

2026
Directors Packet



Marching Band Competition

Welcome to the 37th annual Sunset Classic Marching Band Competition

Saturday, October 10th, 2026

Sunset High School Marching Band & Auxiliary (SAMBA) is thrilled to welcome you to our 37th Sunset Classic! We are looking forward to a fun-filled day of music and movement. Please share this information with your boosters and families.

Contact the Sunset Classic Co-chairs with any questions.

Director of Bands: Greg Hall

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Location: Sunset High School, 13840 NW Cornell Rd, Portland, OR 97229

Schedule: Will be in arrival packet and online at nwapa.net

Judges:

- **Jonathan Brown** - Seattle, WA
- **Kurt Jull** - Portland OR
- **James Goodrich** - Seattle, WA
- **Michael Turner** - San Francisco, CA
- **Mohammed Al-Sheikhly** - Sherwood, OR
- **Phil Haines** - Henderson, NV
- **Ron Nuttall** - Bellingham, WA
- **Stephen Lytle** - Salem, OR



Sunset Classic



Transportation Information

Please share with your drivers!

Band Check In: 9:00am

Stadium Open: 11:00am

Ticket Booth: West 10:00 / Stadium 11:00

📍 Sunset High School

Directions to venue:

From Highway 26:

Take Exit 67: Murray Blvd

Turn North on Murray Blvd

Turn Left onto NW Cornell Rd

Turn Left into Sunset High School at first stoplight, NW Trail Ave

Buses: Buses with students should enter through the main school entrance, at the stoplight at NW Cornell Rd & NW Trail Ave, and drop students off in the student loading/unloading area then proceed to the exit back behind the school onto NW Science Park Dr. **See Maps:** Bus parking will be in the back lot at Home Depot located across NW Science Park Dr.

Equipment Trucks/Props: Props can be dropped off at the prop area – Enter the parking lot off of NW Cornell at the Stadium then proceed East towards the school. It's recommended that everyone, and especially larger trucks, approach the lot from the West (with the Cornell Exit off of Hwy 26 behind you) instead of turning onto Cornell from Murray. If you approach from Murray, please turn onto NW Science Parkway then turn right at stoplight onto NW Cornell Rd to lot entrance on the right at the Stadium. **See Maps:** Equipment trucks can be parked at camp area if space allows. Bands with large trucks **may** be able to park in the prop area but can absolutely park in the back lot at Home Depot located across NW Science Park Dr.

PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK DRIVING LANES | KEEP LANES OPEN FOR EMERGENCY ACCESS

This is a requirement from the school that **MUST** be adhered to.

Spectator Parking: Please be safe and use marked crosswalks to cross streets.

Locations for spectator parking **see maps:**

Columbia Sportswear, 14375 NW Science Park Dr, Portland, OR 97229

Additional parking Columbia Sportswear, 13900 NW Science Park Dr, Portland, OR 97229



Ticketing and Logistical Information

Tickets (all day wristbands): Cash/Checks/Credit Card accepted (checks made out to SAMBA)
Adults \$20 | Students/Military/Seniors 55+ \$15 | Children 10&under Free

Staff Passes: In accordance with NWAPA, each band will be given 1 pass per 8-unit members with a minimum of 10 passes. Ten additional discounted passes (\$10) can be purchased. You must use the form included in the arrival packet to purchase discounted passes. **(Note: the discounted passes can be purchased at the Volunteer check in station (see Overview Map) until 10:30 am, otherwise at the ticket booths at the stadium)**

Warm Up Areas: Please see maps for available warm up areas. There can be no music or amplified sound (eg metronome) in the “Visual Only” warm-up areas, as sound will carry onto the performance field.

Be sure the band faces away from the Performance Field when practicing.

Performance Flow: **See maps** for contest flow charts and prop storage.

Bands will enter the field according to the contest flow map. Interval time will start when performers/staff (not including front ensemble) cross the 50 yard line from side 1 to side 2. Exit according to the contest flow map.

