

October 12, 2019 Pride of the Northwest Director's Information Packet

We look forward to hosting you and your band at Grants Pass High School for the Pride of the Northwest Band Competition!

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Grants Pass HS Stadium Address:

725 NE Dean Drive, Grants Pass, OR 97526

Schedule

[Link to most current PNW schedule](#)

List of Judges

Christine Clayton	Clearwater	FL
Jaycee Bentley	Draper	UT
Kevin Rouse	Lake Oswego	OR
Marc Taylor	San Francisco	CA
Mark Kozma	Brooksville	FL
Ray Severns	Hillsboro	OR
Sam Ormson	Vancouver	WA
Steve Robertson	Vancouver	WA

Contest Flow and Area Map: See attached.

The only real change on our map this year is that we've changed the field exit location from the gates on the covered side of the field to the gates on the uncovered side of the field (still on A Street). Also, your inside accommodation locations are noted, as well.

Band Host for PNW (Your main connection)

The name and number of your band host will be provided to you in a separate email, as will details of your overnight stay, if applicable, and directions on where your buses will be parked. Your Band Host will be contacting you or your alternate contact to obtain information and to assist you in making PNW wonderful for you and your band. Please make sure your alternate contact will be present at PNW, and that we have a good cell phone number for them.

Bus Arrival and Unloading:

All buses will come in on Dean Drive and will unload students at the designated location. Each band will be met by your Band Host for directions, your welcome packet (including wristbands) and further instructions.

Parking Non-Bus Rigs on campus:

Please let your Band Host know what time your non-bus rigs will be arriving. We will direct you to your appropriate areas for set-up. Please see the map for an idea of where you will be. Please note that we are using as a guide the list of equipment you provided to NWAPA. If this has changed, please contact us right away so that we can make adjustments/accommodations.

Practice Fields/Warm-up Areas

Practice fields and warm-up areas are listed on your map. We are not assigning set times for practice field/area use. Instead, we ask directors to respectfully communicate and work with each other in the warm-up zones so that all groups can be accommodated. When practicing, please face away from the stadium, and please face your metronome away as well. Please do not have the accent on.

No ATVs are allowed on any of the grass fields. If using ATV's to move equipment onto the stadium field, please be advised that this is new turf. We ask you to avoid sharp turns, spinning tires or any other movements that could damage the turf. Also, please disengage 4WD. Golf carts are permitted on all of the fields.

Preliminary Awards:

We will have a "Drum Major & Guard Captains" awards ceremony at the conclusion of the preliminary round of competition. Please have your Drum Majors and Guard Captains at the gate located under our stadium scoreboard immediately after Grants Pass completes their exhibition performance. A representative will be there to greet them and place them in line. All other band/guard members may sit in the uncovered stands.

Finals Awards:

We will have a "Drum Major & Guard Captains" awards ceremony at the conclusion of the Finals round of competition. Please have your Drum Majors & Guard Captains meet at the same location as during prelim awards. Again, someone will meet them there to place them in line. All other band/guard members may sit in the uncovered stands.

We will award 1st through 5th place trophies, 5 caption award trophies, participation awards, and two additional awards:

High Drum Major: This award is given to the exemplary drum major as determined by the Judges.

Esprit De Corps: This award is given to the band that the staff of PNW have selected as showing the best overall spirit throughout the competition.

Tickets

\$15.00	Adults
\$10.00	Seniors (65+), children K-12, and Military w/ID
\$5.00	Programs with a PNW pen.

For band student armbands, we will be using the number provided on your NWAPA unit listing. If this number changes, please let your Band Host know prior to your arrival so that we can make sure the armband process goes smoothly.

In addition to armbands for all of your band students, you will receive Show Passes based on the NWAPA guidelines (1 pass for every 8 students, with a minimum of 10 passes). These Show Passes can be turned in for armbands when you arrive at the show.

If additional wristbands are needed for staff, chaperones or equipment help, each band will be able to purchase 10 adult priced tickets for half price (\$7.50). You will have Show Pass vouchers in your arrival packet. You must have these vouchers to purchase the additional armbands. These armbands cannot be reserved ahead of time, but they can be purchased from our ticket table. Your Band Host can assist you with this purchase. We accept credit card payments. Checks can be made payable to "GPHS Band Boosters."

Videotaping

You will need to provide your own personnel and equipment if you want to videotape your group's performance. We will provide an area for you to record from. We will provide a special pass for your video person in the arrival packet.

Photography

GP will once again have parent photographers on site taking pictures of all of the bands. On the back of the program there will be a place where you can scan a code to view the site and download your band's pictures.

Stadium Business

Please do not have any staff members talking near the Judge's area in the stands. Also, please we do not stand on the rail during performances.

Band Member Seating

For the convenience of our spectators, we ask that all band students sit ONLY on the far side of the stadium field on the uncovered side or on the steps in front of the Commons.

Concession Menus

Casa Amiga (Mexican)

Taco \$3.00

Tostada \$7.00

Burrito \$9.00

Burrito Bowl \$9.00

Choice of meat: chicken, pork, beef or vegetarian.

Booster Booth

Hamburger, Cheeseburger, or Veggie

Burger \$5.00

Hot Dog \$3.00

Tri-Tip Meal \$10

Chips, Sodas, Water, or Candy \$1.00

Saigon Xich Lo (Vietnamese)

Chicken, salad and rice \$8.50

Salad with chicken \$7.00

Dutch Bros. (Limited Menu)

Kona Ice - Shave Ice Truck

Souvenirs

Our souvenir booth is located underneath the main covered stands. We will have numerous items for sale, including: various PNW logo merchandise, program/pen, pins, stickers, GP Band and Guard wear, candy, water, soda, popcorn and black coffee. We will also have Shout-Outs and Candy Grams. We will accept credit cards, checks and cash.

Shut Up Band is Cool!

We will have a vendor this year at PNW who will be selling PNW shirts (\$20) and Hoodies (\$28-\$30). There will be an additional charge for extended sizes. This vendor will offer personalization of apparel for an additional charge. They will have stickers, jewelry, and other general band merchandise. They will accept credit cards and cash.

Bus, Support Vehicle & Band Camp Information

Print this page out for your drivers

Use the below address for your GPS system:

Grants Pass High School
725 NE Dean Drive
Grants Pass, OR 97526

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT WE WILL HAVE "A" STREET CLOSED IN FRONT OF OUR STADIUM SO THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE WAY IN FOR BUSES COMING FROM BOTH THE NORTH AND SOUTH.

ONLY BUS ROUTE TO PNW:

FROM THE NORTH: Take Exit #58 for Grants Pass; This will become 6th Street.

FROM THE SOUTH: Take Exit #58 for Grants Pass, go left under the overpass. This will become 6th Street

Follow 6th for approximately 1.5 miles.

Left on A Street. Continue for three blocks.

Left on Dean Drive. This is the bus entrance for PNW.

Bands coming from the coast will want to come up 7th Street and take a right onto A Street, then left at Dean

Please be advised that the neighborhood streets around GPHS are extremely narrow. Also, we do have some of those neighborhood streets closed for the day.