, dinner is on your own in stadium but dependent on when we perform – if we perform early you will eat after we perform and if we perform later, you will eat before we perform. If we don't advance to finals, we will return to TC)

715pm: First finalist band performance



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1030pm: Awards ceremony/Retreat

1050pm: Load buses/depart for TCHS

1130pm: Approximate return to TCHS

Remind texts will be sent with our ETA once we depart Kenny Deel Stadium and will be updated as needed



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Saturday, September 26, 2026 LARGE SCHOOL COMPETITION COACH KENNY DEEL STADIUM MELISSA, TEXAS 75454			 COACH KENNY DEEL STADIUM - MELISSA, TEXAS		
BAND	WARM-UP AREA	WARM-UP	LEAVE WARM-UP	READY POSITION	PERFORMANCE
Melissa HS (Exhibition)	A	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	9:40 AM	9:45 AM
Sunnyvale HS (Prelims only)	B	9:15 AM	9:45 AM	9:55 AM	10:00 AM
Highland Park HS (Prelims only)	A	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:10 AM	10:15 AM
Heritage HS	B	9:45 AM	10:15 AM	10:25 AM	10:30 AM
Berkner HS	A	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	10:40 AM	10:45 AM
15 Minute Judges Break					
The Colony HS	B	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:10 AM	11:15 AM
McKinney North HS	A	10:45 AM	11:15 AM	11:25 AM	11:30 AM
Panther Creek HS	B	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	11:40 AM	11:45 AM
Memorial HS	A	11:15 AM	11:45 AM	11:55 AM	12:00 PM
LUNCH BREAK					
Burleson Centennial HS	A	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:10 PM	1:15 PM
Braswell HS	A	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	1:25 PM	1:30 PM
McKinney Boyd HS	B	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	1:40 PM	1:45 PM
Lakeview Centennial HS	A	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	1:55 PM	2:00 PM
Rock Hill HS	B	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	2:10 PM	2:15 PM
Argyle HS (Prelims only)	A	1:45 PM	2:15 PM	2:25 PM	2:30 PM
15 Minute Judges Break					
Celina HS	B	2:15 PM	2:45 PM	2:50 PM	3:00 PM
Little Elm HS	A	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	3:10 PM	3:15 PM
Liberty HS	B	2:45 PM	3:15 PM	3:25 PM	3:30 PM
North Forney HS	A	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	3:40 PM	3:45 PM
Lebanon Trail HS	B	3:15 PM	3:45 PM	3:55 PM	4:00 PM
15 Minute Judges Break					
Forney HS	A	3:45 PM	4:15 PM	4:25 PM	4:30 PM
Wylie East HS	B	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	4:40 PM	4:45 PM
Lone Star HS	A	4:15 PM	4:45 PM	4:55 PM	5:00 PM
Hebron HS	B	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	5:10 PM	5:15 PM
East Texas A&M University "The Pride"					5:30 PM
DRUM MAJOR RETREAT / ANNOUNCE PRELIMS RESULTS					5:45 PM
DINNER BREAK					
BAND	WARM-UP AREA	WARM-UP	LEAVE WARM-UP	READY POSITION	PERFORMANCE
	A	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:10 PM	7:15 PM
	B	6:45 PM	7:15 PM	7:25 PM	7:30 PM
	A	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	7:40 PM	7:45 PM
	B	7:15 PM	7:45 PM	7:55 PM	8:00 PM
	A	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:10 PM	8:15 PM
	B	7:45 PM	8:15 PM	8:25 PM	8:30 PM
	A	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	8:40 PM	8:45 PM
	B	8:15 PM	8:45 PM	8:55 PM	9:00 PM
	A	8:30 PM	9:00 PM	9:10 PM	9:15 PM
	B	8:45 PM	9:15 PM	9:25 PM	9:30 PM
	B	9:00 PM	9:30 PM	9:40 PM	9:45 PM
	A	9:30 PM	10:00 PM	10:10 PM	10:15 PM
DRUM MAJOR RETREAT / ANNOUNCE FINALS RESULTS					10:30 PM
AWARDED CAPTIONS	Prelims Judges	Finals	Overall	Finals Judges	
Outstanding Brass	Woodwinds	Awards	Outstanding Brass	Woodwinds	
Outstanding Woodwinds	Joey Paul		Outstanding Woodwinds	Jed Weeks	
Outstanding Percussion	Brass		Outstanding Percussion	Brass	
Outstanding Colorguard	Jed Weeks		Outstanding Colorguard	Joey Paul	
Outstanding Visual	Percussion		Outstanding Visual	Percussion	
Outstanding Music	Todd Dixon		Most Outstanding Music	Todd Dixon	
	Visual		1st-12th Place Awards	Visual	
	Mark McGahey			Mark McGahey	
	Ted Wemhoff			Ted Wemhoff	
	Guard			Guard	
	Matthew Rummel			Matthew Rummel	