Please have your unit assembled at the band and pit entry points 10 minutes prior to your scheduled performance time. Volunteers will be on hand to direct your ensemble.

As always, use caution during your entrance and exit.

No food is allowed on the playing field, including gum, seeds, and drinks.

ATVs are allowed in the pit area only and must make as wide a turn as possible to avoid tire damage to the field surface.

Timing penalties rule will be enforced per NWAPA member’s handbook.

Awards: Awards presentation will follow both the preliminary and finals rounds.

Please have your drum majors and/or captains in uniform and ready to enter the field 10 minutes before Prelim and Finals awards.

Student Seating: To ensure that spectators have access to home field seating (on the north side of the performance field), participating band members will be seated in the ‘away’ section spectator bleachers (on the south side of the performance field).

Please note: The competition takes place in a stadium with uncovered seating. Please plan accordingly for inclement weather. Ponchos will be available at Concessions if rain is forecasted.



Food and Gear

Note for Band Chefs: please plan to bring water needed for cooking and drinking. We plan to offer a water-filling station in front of the concession stand, but it is not close to the camps! Any volunteer in a golf cart is happy to assist you.

Columbia Employee Store Passes: Thanks to our neighbor and sponsor, we can offer store passes to the Columbia employee store, which is just around the corner from Sunset. Take advantage of competition breaks to shop for items in the store at a great discount, or use the computers in the store for discounts and ship to your home!

We will distribute a limited number of passes in the directors packets for staff/volunteers/students - please return unwanted passes, and let us know if you need additional passes. We plan to offer 1 pass per family at the ticket booths at entry while supplies last. Gear up for Winter and beyond!

14100 NW Science Park Dr, Portland, OR 97229

Hours 9:00 a.m – 8:00 p.m.

Concessions: Our concession stand will open around 11:00 AM, offering a selection of hot and cold drinks, snacks, candy, and hot dogs. Concessions are a fundraiser for our band booster organization - a great way to fill your tummy *and* support our program.

Spectators can find additional food options at Sunset Mall located across from the high school.

We are planning to offer the following food trucks.



Kona Ice

Weather permitting



Voodoo Donuts



Souvenirs: Sunset Classic shirts & hoodies will be located near concessions. Our vendor this year is [HotTees](#). Many products and customizations are available.



Health & Safety

Covid Precautions: We will follow the Beaverton School District guidelines found here: <https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/communications-community-involvement/covid-19-disease-guidance>

First Aid: Please go to the concession stand.

In the event of a serious incident call 911 immediately
Address is Sunset High School at 13840 NW Cornell Rd, Portland, OR 97229

Lost and Found: Please go to the concession stand.

Where to find help: We will have roaming volunteers with golf carts who are happy to help! Our volunteer headquarters is marked on your Bus & Traffic Flow map. Come there to purchase additional discounted tickets, ask questions, or just say hi.



Photography and Video Recording will not be provided by the venue.

Questions? Please contact our team at sunsetclassic@sambanote.org

We look forward to hosting you at Sunset High School!
Home of the Sunset Apollo Marching Band and Auxiliary



