

Birdville Marching Contest

Birdville Fine Arts/Athletic Complex
9200 Mid Cities Blvd.
North Richland Hills, TX 76180
October 11, 2025

930am: Stadium rehearsal

1030am: Rehearsal ends/Lunch served (provided)

1130am: All instruments loaded on trailer

1200pm: Inspection

1230pm: Load buses

1245pm: Depart for Birdville Stadium

145pm: Arrive/Bathrooms

210pm: Lined up at trailer ready to move

220pm: Pre-warm up (breathing and stretch)

230pm: Warm up

315pm: Transition to gate

325pm: At gate

330pm: SCORCHED!

350pm: Head to buses to change

410pm: Return to stadium

430pm: Prelims Awards

(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)

645pm: First finalist band performance

1000pm: Awards ceremony/Retreat

1030pm: Load buses/depart for TCHS

1130pm: Approximate return to TCHS

****Remind texts will be sent with our ETA once we depart Birdville ISD and will be updated as needed****

2025 Birdville Marching Festival Schedule

PRELIMS									
CLASS	SCHOOL	DIRECTOR	Earliest Lot Arrival Time	CHECK-IN	WARM-UP	AREA	MOVE TO GATE	AT GATE	PERFORM
5A	Timberview High School	Eric Mullins	8:15 AM	9:10 AM	9:30 AM	A	10:15 AM	10:25 AM	10:30 AM
6A NV	Coppell HS JV	Kate McCutcheon	8:30 AM	9:25 AM	9:45 AM	B	10:30 AM	10:40 AM	10:45 AM
5A	RL Turner High School	Nick Kornegay	8:45 AM	9:40 AM	10:00 AM	C	10:45 AM	10:55 AM	11:00 AM
6A	Lake Ridge High School	Brad Bonebrake	9:00 AM	9:55 AM	10:15 AM	A	11:00 AM	11:10 AM	11:15 AM
6A	Mansfield High School	Will Ludlow	9:15 AM	10:10 AM	10:30 AM	B	11:15 AM	11:25 AM	11:30 AM
6A	Mansfield Legacy High School	Peyton Lee	9:30 AM	10:25 AM	10:45 AM	C	11:30 AM	11:40 AM	11:45 AM
5A	North Mesquite High School	H. Scott Rives	9:45 AM	10:40 AM	11:00 AM	A	11:45 AM	11:55 AM	12:00 PM
	LUNCH			10:55 AM	11:15 AM		12:00 PM	12:10 PM	12:15 PM
	LUNCH			11:10 AM	11:30 AM		12:15 PM	12:25 PM	12:30 PM
	LUNCH			11:25 AM	11:45 AM		12:30 PM	12:40 PM	12:45 PM
5A	Summit High School	Beth Hermanson	10:45 AM	11:40 AM	12:00 PM	B	12:45 PM	12:55 PM	1:00 PM
5A	Lake Belton High School	Bobby Yerigan	11:00 AM	11:55 AM	12:15 PM	C	1:00 PM	1:10 PM	1:15 PM
6A	Midway High School	Pam Hyatt	11:15 AM	12:10 PM	12:30 PM	A	1:15 PM	1:25 PM	1:30 PM
5A	Grapevine High School	James Rees	11:30 AM	12:25 PM	12:45 PM	B	1:30 PM	1:40 PM	1:45 PM
6A	Keller High School	Daniel Bloss	11:45 AM	12:40 PM	1:00 PM	C	1:45 PM	1:55 PM	2:00 PM
5A	Newman Smith High School	Ken Ringel	12:00 PM	12:55 PM	1:15 PM	A	2:00 PM	2:10 PM	2:15 PM
	BREAK			1:10 PM	1:30 PM		2:15 PM	2:25 PM	2:30 PM
5A	Colleyville Heritage High School	William Redd	12:30 PM	1:25 PM	1:45 PM	B	2:30 PM	2:40 PM	2:45 PM
6A	Byron Nelson High School	Michael Moore	12:45 PM	1:40 PM	2:00 PM	C	2:45 PM	2:55 PM	3:00 PM
6A	Duncanville High School	Paula Tagalos	1:00 PM	1:55 PM	2:15 PM	A	3:00 PM	3:10 PM	3:15 PM
5A	The Colony High School	Michael Larkin	1:15 PM	2:10 PM	2:30 PM	B	3:15 PM	3:25 PM	3:30 PM
5A	Chisholm Trail High School	Derrick Doyle	1:30 PM	2:25 PM	2:45 PM	C	3:30 PM	3:40 PM	3:45 PM
6A	Sachse High School	Heath Nall	1:45 PM	2:40 PM	3:00 PM	A	3:45 PM	3:55 PM	4:00 PM
	EXHIBITION- Haltom High School	Donnie Hull	2:00 PM	2:55 PM	3:15 PM	B	4:00 PM	4:10 PM	4:15 PM
	AWARDS/FINALS ANNOUNCEMENT			3:10 PM	3:30 PM		4:15 PM	4:25 PM	4:30 PM
DIRECTOR'S MEETING - 2nd FLOOR - 4:15 PM									
FINALS									
CLASS	SCHOOL	DIRECTOR		CHECK-IN	WARM-UP	AREA	MOVE TO GATE	AT GATE	PERFORM
	EXHIBITION			5:25 PM	5:45 PM	A	6:30 PM	6:40 AM	6:45 PM
	EXHIBITION- Birdville High School	Kai Rudnick		5:40 PM	6:00 PM	B	6:45 PM	6:55 PM	7:00 PM
#10				5:55 PM	6:15 PM	C	7:00 PM	7:10 PM	7:15 PM
#9				6:10 PM	6:30 PM	A	7:15 PM	7:25 PM	7:30 PM
#8				6:25 PM	6:45 PM	B	7:30 PM	7:40 PM	7:45 PM
#7				6:40 PM	7:00 PM	C	7:45 PM	7:55 PM	8:00 PM
#6				6:55 PM	7:15 PM	A	8:00 PM	8:10 PM	8:15 PM
#5				7:10 PM	7:30 PM	B	8:15 PM	8:25 PM	8:30 PM
#4				7:25 PM	7:45 PM	C	8:30 PM	8:40 PM	8:45 PM
#3				7:40 PM	8:00 PM	A	8:45 PM	8:55 PM	9:00 PM
#2				7:55 PM	8:15 PM	B	9:00 PM	9:10 PM	9:15 PM
#1				8:10 PM	8:30 PM	C	9:15 PM	9:25 PM	9:30 PM
	EXHIBITION- Richland High School	Mike Pickrell	7:30 PM	8:25 PM	8:45 PM	A	9:30 PM	9:40 PM	9:45 PM
	AWARDS								



