



# 2026 TRUSSVILLE MARCHING INVITATIONAL

GENERAL INFORMATION • DIRECTOR & BAND GUIDE

## EVENT PACKET

A streamline guide to arrive, registration warm-up, performance, seating, hospitality, spectator information and event contacts.

### Venue

Hewitt-Trussville Husky Stadium

### City

Trussville, Alabama

Please keep this packet accessible throughout your visit.

# TRUSSVILLE MARCHING INVITATIONAL 2026

| WARM-UP TIME        | WARM-UP AREA | AT GATE  | PERFORMANCE    | CLASSIFICATION      | BAND                                   |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM | A            | 12:55 PM | 1:00 PM        | A                   | Briarwood Christian School             |
| 12:35 PM - 1:05 PM  | B            | 1:15 PM  | 1:20 PM        | A                   | Brookwood High School                  |
| 12:55 PM - 1:25 PM  | A            | 1:35 PM  | 1:40 PM        | AA                  | Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School |
| 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM   | B            | 1:55 PM  | 2:00 PM        | AA                  | West Point High School                 |
| 1:35 PM - 2:05 PM   | A            | 2:15 PM  | 2:20 PM        | AA                  | Hayden High School                     |
|                     |              |          | <b>2:40 PM</b> | <b>BREAK</b>        |                                        |
| 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM   | B            | 2:55 PM  | 3:00 PM        | AA                  | Haleyville High School                 |
| 2:35 PM - 3:05 PM   | A            | 3:15 PM  | 3:20 PM        | AA                  | Central High School of Clay County     |
| 2:55 PM - 3:25 PM   | B            | 3:35 PM  | 3:40 PM        | AA                  | Cullman High School                    |
| 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM   | A            | 3:55 PM  | 4:00 PM        | AA                  | Springville High School                |
|                     |              |          | <b>4:20 PM</b> | <b>BREAK</b>        |                                        |
| 3:45 PM - 4:15 PM   | B            | 4:25 PM  | <b>4:30 PM</b> | <b>Exhibition</b>   | <b>University of North Alabama</b>     |
|                     |              |          | <b>5:00 PM</b> | <b>DINNER BREAK</b> |                                        |
| 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM   | A            | 5:55 PM  | 6:00 PM        | AAAA                | James Clemens High School              |
| 5:35 PM - 6:05 PM   | B            | 6:15 PM  | 6:20 PM        | AAAA                | Smiths Station High School             |
| 5:55 PM - 6:25 PM   | A            | 6:35 PM  | 6:40 PM        | AAAA                | Daphne High School                     |
| 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM   | B            | 6:55 PM  | 7:00 PM        | AAAA                | Vestavia Hills High School             |
| 6:35 PM - 7:05 PM   | A            | 7:15 PM  | <b>7:20 PM</b> | <b>EXHIBITION</b>   | <b>Hewitt-Trussville High School</b>   |
|                     |              |          | <b>7:40 PM</b> | <b>AWARDS</b>       |                                        |

## 01 / ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

# Band Check-In and Registration

6450 Husky Parkway • Trussville, AL • 35173

### BUS ARRIVAL

- All band buses must enter Husky Parkway via Deerfoot Parkway.
  - From I-59 take Exit 143 (Deerfoot Parkway)
- 
- All buses will turn into Hewitt-Trussville High School at the first entrance on the right. Proceed down the road to the second left. *Do not proceed to the stadium main entrance!*
  - Each band will check in at the tent located in front of Hewitt-Trussville High School and then your buses will be guided to bus parking.
  - Students and chaperones will be given an armband at registration that will allow them access into the stadium. **Chaperones do not have access to hospitality rooms.**
  - Directors and staff will receive staff lanyards at this time. Only those with lanyards may access Director Hospitality.
  - Only judges and Trussville Employees are permitted in the press box.
  - A volunteer will ride the bus to guide you to bus parking.
  - Only buses and official equipment trucks or trucks pulling trailers are allowed in the bus parking area. There is no space for additional vehicles. **All personal vehicles must park in spectator parking.**

### HELPING TO KEEP THE DAY MOVING

- Your student guide will meet you at bus parking 30 minutes before your scheduled warm-up.
- Please follow your guide's directions as soon as you arrive.
- The guide system is designed to keep every band on schedule.

# ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION



## 02 / FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT

### Changing Rooms and Restrooms

- Changing rooms and restrooms will be available in the Trussville Civic Center located directly beside bus parking. Please enter the front entrance.
- Your band guide will help you get to these areas.
- We ask that students help keep these areas clean and free of trash/personal belongings.

### Front Ensemble, Podiums, Props and Equipment

- Warm Up is located near bus/equipment truck parking.
- We have limited trailer availability.
- The push from warm up to the stadium is entirely paved. **Please plan to have parent volunteers assist with rolling to the performance entrance.**
- Props and drum major podiums can be stored inside the stadium against the fences on the Side 2 end zone by the jumbotron.
- Volunteers working the track/performer entrance will help guide you towards storage.
- Please be mindful of bands entering/exiting when storing equipment.

#### **TIMING**

- **Thank you in advance for helping us keep the contest running on time.**
- **Please respond quickly to the 5-minute staging notice.**



## Warm-Up Field

| WARM-UP A<br>Scoreboard Side | WARM-UP B<br>Civic Center Side |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|

- Band guides will meet you at your buses 30 minutes prior to your warm up at your bus parking area.
- Warm Up A is located on the scoreboard side of the soccer field.
- Warm Up B is located on the civic center side of the soccer field.
- We ask that bands face away from each other when warming up.
- Water will be located outside the warm-up area for your band to have going in or out of warm-up.
- Your student guide will give you a 5 minute notice before your warm up time is ending so you can prepare for staging.

## Performance

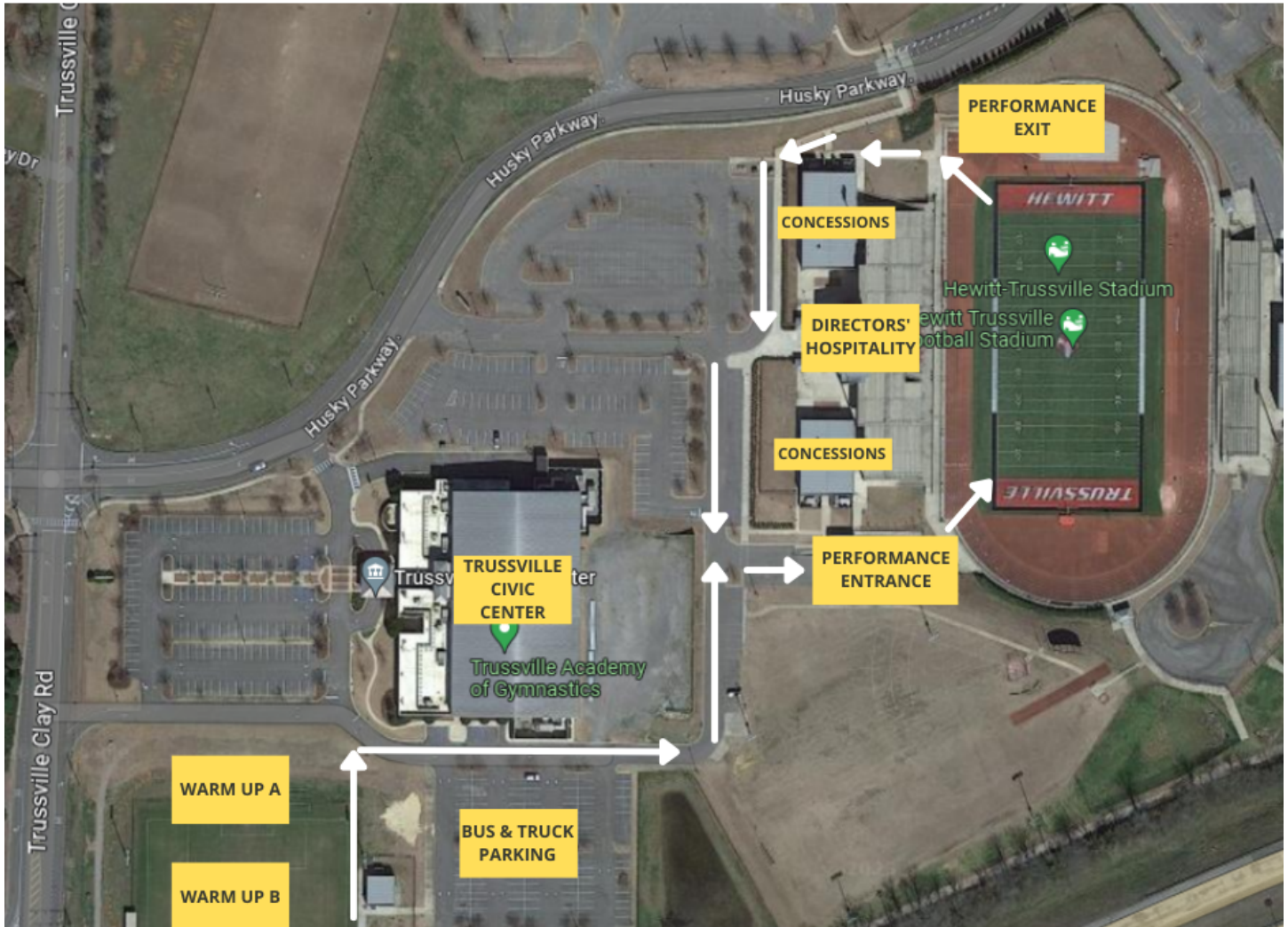
|                                                |
|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PERFORMANCE WINDOW</b><br><b>20 minutes</b> |
|------------------------------------------------|