YOU WORKED HARD TO GET HERE, NOW GET THE
OFFICIAL SHIRT

**CUSTOMIZE
APPAREL AT
THE BOOTH**



**ADD
NAME,
NUMBER
& MORE**



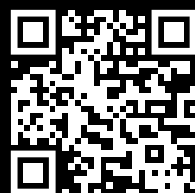
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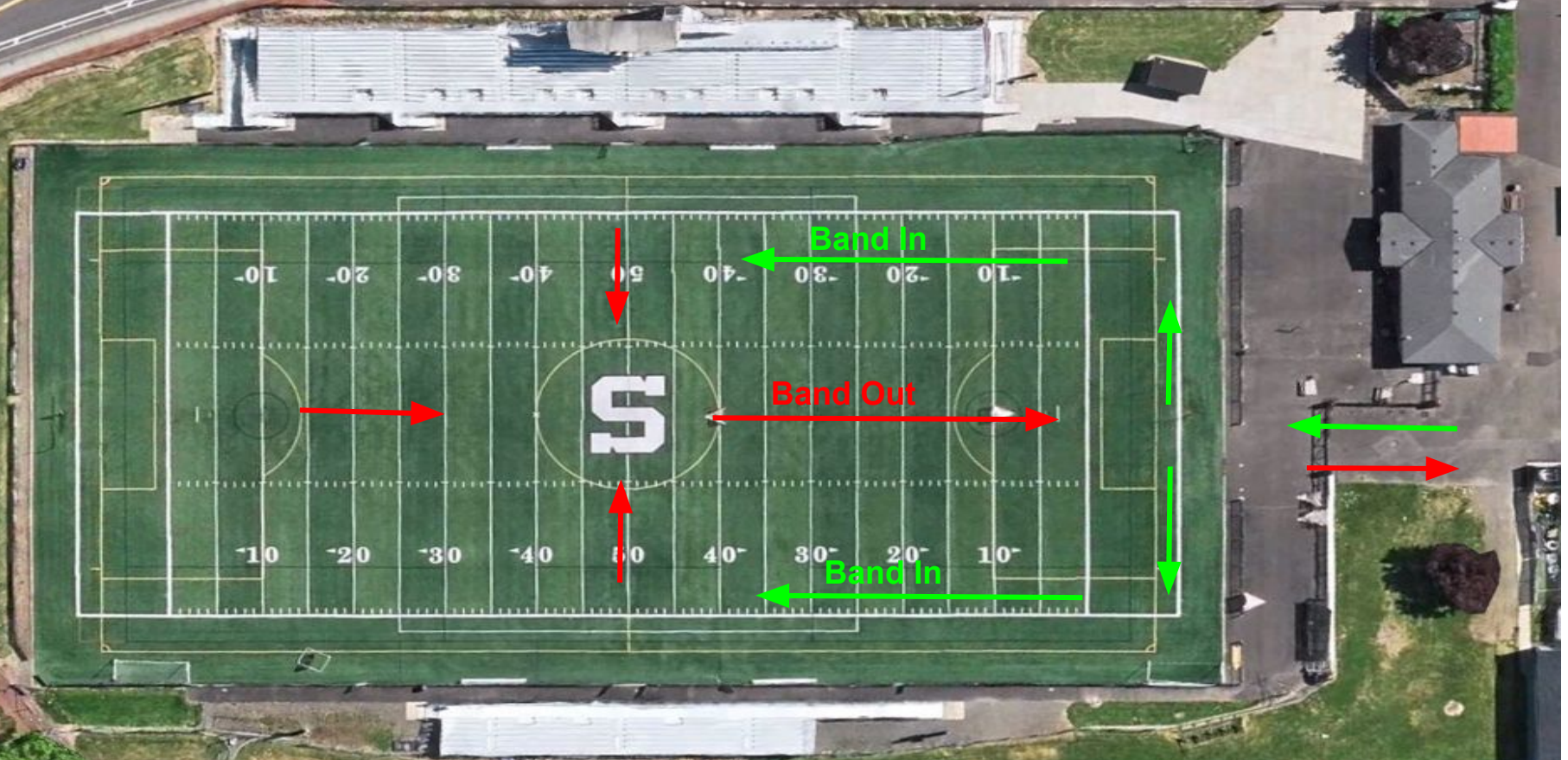
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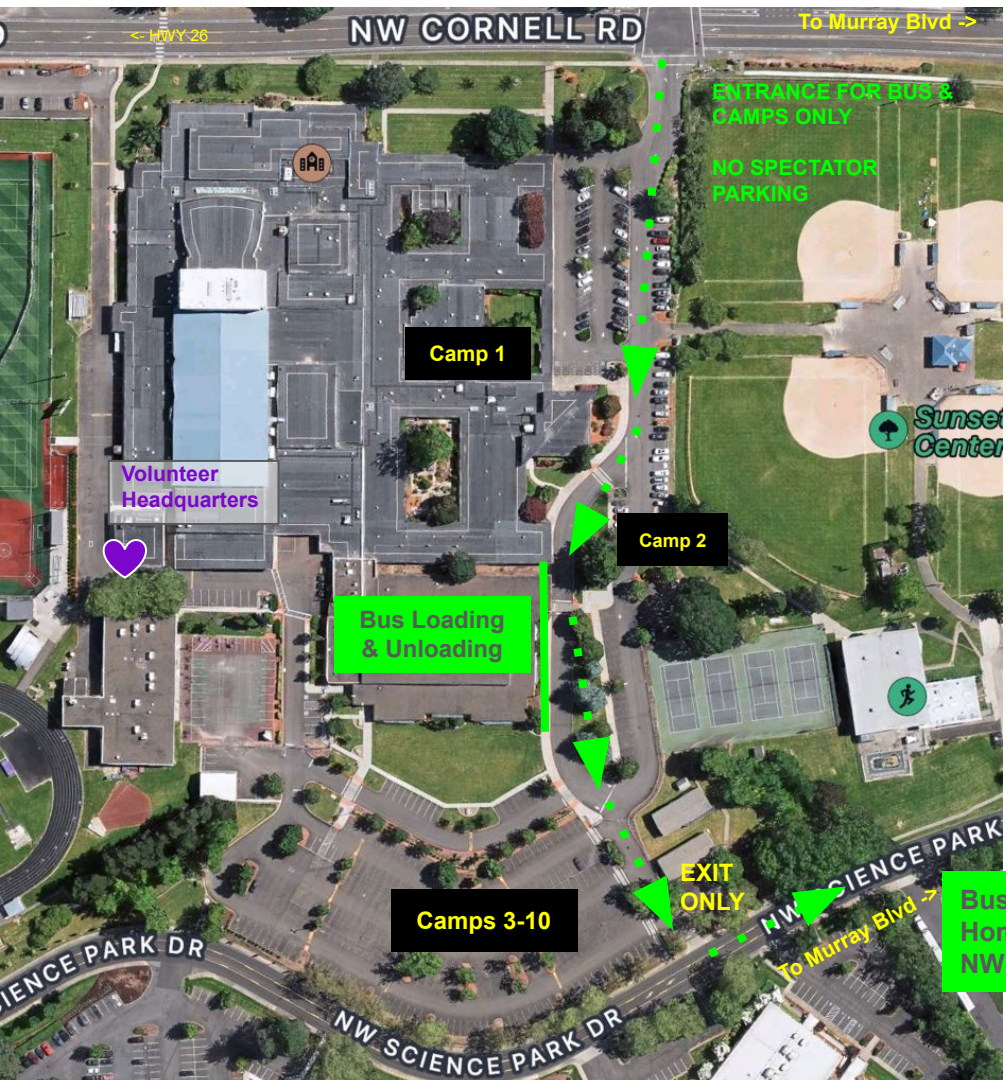
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Performance Field Flow

