

Martinsburg High School

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Presents



March 12, 2022

Tournament Indoor Association

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Indoor Percussion & Color Guard Units,

Martinsburg High School wants to welcome you, your unit & parents to our 2022 Bulldog Classic on March 12, 2022, as we host our first ever TIA competition!

In this packet, you will find all event information, including schedules, maps and general information that will be helpful through the event. We look forward to hosting you!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Casie Adams, MHS Director of Bands via email at cerogers@k12.wv.us. If you have any urgent questions or emergencies on the day of the event, please call 304-283-7741.

We thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Casie Adams

Show Host & MHS Director of Bands

cerogers@k12.wv.us



Directions to Martinsburg High School

701 S. QUEEN STREET, MARTINSBURG, WV 25401

From North starting at I-81 S Bound West Virginia Welcome Center

- Merge onto I-81 S
- Take Exit 13 toward WV-15/King St/Downtown
- Turn left onto Boyds Gap Rd/W King St/Tuscarora Pike
 - Continue to follow W King Street
- Turn right onto S Queen St
- Pass Martinsburg High School on the right
- Turn right on Wilson Street
- Turn right on S Maple Ave
- You will end up at the back of MHS for equipment unloading

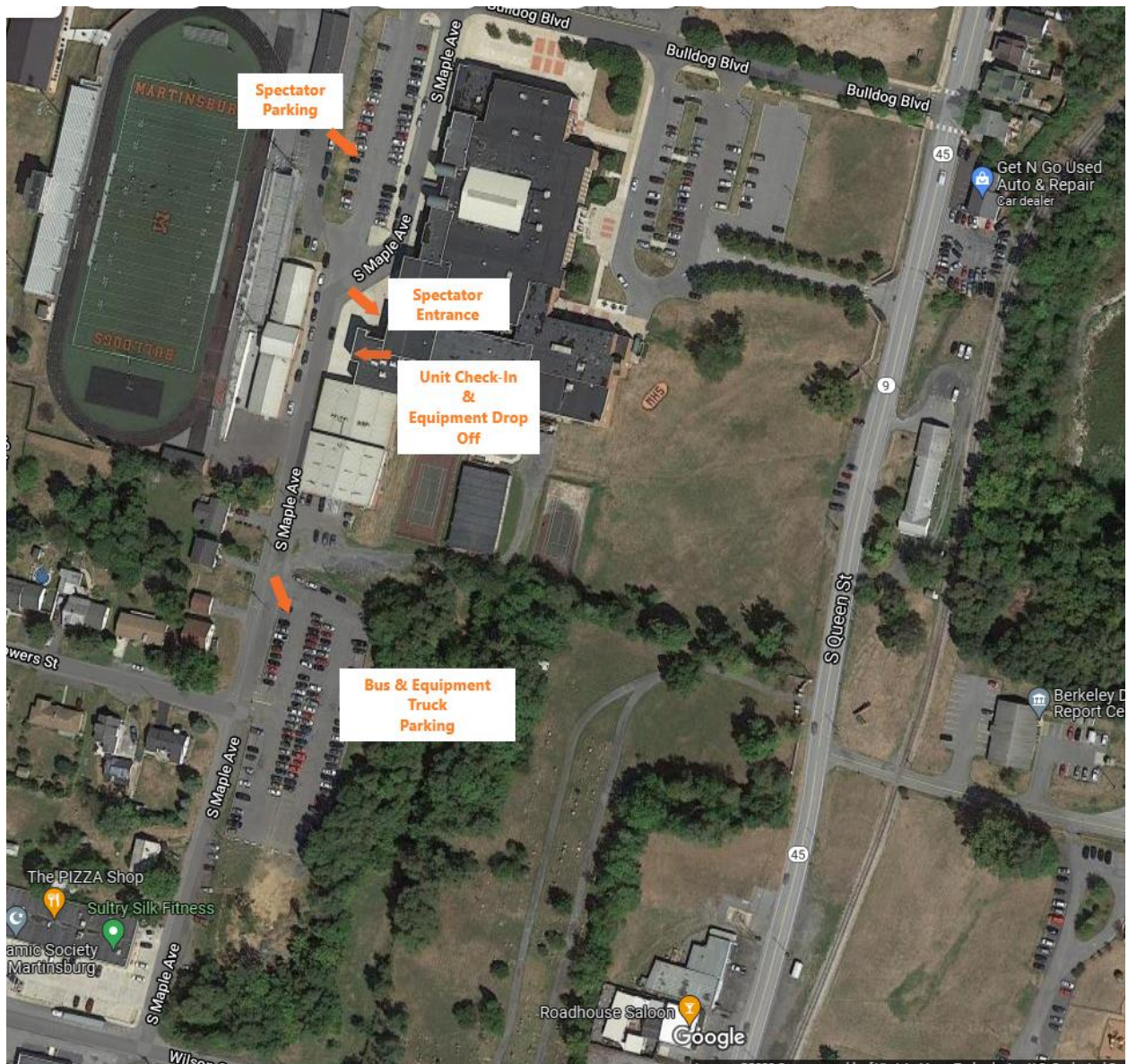
From South starting at I-81 N Bound West Virginia Welcome Center