- Bands must enter, perform, and exit within the 20 minute performance time allowed.
- ALL show related materials must be removed at the conclusion of the performance.
- Band entrance will be from the front far corner of Side 2. (see map)
- Band exit will be the front sideline corner of Side 1. (opposite side you entered). Exit the gate and follow the sidewalk to the front of the stadium. Your band guide will help you with this.
- Please note that front ensemble equipment will need to exit front towards Side 1, where the trailers can load and drive them back to your equipment truck **if requested**.
- Power is available on the sideline.
- No fire batons or pyrotechnics will be allowed.

## Videography

- A videographer position is available on either side of the exterior staircase landings of the press box.
- A band representative may video from this area.
- Videographers may not enter the press box.
- No credentials are needed to access the exterior staircase press-box landing

# PERFORMANCE FLOW



# Band Seating Areas

- Each band has been assigned a specific seating area. Please see the map below for your band’s assigned seating area for the day.
- Your seating area will be clearly marked, with Hewitt-Trussville volunteers stationed to help monitor seating zones.
- Please use only as much of your assigned seating zone as needed so there is room for other spectators

**SEATING**

**We cannot control others who may sit in your designated area if you are not using it, but we will do our best.**

## HOME SIDE

|    |                        |                     |                     |                     |
|----|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|    | PRESS BOX              |                     |                     |                     |
|    | DIRECTORS' HOSPITALITY |                     |                     |                     |
| 24 |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 23 |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 22 |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 21 |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 20 |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 19 |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 18 |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 17 |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 16 |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 15 |                        |                     |                     |                     |
|    | WALKWAY                |                     |                     |                     |
| 14 | Central Clay           |                     |                     | Briarwood           |
| 13 |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 12 |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 11 |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 10 | Springville            | Montgomery Catholic |                     | Brookwood           |
| 9  |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 8  |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 7  |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 6  | Springville            | West Point          |                     | Hayden              |
| 5  |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 4  |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 3  |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 2  |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| 1  |                        |                     |                     |                     |
|    |                        | HANDICAPPED SEATING | HANDICAPPED SEATING | HANDICAPPED SEATING |

## VISITOR SIDE

|    |                |        |  |                |  |               |  |
|----|----------------|--------|--|----------------|--|---------------|--|
| 12 |                |        |  |                |  |               |  |
| 11 |                |        |  |                |  |               |  |
| 10 |                |        |  |                |  |               |  |
| 9  |                |        |  |                |  |               |  |
| 8  |                |        |  |                |  |               |  |
| 7  |                |        |  |                |  |               |  |
| 6  |                |        |  |                |  |               |  |
| 5  |                |        |  |                |  |               |  |
| 4  |                |        |  |                |  |               |  |
| 3  |                |        |  |                |  |               |  |
| 2  |                |        |  |                |  |               |  |
| 1  |                |        |  |                |  |               |  |
|    | Vestavia Hills | Daphne |  | Smiths Station |  | James Clemens |  |