October 6, 2025

Hello Band Directors,

I hope you have had a successful fall marching season and have navigated through the "longer than normal" higher temperatures. With a full day of 19 incredible marching bands, we have been working to create the best possible experience for you and your students. If you have any questions about the following topics, please don't hesitate to email or call me to discuss them.

The contest website ([Birdville Marching Festival](#)) will have the most up-to-date schedule information for your reference

BMF 2025 Judging Panel - I am so excited to have this group of nationally-recognized adjudicators evaluate your marching band on October 11th. These individuals are experienced educators who should provide feedback to your group in constructive, helpful comments. The email address you used for entering the contest will be the email we use for Competition Suite.

Performance and Logistical Schedule

Preparing for your buses, trucks, and supporters has been a big discussion point in our office. It would be best if you looked at the latest updated [schedule](#) for arrival time. We have reserved spaces for each of you to fit each group in the bus lot and truck lot. All buses and trucks will be able to stay for the entire day if you desire.

Arrival Times - Please note the column "Earliest Lot Arrival Time". We have planned for you to arrive 1 hour and 15 minutes before your warm up time. We will have a BMF representative lead you for the logistical flow of buses and trucks.

Overview and Stadium Map - [Overview Map](#)- This view will show you the layout of parking, warmup zones, and areas for grilling and feeding your students. In event we have a full spectator lot, please encourage your families to park across the street at Lowe's and Home Depot.

Entry/Exit Gate Measurements Width

Home Entry (NW corner) for front ensemble and marchers - 17'

Home Side Exit (NE corner) for front ensemble and marchers - 15'

Back Side Prop Entry (SW corner) - 10'

Back Side Prop Exit (SE corner) - 11'

All gates are open at the top with no height restrictions.



Check-In - Band Directors will go to the Community Room (1st floor) inside the glass doors to the LEFT of the main gate. The room is located directly across from the elevator. You will be given your wristbands, and schedule, and assigned a band monitor to accompany your band to the warm-up area. If you have not paid, you may pay at this time.

Warmup - If you have not been to the BMF before, we have 3 spacious areas for your band to warmup. These are located on the west side of Birdville High School, there is a short walk to get to these areas. Located on the map are separate pit warmups closer to the stadium. My recommendation is to have your students use the restroom upon arrival at the stadium. However, Porta-Potties are available at the warmup zone.

Water Stations - A water station is located along the path from warm up to performance. Feel free to have your boosters along that route for additional water, etc. There will also be a water station located as the band exits the field after performance.

******Birdville High School has added a beautiful outdoor courtyard behind the school recently. As inviting as this looks, this area is off-limits for warming up, hanging out, or eating. Thank you for your cooperation with this space.***

Videotaping Area for your band – Your registration includes a performance video! You will receive an email link within 20 minutes of your performance from **ManagerSoftware@yahoo.com**. Please contact me if you do not receive that link. The Video Deck is restricted to the contest judges. Please have any booster media personnel secure a place at the top of the stands for your band's performance.

Director Hospitality - The Director hospitality area is located on the 5th floor, accessed via the elevator. The 6th floor is only for judges, PA announcer, and tabulation. Hospitality is limited to working band staff members. Family members, booster parents, or other non-staff members should remain in the stadium.