- Merge onto I-81 N
- Take Exit 12 for WV-45 toward Winchester Ave/WV-9
 - Continue on WV-45 E to your destination in Martinsburg (1.7 miles)
- Turn right onto WV-45 E
- Take the WV-45 E/Queen Street exit toward WV-9 W
- Turn left onto WV-45 E
- Turn left on Wilson Street
- Turn right on S Maple Ave
- You will end up at the back of MHS for equipment unloading

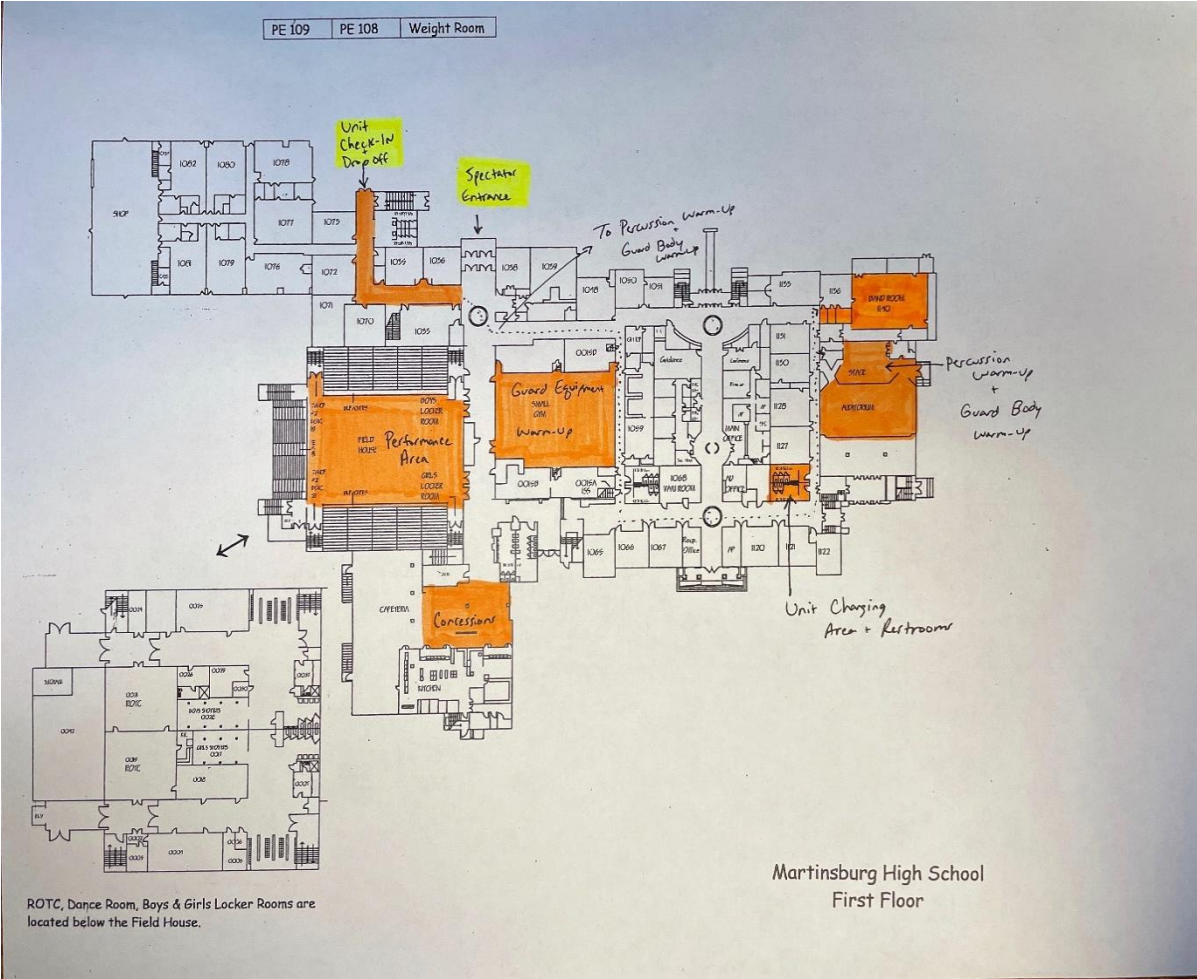
From East starting at Ellsworth Music

- Turn right onto WV-9 W
- Take the WV-45 E/Queen Street exit toward West Virginia W
- Turn left onto WV-45 E/WV-9 W/S Queen Street
- Turn left on Wilson Street
- Turn right on S Maple Ave
- You will end up at the back of MHS for equipment unloading

Bulldog Classic Entrance & Parking



Bulldog Classic Floor Plan



Rules, Expectations, & General Information

Arrival/Unit Check-In

As shown on the Parking Map, all units should enter through the Unit Entrance/Check-In. It is suggested for buses to park in the bus parking lot, and units walk to the Unit Entrance/Check-In. If buses pull up to the entrance for drop off, they will have to circle back around to the bus parking lot. Directions back to the bus parking area is below:

- After drop off, continue straight to Bulldog Blvd and turn right.
- At the end of Bulldog Blvd, turn right onto S Queen Street.
- Turn right onto Wilson St.
- Turn right back onto S Maple Ave
- Bus parking lot will be on your right

Once checked in, each student & staff member will receive an orange bracelet. When all students & staff are ready, an escort will take you to the Auditorium where you may stage your personal belongings. A designated area will be roped off in the Auditorium for your unit and an adult will be present in the Auditorium through the entirety of the event.

Equipment Drop Off/Loading & Prop Storage

Equipment can be dropped off after the unit checks in at the Unit Check-In entrance. Once unloaded, equipment can be staged in your designated spot in the hallway of the Unit Check-In entrance. As soon as all equipment is unloaded, equipment trucks should return to the bus parking lot. Directions back to the bus parking lot is listed above. ***All units are expected to load all equipment, instruments, and props immediately after performing.***

General Parking

As shown on the map, General Parking will be located in the back of MHS between the school and the football stadium. Units who are also arriving by car may park in this lot. There will be volunteers directing buses, equipment trucks/trailers, and all cars throughout the day.