Visuals

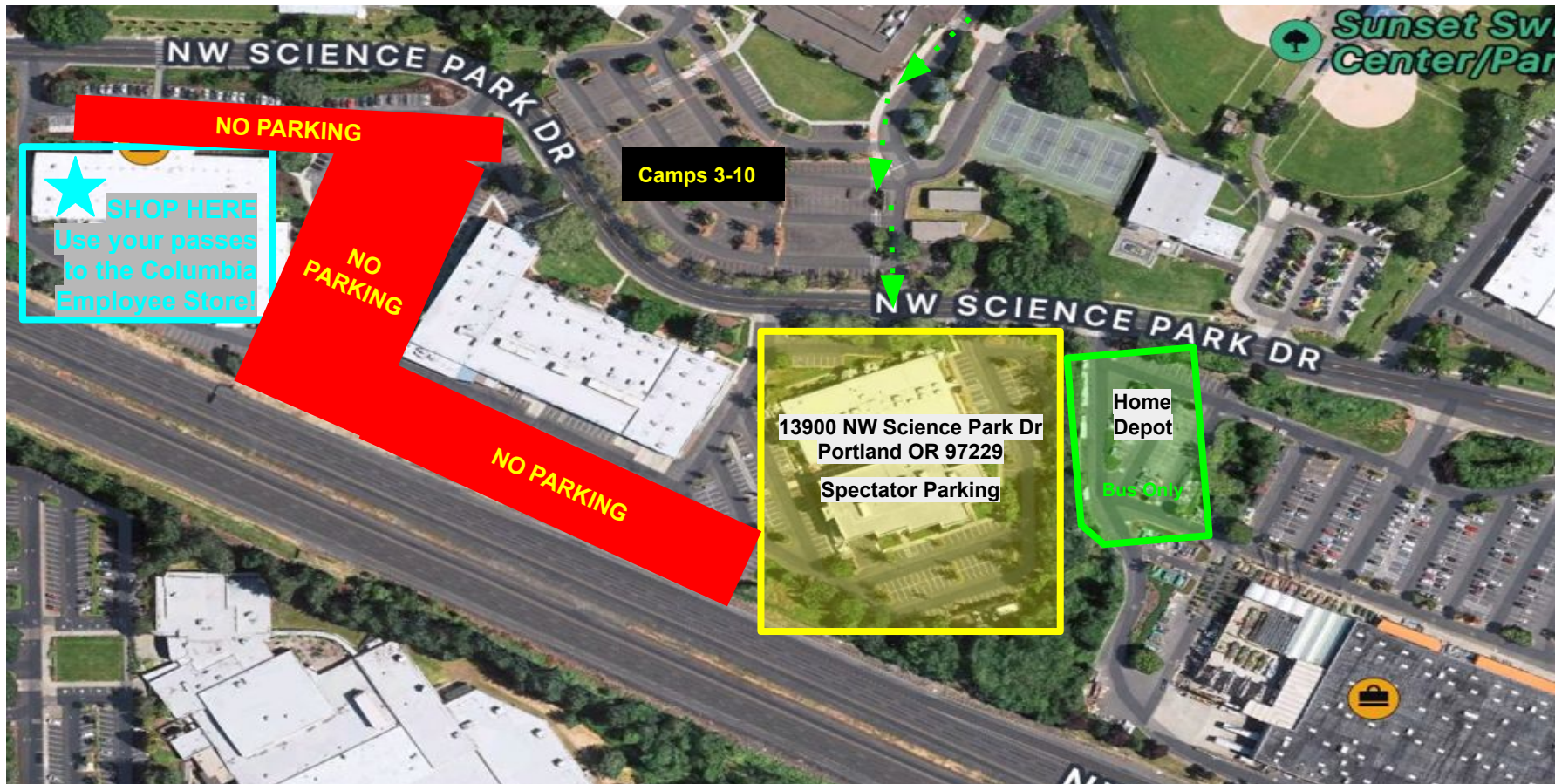


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13840 NW CORNELL RD
PORTLAND, OR 97229



BUS & TRAFFIC FLOW

Home Depot Bus & Additional Columbia Spectator Parking Map



NW Cornell Rd Parking Map



VIPs & Judges: Please See Attendant @ VIP Parking Lot

Props: Place in Parking Area on the field side.

Trailers: Parallel Parking on the Cornell Rd side.

Spectator Parking

Columbia Sportswear
14375 NW Science Park Dr
Portland, OR 97229

ONLY PARK IN YELLOW LOTS

Questions about Parking or directions?