Video Viewing Rooms - A highlight of attending the Birdville Marching Festival is an indoor AIR-CONDITIONED viewing area big enough to accommodate your entire marching band. These rooms are located on the 2nd floor of the FAAC. Please take advantage of this very useful teaching tool after prelims to review your performance on a large screen. We have 3 large rooms (ABC) and sign-ups are available at director check-in.



Parking & Food Information

The [Parking & Food Info Sheet](#) contains the following:

- The FAAC entrance your BUSES should enter
- The FAAC entrance your TRUCKS/SEMI should enter
- The number of both buses and trucks you entered when signing up
 - **ACTION ITEM: If any of these numbers have changed, please email Mark McGahey immediately. (email listed below)**
- Eating plans including your assigned area for grilling if requested

Grilling and Feeding Students - For those of you who have requested a grilling area, those will be designated on the Overview Map. That area will be located behind the visitor stands. This area has limited space and is not big enough for feeding your students. Please secure a separate eating zone away from the grilling area. Designated eating areas are clearly marked on the same map. These areas help keep students who are eating from gathering around the pathway between the warm up area and performance field gate.

What food/drinks am I allowed to bring into the stadium? *This one is a little tricky since we have food trucks as a sponsor for our event.*

Items that are allowable:

- Water Jugs
- Travelin' TOM's Coffee Truck
- Kona Ice
- Fat Straws
- Braided Bytes

Items not allowable:

- Boxed or catered food you served in the parking lot
- Food or drinks from local restaurants (Whataburger, Taco Bueno, Starbucks etc.)

Awards Ceremony - For both prelims and finals, the awards presentation only includes your drum majors and other selected student leaders. This small group could include color guard captains, WW/Brass/Percussion Captains etc.



Directors Meetings - We will have a director's meeting on the 2nd floor immediately after the last preliminary performance while Haltom HS performs in exhibition. Our goal is to be prompt and quick with this meeting to help out the finalist bands' feeding and warmup schedules.

Ticketing information

Below are the link and QR code you can share with your parents who would like to purchase tickets before they arrive. Same pricing as day of event.

2025 BMF Ticket Link: <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/birdville-marching-festival--2025>

2025 BMF QR code:



I'm looking forward to seeing your students in action next Saturday! Please call me if I can assist in any way.

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BISD Fine Arts/Athletics Complex & Birdville High School Marching Contest Overview Map



2025 BMF PARKING & GRILL SITES

ORDER	SCHOOL	BUSES	BUS ENTRANCE	TRUCKS	SEMI	TRUCK/SEMI	FOOD	GRILLING SITE
1	Timberview HS	4	MID CITIES BLVD	2	1	PRECINCT LINE	Eating Off-site	
2	Coppell HS JV	3	MID CITIES BLVD	2	0	MID CITIES BLVD	Eating Off-site	
3	RL Turner HS	3	MID CITIES BLVD	0	1	PRECINCT LINE	Grilling On-site	1
4	Lake Ridge HS	9	MID CITIES BLVD	3	0	MID CITIES BLVD	Eating Off-site	
5	Mansfield HS	6	MID CITIES BLVD	2	1	MID CITIES BLVD	Grilling On-site	2
6	Legacy HS	6	MID CITIES BLVD	3	0	PRECINCT LINE	Grilling On-site	3
7	North Mesquite HS	8	MID CITIES BLVD	2	1	MID CITIES BLVD	Grilling On-site	4
8	Summit HS	4	MID CITIES BLVD	2	0	PRECINCT LINE	Grilling On-site	5
9	Lake Belton HS	7	MID CITIES BLVD	2	2	MID CITIES BLVD	Eating On-site	
10	Midway HS	6	MID CITIES BLVD	1	1	MID CITIES BLVD	Eating Off-site	
11	Grapevine HS	6	MID CITIES BLVD	3	0	PRECINCT LINE	Eating On-site	
12	Keller HS	11	MID CITIES BLVD	1	1	PRECINCT LINE	Eating On-site	
13	Newman Smith HS	4	MID CITIES BLVD	0	1	PRECINCT LINE	Eating On-site	
14	Colleyville Heritage HS	5	MID CITIES BLVD	4	0	MID CITIES BLVD	Eating On-site	
15	Byron Nelson HS	8	MID CITIES BLVD	3	1	PRECINCT LINE	Grilling On-site	6
16	Duncanville HS	10	MID CITIES BLVD	2	1	MID CITIES BLVD	Grilling On-site	7
17	The Colony HS	6	MID CITIES BLVD	0	1	MID CITIES BLVD	Eating On-site	
18	Chisholm Trail HS	4	MID CITIES BLVD	1	1	PRECINCT LINE	Grilling On-site	8
19	Sachse HS	8	MID CITIES BLVD	1	1	MID CITIES BVD	Eating On-site	
EXH	Haltom HS	10	PRECINCT LINE	2	1	PRECINCT LINE	Eating Off-site	
EXH	Birdville HS	0		0	0		Eating Off-site	
EXH	Richland HS	7	PRECINCT LINE	2	1	PRECINCT LINE	Eating Off-site	