



14th Annual Damonte Marching Invitational
November 2, 2024

Damonte Ranch High School
10500 Rio Wrangler Parkway
Reno, NV 89521

IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION FOR ENSEMBLES

Check-In Table:

The Director Check-In table is at the "corral" - at the main entrance/front of the school (West Side, see site map). Packets will only be distributed to directors unless arrangements are made in advance.

Parking:

The information you provided on your entry form/registration (number of buses, etc.) has been used to create a parking plan. Please communicate to parents that may be traveling with you, in personal vehicles, to use the spectator parking entrance and lot at the North.

Restrooms:

Port-A-Potties will be available throughout the event per the map. The school building will not be open.

Hospitality:

Based on previous years' feedback, there will not be a hospitality area provided so that directors may stay with their bands. We will offer a lunch voucher to Band Directors.

Wristbands:

In your arrival packet you will find wristbands for your students and chaperones. A wristband is required for entrance to the bleacher/seating area. You may use as many individuals as you need to move equipment, props, etc. into the field area. These individuals do not need a wristband to enter the track area but will need one to enter the seating area.

SNBS Badges:

If your band has not participated in an SNBS contest prior to this event your Director and Staff badges will be in your welcome/arrival packet.

Contest Schedule:

Please refer to the Contest Schedule for your bands warm-up time, warm-up area, travel time, gate time and performance time.

Warm-Up Areas:

Warm-Up Areas (A–D) are marked on the site map. Please face away from the stadium when playing. There is a separate optional color guard warm-up area (see site map). There is no separate percussion warm-up area. Playing is not allowed in the parking lot closest to the warm-up areas. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Visual Warm-Up:

Be careful of visual warm-ups in the bus/trailer parking area. Please do not block the road as buses and trailers are being parked. Watch out for pit carts, etc. as well.

Props and other Equipment:

Large props may be staged on the track in the endzone before a band's performance. All props must be moved to this area prior to the start of the contest or on a break.

Performer Re-Entry:

Performers in uniform or with a performer wristband may re-enter the stadium at any time.

Staff Viewing Area/Sound Mixing Area:

The photo decks on either side of the press box are reserved for staff viewing and sound mixing. Please do not enter this area before the prior band's performance, as space is limited.

Field & Hash Marks:

The field will be marked with standard high school lines, inserts and hash marks. Yard markers will be placed on both sides of the field.

Drum Majors and Captains:

Drum Majors and Captains will assemble on the track at the South endzone at 4PM. A contest official will line everyone up in performance order and cue your entrance for the awards ceremony.

Judging Panel:

Music Effect: JW Koester

Visual Effect: Tony Crapo

Ensemble Music: Ed Cannava

Ensemble Visual: Chris Cowling

Percussion: Jonno Lee

Guard: Katie Harris

T&P/Box Manager: Robert Strong

Adjudication Comments:

Adjudication commentary will be uploaded to Competition Suite at the conclusion of the event. Please be sure you know how to access your unit page in Competition Suite.

Additional Awards:

The DRHS BPO has included two additional, subjective awards consisting of "Sensational Spirit" (measured by crowd volume when called upon) and Best Parent Pit Crew (for support staff and pit pushers) voted on by the press box.

Inclement Weather Plan:

In case of inclement weather, the contest will move to a standstill event in the DRHS Main Gym. Contest order will remain the same, but warm-up areas will be moved indoors as well. Warm-up area information will be distributed on-site if necessary.

Contest Day Communication:

You will be able to reach me via cell phone (816-813-0058).

Contest Rules:

Contest rules and procedures can be found under SBNS section of the eNvisionarts.org website. Please be sure to review the announcement procedure with your Drum Majors.

FOR SPECTATORS AND GUESTS

PARKING:

Spectator parking is next to the stadium. Spectators must enter the school via the spectator parking entrance located off McCauley Ranch Blvd (just past Life Church) at the north end of the campus.

HANDICAP PARKING:

Handicap parking is located next to the stadium. Golf carts will be running as a courtesy.

TICKET PRICES:

Admission prices for this event are Adults \$10.00, Senior Citizens \$5.00, and Under 12 Free.