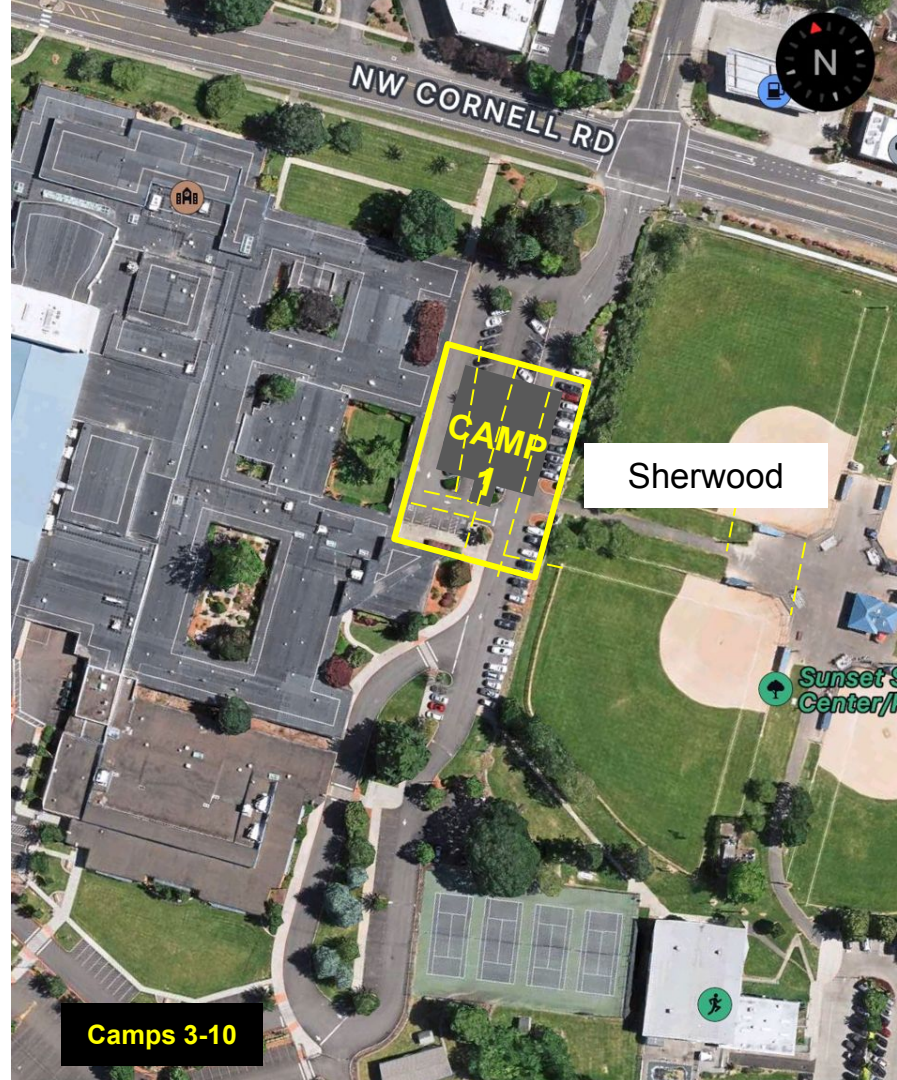
Volunteer Parking Attendants are located at the entrance of approved parking locations.



