

**2025 Southern Oregon Invitational**  
**Director's Information Packet**  
**February 22nd, 2025**

We look forward to hosting you and your Guard team at Grants Pass High School for the Southern Oregon Invitational!

**Grants Pass High School**

830 N.E. 9th St.  
Grants Pass, Or 97526

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**Schedule- Loaded in by NWAPA**

**List of Judges**

Kurt Jull	Portland, OR
Nancy Penman	
Ryan Valencia	Portland OR
Scott Montoya	
Swaga Deb	Los Angeles CA

**Contest Flow and Area Map** see attached

### **Contest Performance Procedure:**

Teams will enter the gym from the south west entrance. Teams will be staged in the hallway leading to this entrance and then let into the gym by volunteers. Volunteers will be directing teams and we ask that all directions be followed to keep the show running smoothly. The floor will have arrow directions indicating which side of the walkway and ramp should be used down to the gym floor. Please follow these directions in order to avoid traffic jams with the previous team coming off the gym. Teams will be directed down onto the gym floor and follow the edge until they reach the end to stage their floor. **Folding floors will need to be done horizontally.** This is to reduce oncoming teams waiting for the previous performing team to vacate the main show area. Teams will exit the gym floor the same way, following the arrows, and out the same external door to enter the hallway.

### **Bus Arrival and Unloading:**

All buses will come in on 9th street 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.

### **Performance Schedule:**

Groups will be adjudicated according to their specific classification. All groups will compete in Prelims and Finals. Please refer to the schedule on [nwapa.net](http://nwapa.net) for the most up -to-date performance times.

### **Guard Host for SOI: (your main connection)**

The name and number of your guard 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 Guard Host will be contacting you or your alternate contact to obtain information and to assist you in making SOI wonderful for you and your band. Please make sure your alternate contact will be present at SOI, and that we have a good cell phone number for them.

### **Performer Check-In**

Upon arrival, staff and performers will report to Performer Check-In. Performers will receive a wristband. However, performers will not be issued a wristband until a staff representative has acquired the Show Packet at check-In. Each group will receive 7 show passes with the availability to purchase 10 additional at half cost at the ticket booth.

### **Locker Rooms:**

Locker rooms will be available for groups who need to change into uniform. Please use Locker rooms or restrooms close to your home base for dressing and NOT spectator restrooms. Please use locker rooms for dressing into costume ONLY. Hair and make-up shall be done in the homebase area or restrooms.

### **Indoor Group Space:**

Each group will be designated an area inside the school to house your equipment and supplies. We respectfully ask you to not warm up in these indoor spaces. Please only warm up in designated areas.

**Outside Practice Space:**

Weather permitting groups are welcome to practice outside before your performance in designated areas.

**Show Music:**

Please upload your show music to contest dynamics. (this service is provided through NWAPA). As a backup please have a copy of your music on an electronic device in the event your music is not working properly.

**Parking Non-Bus Rigs on campus:**

Please let your Guard 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 /Warm-up Areas:**

Please see attached schedule and map for locations and times. Body warm ups will be in science building. Equipment warm ups will be in the commons. We will have staff at each location to help keep track of times.

**Prop and Floor Storage:**

There will be a designated area for all floors in the gym adjacent to the performance gym. There will be double door access to this gym. You may also store your props in this area as well.

**Tickets/Programs**

\$15.00	Adults
\$10.00	Seniors(65+) Children k-12, and Military w/ID
\$2.00	Programs

We will accept cash, credit cards, and checks  
Please make checks payable to "GPHS Band Boosters"

For GUARD 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.

**Video Recording:**

Personal videotaping is permitted, however, please be courteous to the spectators seated around you. Spectators are not allowed on the gym floor at any time during performance.

### **Judge Critique:**

The critique area will be in a classroom next to the Judge Hospitality room located in the commons building. Signs will be clearly posted to help you navigate to critique.

### **Gymnasium Business**

Please do not have any staff members talking near the Judge's area in the Bleachers. The judges' area with distance around them shall be honored.

### **Guard Member Seating**

For the convenience of our spectators, we ask that **all guard students sit ONLY on the far side of the gymnasium.**

### **Souvenirs**

Our souvenir booth will be located in the lobby area before entering the gym to the right. We will have numerous items for sale, including: various SOI merchandise, SOI t-shirts/hoodies, programs, stickers, and Guard wear. We will also have candy grams and flowers. We will accept credit cards and cash.

### **Finals Awards:**

We will have a captains only awards ceremony at the conclusion of the Finals round of competition. Please have your Guard Captains meet at the same location as during prelim awards. Again, someone will meet them there to place them in line. All other guard members are asked to sit in the uncovered stands.

We will award 1st through 3rd place trophies and one additional award:

**Esprit De Corps:** This award is given to the team that the staff of SOI have selected as showing the best overall spirit throughout the competition. This award will be chosen by the Event Hosts.

### **Concession Menus**

There will be a concessions booth open in the lobby area before entering the gym that will have a variety of drinks and snacks available for purchase. We will accept cash and credit cards.

