

#OCBR25 Director Packet

Greetings and thank for you choosing to come to the 11th Orange Cove Band Review!

Judging

Judges and rules are provided by CSBC. If you have any questions or concerns with rules or scoring, please contact CSBC directly. After the review, if you have feedback about judging, CSBC has a feedback survey; if you have any feedback about hospitality, concessions, or layout, please email me.

Parking

Spectators. It is recommended that spectators park in dirt lot next to the stadium, adjacent to the lot on Parlier Ave. Entry to the lot is through the eastern gate of the paved parking lot. They may also park on the street. We do not charge for parking. The “corner” parking lot in the front of the school is reserved.

Bands. Bands have the option of parking in the “Student Lot” on Parlier Ave or the smaller “Staff Lot” located on Anchor Avenue. When parking, please pull vehicles in through parking spots, rather than parking horizontally. If parking with the spots, a bus and space to load/unload takes up 4 spaces. When parking across spots, it takes 6-8. If space becomes crowded, bands may park on the basketball courts behind the stadium, but keep in mind this is a silent zone. **There is no parking or driving vehicles on the grass.**

The “corner” parking lot in the front of the school is reserved. You are also welcome to park on the street next to the school or on the street next to the community center. The roads are not wide enough to park on the same side as the orchards. The community center parking lot is unavailable this year.

1/2/3A Bands. Once you’ve finished performing, we ask that you please move vehicles (trailer/truck/bus) to street parking to free up space for 4/5/6A bands who will begin to arrive before your awards ceremony is over. We’d like to have roughly half the space available to smooth the transition of bands departing and arriving at the same time.

4/5/6A Bands. Should you need to arrive before 5pm, you will find campus to be full and a tight fit until the 1/2/3A bands have departed. Please be patient and utilize street parking, even temporarily. I know it’s a stressful day, but I can’t magically make more parking appear. Please note, **there is no parking or driving on the grass.** I’m tired of my principal having that conversation with me.

Field

There are no runners for your band. You’re responsible for getting your bands to the gate on time.

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Field Set Up. Field show competition enters and exits from the southern end zone (right-hand side when looking from the home stands). You will be entering and exiting from the same gate. You will also bring front ensemble equipment through the same gate. (It's a big gate). Please give way to the exiting bands. There will be an extension cord available in the pit area at the 50-yard line. Please refrain from dragging equipment on the track and turf (wheels are fine). No gum, seeds, food, or drinks on the turf, nor are cars and trucks to be driven into the stadium (ATV's, "mules," golf carts, etc., are allowed on the track).

Announcements. Most AirGrams will be read before and as you enter the field. This is in addition to the script provided by CSBC which will give entrance, 3 & 1 minute announcements, and the traditional "...Is your band ready? <salute> Presenting their 2024 program [title of show]. The California State Band Championships is proud to present [band name or mascot]." AirGrams may also be read as you leave the field. **However If your band has a lot of AirGrams, they may be read at a later time. The priority is the show, AirGrams are secondary. Please explain this to your families.**

Students and Chaperones will be provided wristbands in your director packet which you will receive when you check in at Hospitality. You will receive the number dictated by CSBC according to your CSBC registration info. **Wristbands must be worn to enter the stadium. Holding a wristband is not enough.** Directors/Staff will use their CSBC credentials. Driver badges will be provided based on the number of buses you have on your CSBC registration info. Individuals wearing a CSBC credential or Driver Badge will be the only ones allowed in Hospitality. Food costs are up, so we have to be strict.

Everyone entering the stadium for field shows must be wearing a wristband. Students in uniform, staff wearing CSBC credentials, and driver badges will be allowed in free. Chaperone wristbands and student wristbands will be assigned based on CSBC regulations. If you have more chaperones than the CSBC allotment, those chaperones will need to purchase a wristband. If you have more staff than the CSBC allotment, I recommend giving them your chaperone wristbands. **Anyone trying to enter the stadium without a badge or wristband will be sent to purchase a wristband. This includes set up crew, parents, staff, etc. This is CSBC's rule. Please note, this is not a CIF-sanctioned event, and CIF badges will not allow for entry.**

Field Admission Price. Admission will be charged until the end of the final competing band's show (Dinuba HS). Please let your anticipated audience members know this. Adults are \$12.00, Students/Seniors \$6.00, Children 4 & Younger are free. The wristband is good for the entire day, 11AM-8:30PM. We accept cash and Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover via Square. Tap-to-pay via a card or device with a card saved to it is also accepted.

Spectator seating is on the home side. Our stadium, I'm told, it fits about 2,500. Please be courteous of your families and friends and sit on the visitor's side should the home stands

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become full. (I know most of you have stopped reading at this point and will sit your students wherever, but please.)

Travel

The recommended route for traveling to Orange Cove High School is to take Manning Avenue, turn north on to Anchor Avenue, and then right onto Parlier Ave. Due to our small campus, we ask that you plan on arriving 2 hours before your performance time. 1/2/3A have separate awards, and I'd guess most will be departing afterwards, about 4pm. This will free up considerable parking space for the 4/5/6A bands.

Check-In

Check-in is located in Hospitality in the Choir Room which is located between the parking lot and stadium. Please send an adult when you arrive to retrieve your wristbands and Driver Badges.

Food

The concession stand (located on the north side of the grand stand (with the restrooms) will be the OC Band Boosters. They will be selling, hot dogs, nachos, frito boats, chips, hot cheetos, pizza, water, soda, and Gatorade. In addition, there will be food vendors selling tacos, burritos, kettle corn, funnel cakes, shaved ice, churros, Dole Whip, etc.. These vendors are giving a donation to the band boosters; the concession stand is the boosters' direct fundraiser. The concession stand will accept card payments via Square. At least they taco vendor does as well.

Restrooms

Restrooms in the stadium are located at the north end with the concession stand. Outside of the stadium, restrooms are in the front "cage" area of the gym. The restrooms next to Mountain View School are unavailable.

Hospitality

Hospitality is located in the Choir Room adjacent to bus parking and the football field. Right now, the menu is planned (subject to change) with BBQ shredded chicken and pork, as well as veggie and fruit trays, and sugary goodness. There will be water, soda, and coffee, naturally. Dinner will be grilled tri-tip and grilled chicken.

Let me know if you have any questions. You can reach me beforehand via ubhoff-r@kcusd.com. **On show day, please make contact with Desiree in Hospitality or Liz in concessions.** They will be able to assist you or get ahold of the necessary person.

-Ryan Ubhoff