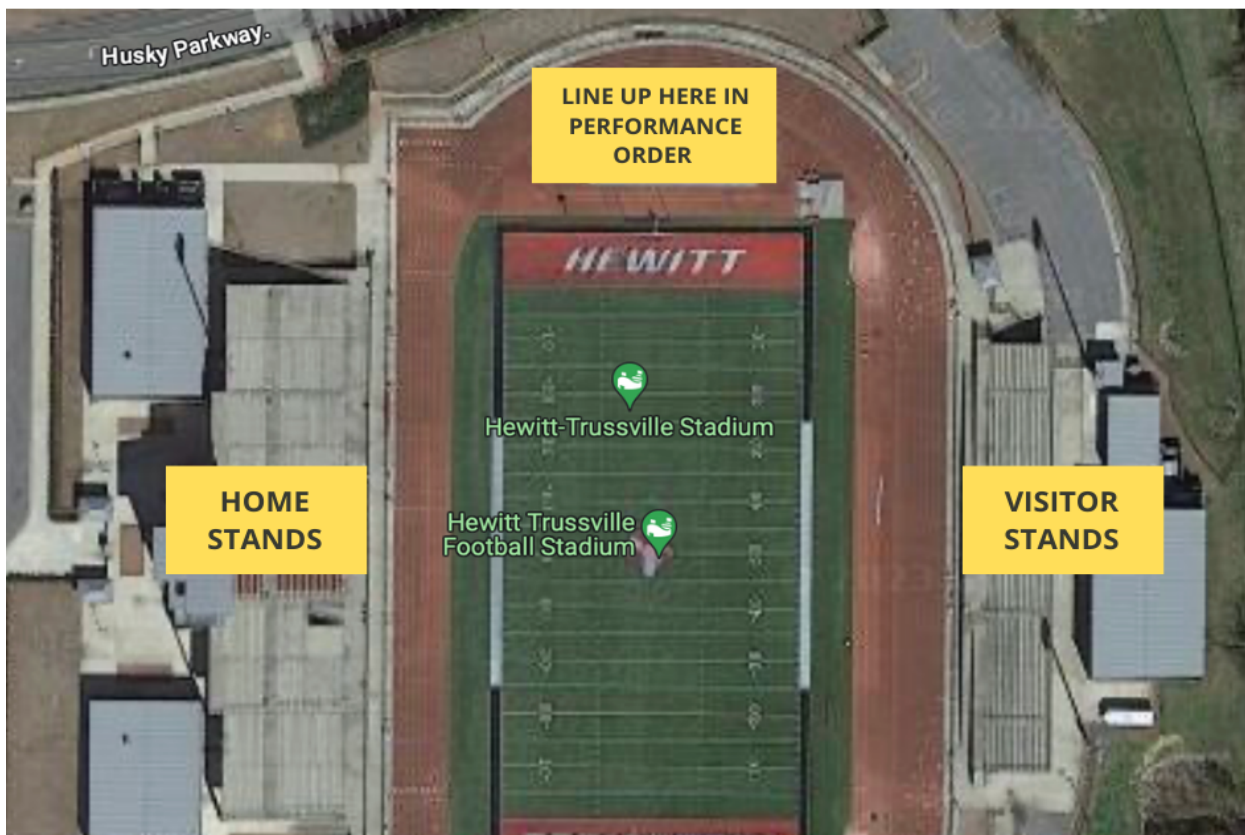
## Awards Ceremony

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

**All student representatives receiving awards should report to the north end zone (opposite the jumbotron) between the Vestavia and HTHS performances.**

- Representatives will be lined up in order of performance and will parade onto the field together to the Hewitt-Trussville drumline cadence.
- A Hewitt Band representative will line up designated students from each school.
- Signs will be provided so students know where to report.
- An Overall Grand Champion will be awarded for the A/AA Divisions.
- An Overall Grand Champion will be awarded for the AAA/AAAA Divisions.
- These awards will be decided by averaging all scores together.
- Director's Packets with your score sheets will be given out after the awards ceremony.
- The recap and commentary will be electronically accessible in a Google Drive folder shared at the conclusion of the event.
- The shared drive folder will be visible to "anyone with the link"; please be mindful of who has access.