We will have a hybrid gate with Credit Card and Cash available.

Please note that WCSD ID's are not accepted at this event – please pass this information on to your parents and followers.

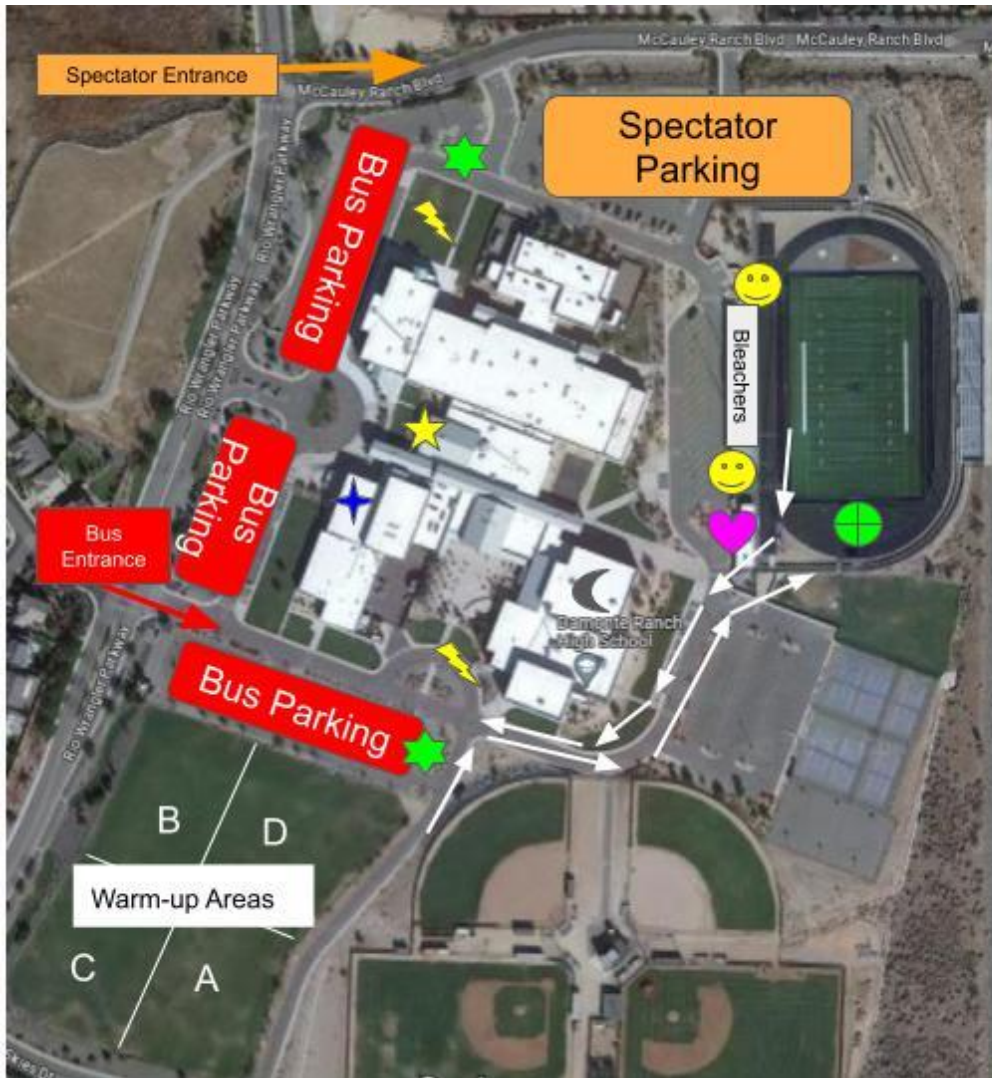
Credit cards are accepted at the gate and the main concession stand.

EVENT START TIME:

The first performance is at 1:00 pm. Gates open at noon.

PROGRAMS:

Programs are provided complimentary with an adult admission ticket.



	Check-in
	Band Room
	Port-a-potties
	Shout-out & 50/50 Tables
	Staging Area
	Optional Guard Warm-Up Area
	Concessions/Spectator Restrooms
	Gym