



2025 CSBC Northern Division Championships

Golden West High School

Welcome

On behalf of the Golden West High School Band & Guard, I would like to extend a warm welcome and personal thank you for participating in the CSBC Northern Regional Championships. Our goal is to host a successful and enjoyable show for all participants and spectators.

Arrival/Check-In

The check-in table will be in the center of campus (see map). Directors will receive a packet upon check-in with wristbands for student performers as well as wristbands for chaperones. We will provide 1 staff/chaperone wristband for every 10 performers. Additional wristbands can be purchased at the ticket booth. There will be three colors of wristbands.

Blue = Paid Admission

Red = Performers

Teal = Chaperones

Staff members are to use their CSBC badge granting them access to the front stands for viewing and hospitality.

Equipment Trucks & Busses

Buses, equipment trucks, and trailers will enter through the Visalia Adult School parking lot off Houston Ave (see map).

- Equipment trucks/trailers: Park along the south access road and in the Adult School parking lot.
- Buses: Drop students near the equipment trucks, then proceed to park along Lovers Lane, or in the Golden Oak Elementary or Valley Oak Middle School parking lots.

Note: Bus drivers who check in with their name, phone number, bus number, and school affiliation will receive a wristband for free admission. Bus drivers are not permitted in the hospitality area.

Warm-Up Areas

Full band, front ensemble, and drumline warm-ups should be as far from the stadium as possible. Please face south (away from the stadium). Color Guards can practice in any of these areas or anywhere on campus. Three restrooms on campus will be open. Signs will be posted for warm-up areas, silent zones, and restrooms. Please use the restrooms on campus for changing uniforms. Do not go to the stadium to change.

*****Note: The soccer field is off-limits due to reseeding and field preparation for the upcoming soccer season. It will be clearly marked with caution tape, however, there is ample space around the perimeter of the field for warm-ups (see map).**

Band Entry/Exit Point

All performing ensembles will enter and exit the field from the northwest corner (Side 1) of the stadium.

- Please stage your group one full performance slot before your scheduled time.
- Late arrivals may cause traffic delays and potential timing penalties.
- Plan accordingly to ensure a smooth field entry and exit.

Percussion Equipment/Props

Please ensure your ensemble has adequate staff to move all equipment and props efficiently.

- No motorized vehicles will be permitted on the field.
- Front ensembles must arrive at the stadium one band prior to their scheduled performance time.
- Props may be staged in the grass area near the northwest stadium entrance (see map).

Field Announcer

A field announcer will be provided and will read the information provided online during registration. The announcement script is as follows:

- Announcer: {School Name} you may enter the field. You have 4 minutes until final call
- Announcer: {School Name} you have 3 minutes until final call
- Announcer: {School Name} you have 1 minute until final call
- Announcer: Ladies and gentlemen, now taking the field, from {Group Location}, {Band Name or Mascot}
- Announcer: Drum Major(s), is your band ready?

- Announcer: Presenting their 2025 program {Show Title}. The California State Band Championships is proud to present {School/Band Name}

Seating in Stands

Upon completion of your band's performance, please have your group sit on the visitor side to watch field shows. There will be a concession stand available on the away side for the student audience

Please note: No outside food, drinks, or coolers are permitted in the stadium.

Admission

General Admission: \$20

Students/Seniors: \$15

Children 5 and under: Free

Concessions

A variety of food and beverages will be available throughout the event. All proceeds support the Golden West High School Band & Color Guard, so we encourage everyone to visit our concession stands available on the home and away side.

First Aid???

Hospitality

To show our gratitude for your participation in our event, we have a hospitality area prepared for all directors and staff. This is located in the small building behind the home side concession stand. Staff and directors must have their CSBC badge to enter. Please do not send parents, chaperones and bus drivers to this area. Our hospitality room is sponsored by Friends of Golden West. Enjoy!

Spectator Parking

Spectator parking is available in the lot next to the stadium, in front of the administration building off McAuliff Ave, and on the curb along McAuliff Ave. Please do not park in the Adult School lot (Houston Ave) or the Golden Oak/Valley Oak lots (Lovers Lane), as these are reserved for school buses and equipment trucks.

Joe Pro Media

Joseph Estrada Photography will be present throughout the day to photograph your band during their performance. Images will be available for purchase at **www.joepromedia.com**.

*******Wet Conditions Warning/Field Conditions Disclaimer*******

This year our rain/wet conditions are much more prevalent but we at Golden West are doing our best to accommodate these conditions by working with our Districts lead custodial staff. We will be placing planks of wood for the muddy areas and special sand to help absorb the most walked and used wet areas around campus. We asked that everybody do their best to be careful where you walk as it is projected to rain a .5 inch after the thunderstorm in Visalia passes.

Closing

The Golden West High School Band & Color Guard, along with the Friends of Golden West, are dedicated to providing a safe, organized, and memorable championship event that celebrates music education and the marching arts.

For questions or assistance during the event, please contact Robert Whitfield

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