## AWARD CEREMONY LINE UP



## Directors' Hospitality

- Directors' Hospitality will be located in the lower level of the press box. Individuals must have a TMI VIP lanyard to access hospitality.
- **No chaperones will be allowed.** Thank you for your help with this.
- To access the hospitality room we suggest walking up the stadium steps on either side of the press box. There is an elevator if needed but beware it moves very slowly. To access the elevator, find the door on the ground level behind the press box.

## Bus Driver Hospitality

- Bus Driver Hospitality will be located in the Trussville Civic Center. Bus drivers must have their blue wristband to enter. Please enter the front entrance.
- **No chaperones will be allowed.** Thank you for your help with this.

## Pressbox

- Only judges and Hewitt-Trussville employees are allowed in the press box.
- **No directors, staff, chaperones or videographers are permitted to enter the press box at any time.** Thank you for your help with this.
- Videographers have a designated zone in the spectator area of the stadium. Please see more details under 'Performance'.

## Parking, Tickets & Event Day

- **Spectator Parking at the stadium is limited.** Parking will be concentrated in front of the stadium, the football field house, and at Hewitt-Trussville High School. HTHS is a short walk to the stadium.
- **Parking is FREE!**
- A shuttle bus will run between the stadium and the high school parking lot throughout the day until **9:00 PM**.
- Handicapped parking is available at the stadium.
- Gates will open at 12:00 PM for spectators. Concession stands will also open at this time.
- General admission tickets are \$10 for everyone. Kids ages 5 and under are free.
- Each band is allotted 1 chaperone pass per 10 students. **Anyone without a pass will be charged admission.**
- A menu with pricing for our concession stands is [linked here](#) and included at the end of this packet. Our concession stands accept cash, credit/debit cards, and Apple Pay.
- The home side concession stands will be open throughout the event. The visitors' side concession stand will not open. Visitors can access the home side from the visitor side on the **north end of the stadium (opposite the jumbotron)**.
- Emergency medical personnel will be available throughout the day in the north end zone.
- Band guides will be assigned to each band. Your student guide will meet you at bus parking 30 minutes before warm-up.
- Guides are trained to answer questions, obtain answers when needed, keep the contest running on time, and provide warm-up time updates.
- If you are one of the last two performing bands, your guide will stay with you until you enter the stadium for performance before heading to warm-up for the exhibition performance.

# SPECTATOR PARKING



## Trussville Marching Invitational Contact Information

|                |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| MARK KNAUSS    | mark.knauss@tcsk12.us     |
| DWIGHT CADDELL | dwright.caddell@tcsk12.us |
| BRANDON PETERS | brandon.peters@tcsk12.us  |

### THANK YOU

Thank you for helping us create a smooth, welcoming, and on-time experience for every participating band.

## TMI Rain Plan

We will work around passing showers whenever conditions allow, with the safety of students, staff, and spectators guiding all decisions.

- **Performance schedule:** Temporary delays may be used to allow showers to pass. If we need to recover lost time, we will move to **15-minute performance slots**. Directors will receive updated warm-up and performance times before the revised schedule takes effect. These slots include field entry, performance, and field exit.
- **Bands and warm-up areas:** Warm-up areas are located near bus parking for quick access if rain moves in. Directors should keep students together, ensure buses remain accessible, and have a plan to protect instruments and equipment.
- **Civic Center:** Reserved areas of the Civic Center will provide indoor space during weather delays. Event staff will coordinate access and direct groups to available areas within room capacities.
- **Spectators:** During rain showers, spectators may move beneath the stadium stands for rain cover.
- **Communication and restart:** Schedule changes and shelter instructions will be communicated directly to band directors and announced to spectators.