



# MOORPARK HIGH SCHOOL BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2022 General Information for Spectators



## What

The Battle of the Bands is an annual field show competition featuring several thousand performers from dozens of marching band & color guard programs across Southern California and beyond.

It is also an important fundraiser, with all net proceeds supporting the Moorpark High School Instrumental Music Program, through the all-volunteer nonprofit booster association. We appreciate your support!

## When

Saturday, November 12, 2022 – Gates open at 8 a.m., with events scheduled from 9 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.

## 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 check-in at bus loop.)

## Parking

There is no spectator parking on campus. Campus parking is extremely limited, with five small lots, all allocated to the scores of trucks and busses with over 1700 performers and 250 directors and judges.

After 3:30, the main spectator parking lots are at the end of Countrywood, following from above. These lots offer a short walk to convenient field-level admission which also serves as our Pit entrance.

However, a half dozen events at the park means those spaces will likely not be available until our *evening* tournament. (Also, NOTE: The city will lock 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.

## Admission

Spectator admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors, at any of three admission booths, at. Children 5 years and under are free.

## Programs & Concessions

Programs are available at each admission booth for \$8. Walk-through and grab-and-go food options are available near the main gymnasium.

## Seating

Spectators will view the tournament from the home side. Performing bands will view from the visitor side.

## Restrooms

In addition to constructed restrooms, portable toilets are strategically placed around campus. (See map.)

## First Aid

**In an emergency, dial 911.** The First Aid station is located in a tent 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.

## Foul Weather

At the discretion of the Head Judge, the tournament may be moved into the main and auxiliary gyms.