Spectator/General Admission

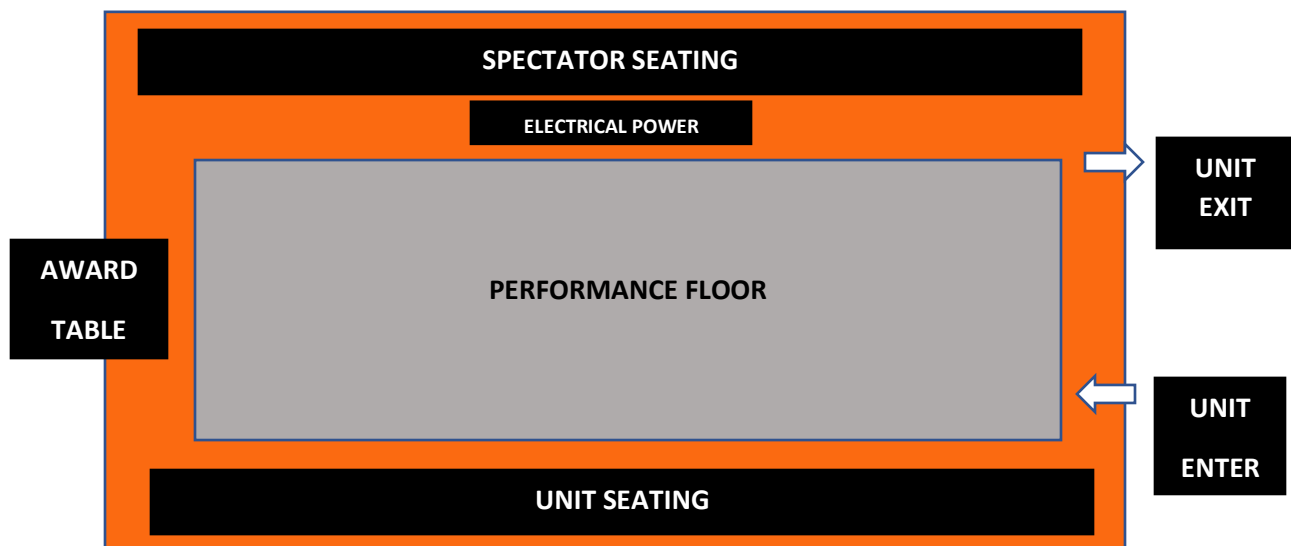
Spectators should enter through the Gymnasium entrance. Admission will be \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students and those 65 and older, and free for children 5 years old and under. All spectators will be stamped on the hand once paid.

Sound Check & Show Announcements

There are two sound check opportunities: before the first session starts (11:00-11:45am) and following the first half awards/before the second session starts (12:40-12:55pm). During these times, you will provide your Announcer Sheet (a copy of this can be found in this packet) and check sound levels with the sound tech. Please make sure all your unit's name is included on your show CD or USB. After your performance, please retrieve your CD or USB from the sound table located in the back corner of the Gymnasium.

Gym Layout & Performance Area

Please review the map below. All units should bring and perform on their own floor mat. Electrical outlets are located at the bottom center of the bleachers on the spectator and judge seating side of the Gymnasium. Units are responsible for extension cords/power strips needed for their performance. Unit staff may sit in the Spectator Seating during the performance of the unit(s). The back bleachers will be for all units and student performers.



Warm-Up Areas

Color Guard

As shown on the Bulldog Classic Warm-Up and Performance Schedule, all Color Guard units have a designated time slot in either Body Warm-Up (MHS Stage in the Auditorium) or Equipment Warm-Up (MHS Small Gym—located directly across from the performance area). **In Body Warm-Up, there will be NO equipment use allowed on the MHS Stage! There should be NO GLITTER usage in ANY of the equipment staging areas, warm-up locations, cafeteria, or restrooms throughout MHS.**

In the Equipment Warm-Up, music will be allowed as long as it is not too loud. There is a small hallway separating the Equipment Warm-Up area and the performance area. Please be cognizant of both Warm-Up areas and the space around you.

Percussion

Percussion Warm-Ups will be during your designated time slot on the MHS Stage located on the stage in the MHS Auditorium and in the MHS Small Gym. We ask that all Percussion units keep their instruments & equipment in their designated spot in the Equipment Staging hallway until their warm-up time. There will be hall monitors designated in the Equipment Staging hallway, as well as in the hallways leading to the MHS Auditorium.

