

MOORPARK HIGH SCHOOL

Battle of the Bands 2025

General Information for Spectators

When

Saturday, OCTOBER 18th 2025. Gates open at 9AM Performances are scheduled from 10AM to 8PM

What

The Battle of the Bands is a field show competition featuring several thousand performers from dozens of marching band & color guard programs from across Southern California, this is the 30th year that this competition has been held here at Moorpark High School. It is also an important fundraiser, with all net proceeds supporting the Moorpark High School Instrumental Music Program, through our all-volunteer nonprofit booster association. We appreciate your support!

Where

Moorpark High School is located at 4500 Tierra Rejada Road in Moorpark, CA 93021.

Directions

From the 101 Freeway, take the 23 into Moorpark, exit Tierra Rejada Road, and head west (left).
From the 118 Freeway, continue onto the 23 to the Tierra Rejada exit, and turn west (right).
Follow Tierra Rejada just over 3 miles, and turn right onto Countrywood Drive, towards Arroyo Vista.
(Performers & equipment will go 2.75 miles, turning right onto Mountain Trail, for band check-in.)

Parking

There is no spectator parking on campus. Campus parking is extremely limited and entirely allocated to 175 vehicles carrying 1750 performers, 250 directors & judges, & mountains of instruments and equipment. Only pre-registered band vehicles will be allowed in campus parking. After 1:30, spectator parking at the end of Countrywood (following from above) offer a short walk to convenient field-level admission at our Pit entrance. The city locks the gates to these lots at 10pm. There is additional parking in two neighborhoods: off Countrywood west of campus (left off Tierra Rejada, away from AVCC), as well as on Willow Spring Drive and its offshoots, southeast of campus. Parking is also available at and behind the stores (Vons, etc.) across the street from the high school. For vehicles with valid handicapped placards, reserved handicapped parking is available at the top of the stadium, accessed via the Mountain Trail Entrance Gate. Inquire with volunteers at that gate.

Admission

Admission is \$20 for adults, \$10 for students & seniors, at any of 3 booths, we accept cash, card or apple pay. Children under 5 are free.

Seating

Spectators will view the tournament from the home side. Performers will view from the visitor side.

Programs & Concessions

Virtual programs will be online, through a QR code and URL TBD. Shirts, hoodies, beanies and buttons will be available on site. All concessions will be available at the Main Gym area, with both concessions and food trucks.

Restrooms

In addition to constructed restrooms, portable toilets are strategically distributed around campus.

Lost and Found

Lost and found is located at Command Central (on the campus map, find the red star near the center.)

First Aid

In an emergency, dial 911. A First Aid tent is located behind the home-side seating, between the “I” building and the Auxiliary Gym. Emergency medical service is on standby, with water, bandages, and other resources. Please contact any band guide or event staff to relay a request for help. The closest hospital is Los Robles Hospital (805-497-2727) at 215 West Janss Road, in Thousand Oaks.