### **OUR FOOD VENDORS:**

Our vendors will be located directly outside the gymnasium

## **The Hangry House:**

Offering a variety of breakfast and lunch items. Options include: Breakfast burritos, breakfast sandwiches, sandwiches, wraps, burgers, hot dogs as well as drinks. Prices range from \$8.50 to \$12.50.

## **LOS POSTRES:** Mexican Style snacks and desserts

- \***Sopapillas** -deep fried flour tortilla chips topped w/ cinnamon sugar, caramel, Whipped cream & maraschino cherry -\$5
- \***Flan**- Mexican Custard- choice of traditional caramel flan or coconut Flan -\$6
- \***Rice Pudding**- Thick & creamy boiled sweet rice w/ cinnamon and vanilla Choice of one topping- \$4
- \***Fresas Con Crema**- Fresh strawberries in sweet cream sauce \$10
- \***Frutas Frescas**- Fresh fruit bowl- green and orange melon, Pineapple, mango Strawberries, watermelon & cucumber - \$10
- \***Frutas Locas**- fresh fruit salad, Chamoy sauce w/ tajin & topped w/ Tamarindo candies- \$10
- \***Cali Cup Fruit**- tall cup of long vertically cut mixed fruit w/chamoy sauce, Lime juice, tajin & topped with tamarindo Candies- \$10
- \***Chips & Cheese**- chips topped with hot nacho cheese and jalapenos- \$5
- \***Hot Cheetos Corn**- traditional mexican corn topped w/ butter, sour cream, lime juice Grated cotija cheese & chili powder topped w/ grated hot cheetos dust- \$6
- \***Tostielotes**~ A bed of tostitos topped w/ traditional mexican corn, butter, lime, sour cream, grated cotija cheese & chili powder w/ your choice of pico de gallo or spicy sauce- \$10
- \***Elote Con Crema**~ Traditional mexican corn topped w/ butter, sour cream, grated cotija cheese & chili powder. Lime juice upon request- \$6
- \***Carrot Cake**~ Gabbys own- Homemade. Large piece of super dense and moist carrots in cake with raisins and the creamiest cream cheese frosting ever- \$6
- \***Tres Leches Cake**~ Gabbys own- Homemade. Tres Leches means 3 milks cake soaked in condensed, evaporated milk and heavy cream. Frosted with a pretty single flower on every piece. MELTS in your mouth- \$6
- \***3 Leches Jello**~ Mixed colored jello, cubes in 3 kinds of milk, wonderful creamy dessert. Customers Favorite!- \$4
- \***Watermelon juice**- \$4
- \***Cheesecake**~ Creamy, rich and sweet Cheesecake. Delicious!- \$6

## **TOASTED CHEESE:**

### **Toasted Cheese Sandwiches:**

**Big Boy-** Cheddar, Chicken, Guacamole, tomato, cool Ranch Doritos & Ranch \$12

**Current Mood-** Pesto, cheddar, Bacon & grilled mushrooms -\$12

**Get Baked-** Mashed potatoes, bacon, green onion, & cheddar W/ side of sour cream and nacho cheese - \$12

**Gimme all the Veggies-** Provolone, grilled mushrooms, onion tomato & pesto-\$12

**Monte Cristo-** ham, turkey, muenster and mayo on white dipped and cooked in egg.

Served with raspberry jam & topped with powdered sugar!- \$13.

**Porky 2.0-** BBQ pulled pork, cheddar, pickles, ham & bacon!- \$14

**Spicy Jammer-** Gouda, Blackberry jam, Jalapenos, Bacon \$13

**Turkey Prov-** Provolone,turkey, tomato, Sriracha Mayo \$11

**Porky-** BBQ Pulled Pork, Cheddar, Dill Pickles

**Fancy Classic-** Mozzarella, Muenster, Cheddar \$9

**Kids Classic-** Mozzarella & Cheddar on white w/ choice of drink \$7

**Popper-** Cheddar, Cream Cheese, Bacon, Jalapenos-\$11

**Toasted mac n cheese- \$5**

**Chocolate Topped Peanut Butter Bar \$3**

**Tomato soup \$5.00**

**Cup of Chilli- \$6**

**Assorted house made sauce dippers \$1-\$2**

**Bus, Support Vehicle & Guard Camp Information**

*Print this page out for your drivers*

**Use the below address for your GPS system:**

Grants Pass High School

**830 N.E. 9th St.**

Grants Pass, OR 97526

**BUS ROUTE TO SOI:**

**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 five blocks.

Left on 10th Street. continue for 2 blocks.

Left on Madrone Street. Continue to 9th Street.

Left on 9th Street

Buses will stop in front of the High School main entrance for unloading.

Buses will park on Madrone Street.

**Bands coming from the coast will want to come up 7th Street and take a right onto A Street, and then follow the rest of the directions listed above.**

**Please be advised that the neighborhood streets around GPHS are extremely narrow**