



HOOVER MARCHING INVITATIONAL: OCTOBER 17, 2026

- 12:30 P.M. Band Hall Opens: Students Arrive / Get Dressed & Hair/Make-Up**
- 1:00 P.M. Equipment Trucks Depart for Hoover Met**
- 1:30 P.M. Team Meeting in the Band Room (ALL MEMBERS)**
- a. Musicians will show up in full competition uniform
 - b. All equipment will be polished and packed.
 - c. All members will have loaded their instrument, be dressed in full uniform and have their full water jug. Report directly to the band room with all materials.
 - d. We will depart from the Auditorium
- 2:15 P.M. Depart for Hoover Metropolitan Stadium**
- 5500 Stadium Trace Pkwy
Hoover, AL 35244
- 2:45 P.M. Arrive at Hoover Metropolitan Stadium / Check-In**
- 3:00 P.M. Get Instruments Out / Move to Warm-Up**
- 3:30 - 4:15 P.M. Warm-Up (Warm-Up Area A)**
- 4:30 P.M. Performance**
- 5:00 P.M. Post Performance**
- a. We will return all equipment to the equipment trucks and then return to the buses. Musicians will remain in uniform.
 - b. We will then move back to the stadium and sit as a band for the remainder of the evening.
 - c. Students will have the opportunity to eat dinner at the concession stand.**
- 8:15 P.M. Awards Ceremony**
- 8:45 P.M. Awards Ceremony Ends / Band Moves to Buses**

9:15 P.M. Depart for Pelham High School

9:30 P.M. Arrive at Pelham High School

Unload all equipment/Put all Equipment and Uniforms Away

TRAVEL ITEMS:

- On all off-campus trips, students must ride the band buses to and from the event. Students will be assigned a specific bus and may not change buses without permission from Mr. Ward.
- All school rules, regulations, and expectations apply and will be strictly enforced.
- Students will be seated appropriately in their seats at all times and will remain silent during roll call.
- If a student wishes to listen to music they must have headphones/ear buds as music audible to the rest of the bus will not be tolerated.
- All students are expected to treat the buses with the upmost respect and care. Students will dispose of trash and waste and keep the buses clean at all times. Students must be careful with food and drinks and ensure that they are sealed at all times.
- Non-Band Members are not allowed at any time to ride the bus.
- When dropping off and picking up your student, please park in a parking space in the Senior Parking Lot. You will then pick up your student in the Senior Parking Lot when they are ready. All Band Members and Parents must adhere to the Parking Procedures, etc. as they are enforced by our school administration.
- Mr. Ward will send out a message in **ROOMS** once we depart the stadium.

COMPETITION SPECIFIC ITEMS:

- **Students will need to eat lunch before reporting to the band room. Additionally, they will need to bring money to eat dinner after we perform.**
- We will return to the stadium as a band and find our seats. Students will then be allowed to visit the restroom, concession stand, etc. as directed by chaperones.
- Restroom breaks are at the discretion of the staff based on location and timing. All students will be accompanied by a chaperone/staff member when leaving the band's seating section to go to the restroom.
- Students are expected to be attentive and respectful during other bands performances and awards.

- **The LEAD Team will represent our band on the field for the Awards Ceremony in competition uniform.**
- Students are expected to leave our seating section cleaner than the way we found it.
- Students are expected to bring their grey water jug, filled with water.
- The use of Cell Phones while in uniform is not permitted while in uniform.

UNIFORM SPECIFIC ITEMS:

- Musicians will load the buses in full competition uniform.
- Make sure that you have all parts to your uniform (Competition):
 - Musicians: Black/Yellow Soccer Jersey, Black/Yellow Soccer Shorts, and Uniform Shoes w/ Black Soccer Uniform socks,
 - Visual Ensemble: A list will be provided by your instructors.
- No jewelry, no glitter, no earrings (except studs), no fingernail polish (except clear), no hair coloring.
- Hair: Hair must be prepared as outlined by instructors to fit the show theme.
- Students will not make any alterations to their uniforms.

Hoover Invitational Marching Band Festival

WARM-UP SCHEDULE 2026

A Warm-up area is reserved for 30 minutes per band with 15 minute travel time to staging gate. Field performance time is 15 minutes.

Hoover Invitational Marching Band Festival WARM-UP SCHEDULE 2026					
BAND	CLASS	WARMUP	A/B	TRAVEL	PERFORM
CLASS AA					
Rogers High School	AA	2:00	B	2:30	2:45
Warren Central High School	AA	2:15	A	2:45	3:00
Grissom High School	AA	2:30	B	3:00	3:15
Brookwood High School	AA	2:45	A	3:15	3:30
Oak Grove High School	AA	3:00	B	3:30	3:45
CLASS AAA – 15 min Judges Break					
Pearl High School	AAA	3:30	B	4:00	4:15
Pelham High School	AAA	3:45	A	4:15	4:30
Tuscaloosa Co High School	AAA	4:00	B	4:30	4:45