Melissa Independent School District Fine Arts Department

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Jerry Whorton, Director for Fine & Performing Arts

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9/13/2026

Directors,

On behalf of the Melissa Independent School District and our Fine Arts Department, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the **Brook Mays and H&H Marching Showcase**, which will be held on Saturday, September 26, at the Melissa ISD Coach Kenny Deel Stadium (3030 Milrany Lane, Melissa, TX 75454).

BUSES & EQUIPMENT TRUCKS will enter the stadium complex from **MILRANY LANE AND HEAD EAST ON GLEASON AVENUE**. (see contest map).

1. As you exit HWY 121 and approach the stadium on MILRANY LANE, **GLEASON AVENUE** is just north of the Melissa High School Academic Towers.
2. Equipment trucks and buses should both enter the stadium complex the same way.
3. Melissa ISD parents assisting with parking will greet you after you turn off GREER WAY onto **GATE 6 ENTRANCE**. (SEE MAP)
4. All buses will be parked on the visitor's north side of the stadium, all equipment trucks will be parked on the visitors south side of the stadium.
5. Melissa ISD parent workers are scheduled to be in place by 8:00 AM to assist with parking. Please do not plan to arrive prior to 8:00 AM.
6. Cars and all other personal vehicles must enter from **Gates 1-4**.

BAND MONITORS will meet your band approximately **30 minutes** prior to your warm-up time.

1. Band monitors will assist in locating **restrooms** and **water fountains** (inside the CKD VISITORS SIDE OF THE STADIUM) prior to warm-up and lead your band to the outdoor warm-up area, field entrance, field exit and back to your buses following your performance.
2. Band monitors will provide **TWENTY (20) chaperone wristbands** per band to each participating head director. Directors, staff, and parents assisting with sideline percussion, props or other equipment during your band's performance do not need a pass to enter at field level, but band staff and chaperones must have wristbands to enter the stadium free of charge as spectators following your band's performance.
3. Band participants will have a gate that they can enter through on the home side of the stadium. They must be dressed in a band shirt and/or accompanied by their director. The bag policy and water bottle policy are lifted for the participants entering through this gate.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. **Warm-up is 30 minutes**. This includes moving into and out of the warm-up area.
2. Travel time to the gate is 10 minutes and the announcement to take the field for pre-placement and/or warm-up will be made 5 minutes prior to your scheduled performance time.

3. Do not play while outside the warm-up area as wind and percussion instruments are audible from inside the stadium and the press box where the adjudicators are located.
4. WIRELESS DEVICES may be tested only during contest intermissions and during the 7-minute period that includes any band's 2-minute field exit and 5-minute field entrance. This includes bands in warm-up and other areas around the stadium. There will be no "restarts," "delays," or "do-overs" due to any issue related to electronics.
5. Sideline percussion will have a designated area to warm-up (near the pit entrance) and may do so only during their official warm-up time (see contest maps).
6. The current version of the UIL *Constitution & Contest Rules* will be in effect. Please take time to carefully review all rules in preparation for this event. An online version of this document can be accessed at <http://www.uiltexas.org/policy/constitution>.
7. The contest office is located on the **5th level** of the press box.
8. If you choose to have a staff member or parent record a video of your marching band performance for educational purposes, you may do so from any available location in the home side seating area. Individuals may not video record from the press box as the adjudicators are on the 5th level video deck.
9. The **director's meeting**, following prelims, will be inside the Melissa Championship Center Lounge ("Coach Kenny Deel Stadium" north endzone).

