

Northern ISSMA Regional
Jefferson High School ~ 1801 S. 18th St. Lafayette 47905

Band Directors...Please send this information home with your students to give to parents

Dear Parents and fans...Lafayette Jefferson is pleased to be an ISSMA Northern Regional host school. We hope you enjoy the day. Below is some information that might be helpful. Please understand that our volunteers will do their best to make sure your visit is pleasant, but our primary concern is for the safety of the marchers.

Parking - Parking will be available at the Tippecanoe Fairgrounds-entrance located off of Teal Road across the street from Wendy's. The walk to Scheumann Stadium will be about 5-10 minutes. There are several banks and the Lafayette Life building located on Teal Road. Please do not park at the banks until after 1:00pm. Parking is also available on neighborhood streets. Just be sure to watch for no parking signs. There is a parking lot near Big Lots (on 22st St), but the local business had cars towed in the past. Park in that lot at your own risk.

Handicap parking and drop off - there is *limited* handicap parking on the north side of the high school. The area is only available for those with stickers or handicap license plates. This area is one block north of Hiatt Drive on 18th Street. There will be police officers at this location. IF you need to drop someone off, there will be a golf cart to get them to the stadium entrance. After you drop them off you will need to park at the fairgrounds and meet them in the stadium. PLEASE be respectful for those truly needing this area. In the past we have had numerous vehicles take advantage of this area.

Ticket costs - As per ISSMA regulations the cost of a ticket is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students and pre school age. There is NO senior discount.

Stadium Location - Scheumann stadium is located on the East side of Jefferson High School. You will enter off of Hiatt Drive. Please be aware that bands will be transiting in this area as well as buses entering Hiatt Drive for parking.

Rain Plan ~ Scheumann Stadium has an artificial surface so the event will take place in the rain. If conditions are severe enough that the decision to move indoors is made, you will enter the stadium through the spectator entrances to the gym. These are doors 10 & 11. These doors will be marked as "spectator entrance" and YES, you still pay to watch. If you have already purchased a ticket in the stadium, just show your wrist band for entrance. If you arrive after the decision to move indoors has been made, you will need to purchase a ticket to be allowed into the gymnasium to watch. Even if you are only watching one band...you need to pay. You may also be asked to leave after your child's band performs to make room for the next group of spectators. Please understand the ISSMA officials may decide that there is not sufficient room for all spectators to be present for the awards ceremony. An announcement will be made advising you of that situation. Drum majors will remain for the awards ceremony. **NO ONE WANTS THIS EVENT TO BE HELD INDOORS, BUT...**if the decision is made, for the safety of the participants, please be understanding.

Sincerely,
Tom Barker ~Lafayette Jefferson High School