DINNER BREAK
HOOVER "FIRST EDITION" JAZZ BAND
5:00-5:45PM

BAND	CLASS	WARMUP	A/B	TRAVEL	PERFORM
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CLASS AAAA*

Jasper High School	AAAA	5:15	A	5:45	6:00
Sparkman High School	AAAA	5:35	B	6:05	6:20
Oak Mountain High School	AAAA	5:55	A	6:25	6:40
Northwest Rankin High School	AAAA	6:15	B	6:45	7:00
Clinton High School	AAAA	6:35	A	7:05	7:20

PERFORMING IN EXHIBITION

Hoover High School		6:55	B	7:25	7:40
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AWARDS 8:15 PM

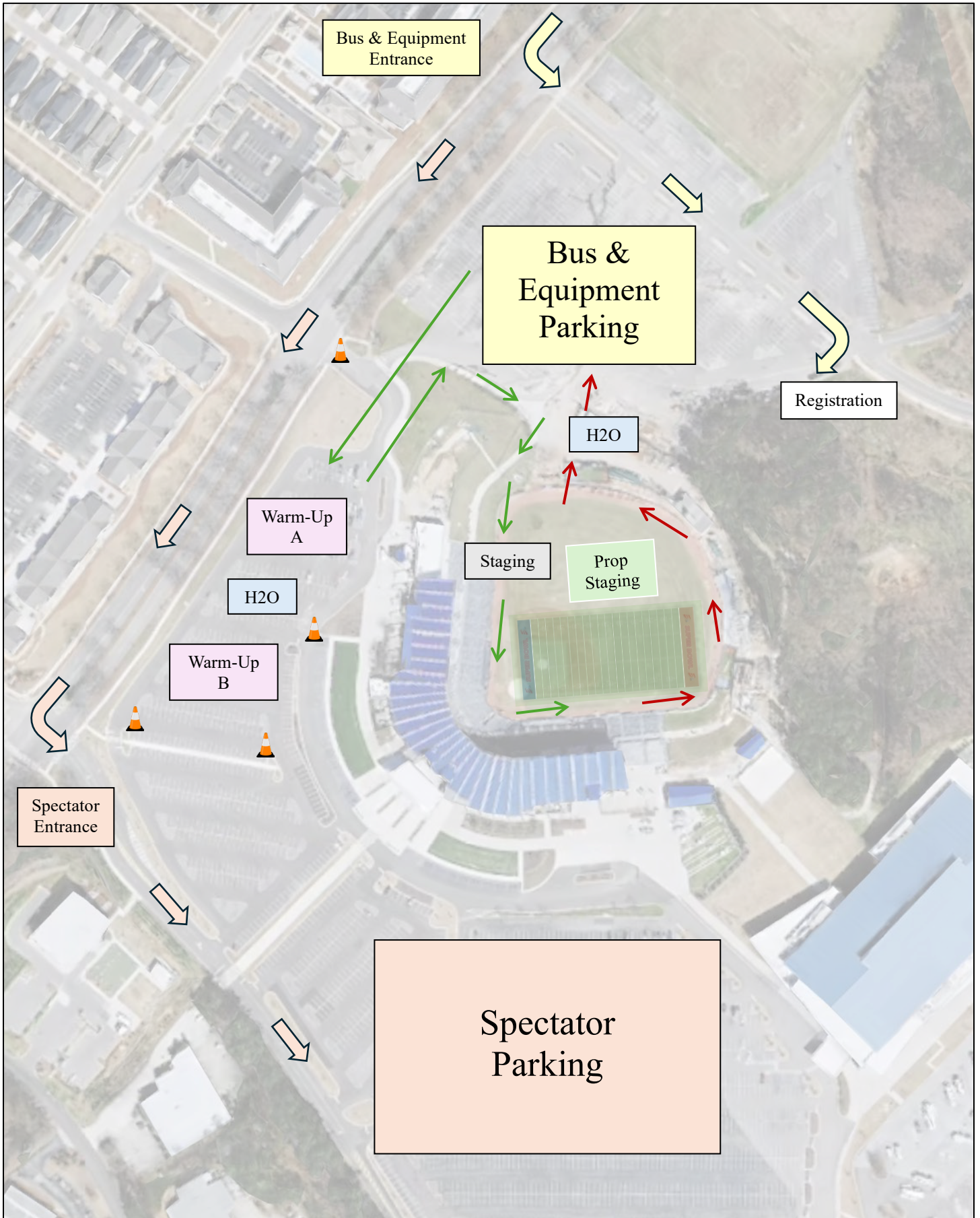
*Representatives from each school
should arrange themselves in band performance order
behind the visitor's bleachers for the awards retreat. There will be Hoover staff to assist*

*Class 4A bands will have 20 minutes on the field. The extra 5 minutes is to accommodate additional equipment and trailer needs.
Field performance time is 15 minutes



Hoover Invitational

Met Exterior





Hoover Invitational 2026 Seating Chart

Rogers High School	107
Warren Central High School	106
Grissom High School	108
Brookwood High School	109
Oak Grove High School	105
Pearl High School	104
Pelham High School	103
Tuscaloosa Co High School	102
Jasper High School	112 & 113 right side
Sparkman High School	111&110
Oak Mountain High School	207 (206 as needed)
Northwest Rankin High School	208
Clinton High School	209
Hoover High School	210