SPECTATOR & CHAPERONE INFORMATION:

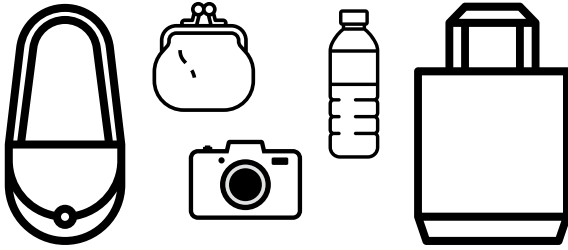
1. **Spectator parking is free.** Cars and all personal vehicles must enter from **Milrany LN.**
2. **Twenty (20) chaperone wristbands** per band will be provided to each participating head band director. Directors, staff, and parents assisting with sideline percussion, props or other equipment during your band's performance do not need a pass to enter at field level but band staff and chaperones must have wristbands to enter the stadium free of charge as spectators following your band's performance.
3. Bus drivers, principals and fine arts administrators will be admitted at no charge with their school district ID badge. Please have these individuals enter through the main admission gate.
4. It is recommended that a director, band booster officer, or parent purchase any additional passes needed and distribute them to parent-chaperones.
5. Melissa ISD has instituted a CLEAR BAG POLICY to ensure visitor safety, along with quick and efficient entry into the Coach Kenny Deel Stadium. Please see the attached document below.

Best wishes to you and your students for a smooth and successful marching event. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Jerry Whorton
Director of Fine & Performing Arts
Melissa ISD



MELISSA ISD CLEAR BAG POLICY



Permitted Items

- ✓ Clear tote bags (*must be clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC; cannot exceed 12" x 6" x 12"*)
- ✓ Clear zip-top bags (*must be clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC; cannot exceed one gallon*)
- ✓ Small clutch bags (*no larger than hand or 4.5" x 6" x 6.5"*)
- ✓ Diaper bags (*only if accompanied by a small child*)
- ✓ Unopened bottled water
- ✓ Phones
- ✓ Non-professional cameras (*cannot be stored in a bag or case*)
- ✓ Binoculars (*cannot be stored in a case*)
- ✓ Handheld signs (*only with permanent paint or ink that does not run when wet; cannot be taped or attached to any facility structure*)
- ✓ Folding bleacher chairs and seat cushions (*cannot have pockets, zippers, compartments, or covers*)



Prohibited Items*

- ✗ Purses, totes, bags larger than a small clutch, and storage: fanny packs, cinch bags, backpacks, coolers, camera and computer bags, briefcases, duffle and luggage bags (*with the exception of permitted clear bags*)
- ✗ Tobacco products, e-cigarettes, vapes, alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, and weapons of any kind
- ✗ Outside food, drinks, gum, sunflower seeds, etc. aside from unopened bottled water
- ✗ Frisbees, balls, bats, etc.
- ✗ Cannons, train horns, air horns, artificial noisemakers, laser pointers, confetti, etc.
- ✗ Signage aside from permitted handheld signs
- ✗ Umbrellas and lawn chairs
- ✗ Animals (*with the exception of documented service animals*)

For events held at Coach Kenny Deel Stadium, there will be a security check at the gate upon entry, and a strict no-re-entry policy will be enforced. Please plan for waiting time at the security check.

The Melissa ISD clear bag policy, in conjunction with Melissa ISD board policy and UIL guidelines, applies to all events and activities held at Melissa ISD facilities, including athletic contests and other ticketed events. All bags are subject to search. ****Exceptions to this policy can be made for medically-necessary items.***

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