



14th Annual Arapahoe Invitational Marching Band Festival **Saturday, October 19, 2019**

Littleton Public Schools Stadium on the Littleton High School Campus
199 E. Littleton Blvd Littleton, CO 80121

Parking

Bus parking will be on the north side Littleton High School – accessed from East Powers Avenue.

Equipment truck parking will be on the south-east side of Littleton High School/north of Littleton Blvd.

Spectator parking is offsite for the safety of students. Unless you have a handicap placard or a handicap license plate, do not come down Littleton Boulevard to park.

Spectator Parking lots are within walking distance (5-10mins) of the LPS Stadium with access via E Powers Avenue

1. **Norgren Inc:** 5400 S Delaware St Littleton
2. **Wells Fargo:** 5601 S Broadway Littleton

Notes about Spectator Parking:

1. There are no washroom facilities at the spectator parking lots
2. For the safety of the students there will be no turn-around/drop-off into the stadium (truck equipment) parking lot. Spectators who are unable to walk from the designated parking lots can be **dropped off across the street from Littleton Public Schools stadium ticket area**. Individuals who are dropped off will cross the street and all vehicles dropping off spectators will then need to proceed down Littleton Blvd and turn left onto S. Clarkson Street and circle back to designated Spectator Parking lots
3. Spectators walk along E Powers Ave to the north side of the Littleton Public Schools Stadium.

4. Accessible parking is reserved for those with accessible parking permits or license plates.
5. There is no parking in the lots of the apartment complexes near the stadium.
6. Illegally parked vehicles will be subject to ticketing and/or towing.

Food Truck Parking

On the north side of Littleton Public Schools, off E Powers Avenue is the designated food truck area.

Tickets

General Admission tickets for this event are:

- Prelims: Adults-\$12, Students-\$7
- Finals: Adults-\$12, Students-\$7
- Combo: Adults-\$20, Students-\$12
- Seniors: \$10.00
- Military: \$10.00

Children under 5 are admitted free.

Passes

All wristbands will be in the Registration Packet that you will receive at Hosting/Check-in:

- Directors will be given 5 complimentary wristbands for their volunteers.
- Passes for Prop and Pit Pushers will also be in your registration packet.
- Student wrist bands

All CBA and CHSAA passes are accepted for this event. Bus Drivers are allowed in with their Bus Driver ID.

Warm-Up Areas

There is a Body Warm-up, Music Warm-up, Battery Warm-up, Front Ensemble and Color Guard Warm-up area assigned to each performing Band. Each Band will have 30 minutes of warm-up time in the designated area. Bands are not allowed to be in each Warm-up Area earlier than their assigned time. It is the Band Director’s responsibility to ensure that their band is in the appropriate area at the appropriate time and that their band is at the Stadium Field for Performance at the required time.

PRELIMS	BAND PREPARATION				FRONT ENSEMBLE PREP			BATTERY PREP			COLOR GUARD PREP			ALL	
Band	Site	Body Warm Up	Music Warm Up	Move to On Deck	Site	Front Ens. Warm Up	Move to On Deck	Site	Battery Warm Up	Move to Front Ens. & Music Warm Up	Site	Guard Time	Move To On Deck	All On Deck	Performance

Battery warm-up areas are available along two designated areas on the west side of Littleton High School. Front ensemble warm-areas are on the south side of the School. At no time are front ensembles or batteries allowed to warm-up near trucks in proximity to the Stadium or near music warm up areas so that their sound interferes with a performing or warming up band. Any Percussion Coach or Band Director who chooses to warm-up in other areas besides the Battery and Front Ensemble Warm-up areas will assume all liability and responsibility for doing so.

Colorguard Warm-up areas are on the grass fields north of the Stadium. At no time is a Colorguard allowed to audibly interfere with a performing Band in the Stadium. Therefore, a very judicious use of Blocks, sticks and amplified sound boxes is required. Any Colorguard Coach or Band Director who chooses to warm-up in other areas besides the Colorguard Warm-up areas will assume all liability and responsibility for doing so.

Trash

There will be limited trash receptacles in the bus/truck parking areas; an extra dumpster has been rented for the event and will be placed near the food truck parking area. There are no trash receptacles on the loading dock of Littleton High School: do not leave any trash in this location.

Band and Front Ensemble Entrances

Band and color guard members will enter the stadium via the ramp on the Northwest corner of the Stadium. All Front Ensemble Instruments and Props will enter the Stadium via the gate in the Southeast corner of the Stadium behind the Scoreboard off of Littleton Blvd. A single lane will be blocked off along Littleton Blvd. to allow travel between the Warm-up areas on the Main West side of campus and the Stadium Field Entrance. Front ensemble groups and bands traveling down to the Stadium for performance will have the right-of-way over groups traveling back up to their trucks. All groups (including props) will not be allowed to travel down the prop/pit push lane until their designed move time. Requests for early move and staging will not be honored.

Instrument Repair

We will have CIOMIT (Colorado Institute of Musical Instrument Technology) onsite for repairs. They will be located near the Registration Check-in Area.

Miscellaneous

1. Power will be provided at the 50-yard line just outside the front boundary line.
2. The LPS Stadium field is an artificial turf field with complete yard-lines, hash marks and individual yard marks sewn into the turf; there are no painted lines or markings that can fade during the show.
3. There is a track around the field that pit equipment and bands will travel on.
4. All CBA Rules are in effect.

Concessions

Concessions are available in the Stadium.

Video

A video of each Band's performance will be available in the Director's packet after each Awards Ceremony. This video will be recorded on an SD memory card.

Exhibition Performances, Awards and Finals

1. CU Boulder will perform as the Prelims exhibition band at 3:15pm.
2. Drum Major Retreat and Prelims awards ceremonies will take place at 3:30pm
3. All finalist directors will report to the 50 yard line immediately following Prelims Awards to receive the Finals Schedule. The 12 Finalist bands will be slotted in reverse order based on their Prelims scores. Finals begin at 5:00 PM
4. Arapahoe will perform as the Finals exhibition band at 8:15pm
5. Drum Major Retreat and Finals awards ceremonies will take place at 8:30pm
6. Awards:
 - a. 16 bands will compete in preliminary competition
 - b. Top 12 bands will compete in Finals
 - c. Participation plaques will be awarded to bands who do not move to finals.
 - d. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st through 3rd place overall for Finals.
 - e. Plaques will be awarded to places 4th through 12th.
 - f. Trophies will be awarded for High Music, High Visual, and High General Effect overall for Finals.

Extra Information

1. Power will be provided at the fifty (50) yard line.
2. No dressing facilities are provided.
3. Concessions will be available for purchase.
4. Littleton Schools Stadium is a regulation-sized football stadium. Numbered markers will be placed every ten (10) yards. All contest/performance rules and regulations will follow the 2018 CBA Rulebook which is available at www.cbamarching.com
5. At the end of the event, the parking areas will be dark and crowded. Please be careful crossing the parking areas and watch for traffic.

Thank you for participating in the 2019 Marching Band Invitational.

Shawn Funk, Director of Instrumental Music, Arapahoe High School

Arapahoe Band Boosters

Jennifer Ford, Beverly Carey and Karie Farr, Arapahoe Invitational Co-Chairs

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