Camp 1

Camp Parking Reminders:

- Keep car lane open for thru traffic and emergency access
- No buses allowed in Campsites

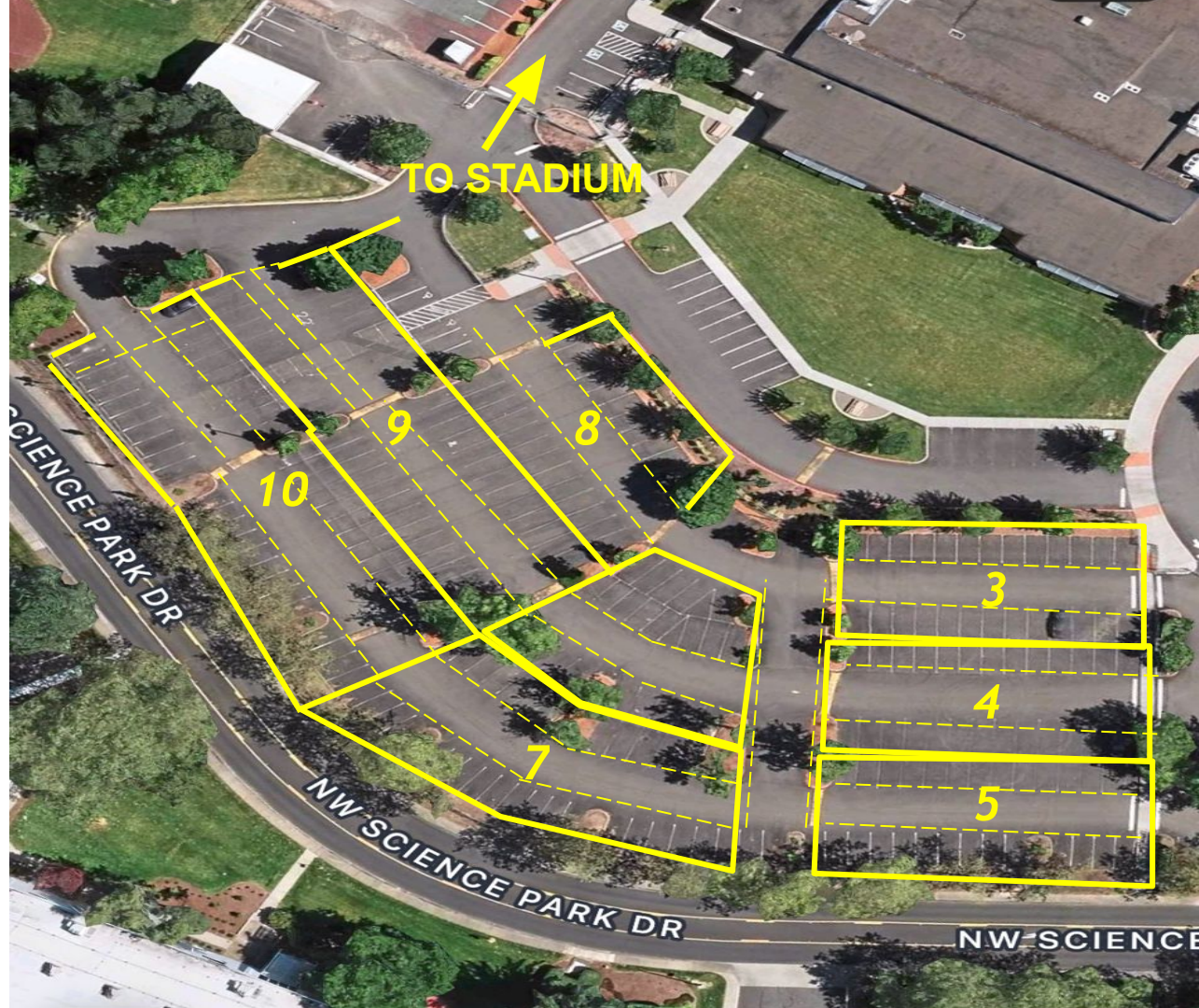


Camps

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- 3. McMinnville
- 4. Glencoe
- 5. Southridge/Beaverton
- 7. Forest Grove
- 8. St Helens
- 9. Westview
- 10. Kamiak



Directions from Sunset to Columbia Parking

2nd light:
Cornell Rd and
Science Park Drive



Additional Campus Images