Amenities Available

During the Bulldog Classic, the following amenities will be available for purchase:

- Concessions located in the MHS Cafeteria
- Air & Candy Grams located in the hallway between the General Admission entrance and the MHS Cafeteria
- Bulldog Classic T-shirts and other event apparel

Food & Drinks

All food and drinks are permitted in the MHS Cafeteria only! **No food or drinks will be permitted in the Gymnasium, Warm-Up areas, or Equipment Staging hallway.** Spectators may not bring in outside food, drinks or coolers.

First Aid Station

A First Aid Station will be available at the Unit Check-In table.

COVID-19 Safety Precautions

Per Berkeley County Schools and Martinsburg High School, masks are optional for all spectators, performers, volunteers, & unit staff as of February 22, 2022. Unit staff and performers on the floor do not need to wear a mask but is up to the unit director's discretion.

Awards

Award sessions will take place after the Percussion units and after the Color Guard units. Before your Awards session, the Announcer will call for 1-2 representatives from your unit to report to the performance floor to prepare for the awards session.

Weather Cancellation Policy

In the event of inclement weather, all units will be notified via email by 7:00am on the morning of the event.

CONCESSIONS

TACO IN A BAG \$4.00

HOT DOG \$2.00

SLICE OF PIZZA \$3.00

POPCORN \$2.00

PRETZEL W/ CHEESE \$3.00

BAKED POTATO BAR \$5.00

CANDY BARS \$2.00

SODA/WATER \$2.00

POWERADE \$3.00

COFFEE/HOT CHOCOLATE \$2.00



Tournament of Bands
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2022 Standard Announcer Sheet

Please complete information and hand to Announcer at each competition. This is the only information that will be read.

Unit Name: _____

Representing Region # _____

Please check appropriate classification:

- Scholastic Independent
 Color Guard Dance Team Percussion Twirlers Winds

Cadet

Middle School

Regional A

Intermediate

A

University

Open

World

Stationary Percussion Middle School/Junior Stationary Percussion A

Stationary Percussion Open

Program Title: _____

BULLDOG CLASSIC SCHEDULE

March 12, 2022

UNIT	BODY WARM-UP		EQUIPMENT WARM-UP		ON DECK	PERFORM
	A—Stage B—Band Room		A—Stage	B—Small Gym		Big Gym
Sound Check						11:00-11:45
National Anthem						11:55
Marching Percussion: SAP						
Clarke County				11:32-11:47	11:57	12:00
Martinsburg			11:41-11:56		12:06	12:09
Percussion Awards						12:30
Sound Check						12:40-12:55
Guard: SMG						
Allegany MS	(A) 12:18-12:28			12:32-12:47	12:57	1:00
Guard: SRG						
Martinsburg	(B) 12:25-12:35			12:39-12:54	1:04	1:07
Mountain Ridge	(A) 12:33-12:43			12:47-1:02	1:12	1:15
Allegany HS	(B) 12:41-12:51			12:55-1:10	1:20	1:23
Intermission						
Guard: IIG						
APC	(A) 1:18-1:28			1:32-1:47	1:57	2:00
Guard: IAG						
Towson Univ WG	(B) 1:26-1:36			1:40-1:55	2:05	2:08
Guard: SOG						
Allegany HS	(A) 1:34-1:44			1:48-2:03	2:13	2:16
Guard Awards						2:45

CRITIQUE SCHEDULE

Critique will be held in the Adjudicator Hospitality room. To get to the hospitality room, please use the staircase in the Equipment Staging hallway to get to the second floor. Once upstairs, the hospitality room will be located on your left. Please see your assigned critique time below. **Please arrive shortly before your assigned critique time to avoid crowding. Masks are optional for Unit Staff during this time.**

Unit	Class	Critique Time
Clarke County	SAP	12:30
Martinsburg	SAP	12:35
Allegany MS	SMG	3:00
Martinsburg	SRG	3:05
Mountain Ridge	SRG	3:10
Allegany HS	SRG	3:15
APC	IIG	3:20
Towson Univ WG	IAG	3:25
Allegany HS	SOG	3:30