

Shawnee Mission North Marching Invitational
Saturday, October 14th 2023
Shawnee Mission North Stadium

Noon- Report Time
12:30 PM- Buses Depart
1:30 PM- Arrive at SMN
2:30 PM- Warm-up
3:30 PM- Leave for Gate
3:40 PM- @ Gate
3:45 PM- Perform in Prelims
4:45 PM- Prelim awards
5:15 PM- Warm-up
6:00 PM- @ Gate
6:15 PM- Perform in Finals
6:30 PM- Dinner
8:15 PM- Final Awards
8:45 PM- Depart for Olathe East

- Everyone needs to be sure to be in full uniform, including the show shirt and tall black socks. We will be using the “E” version for the performance so please make sure we have our overlays buttoned on as well. You can have your jacket off when you get on the bus, but you need to have it on once you get off the bus.
- We are using Dry Fit under our uniforms for the competition.
- Everyone plays in finals at this competition and they did the finals draw in advance so we already have our performance time for finals. Unfortunately, we are first, so we will have to eat dinner after finals. We will bring snacks for after prelims to hold us over until dinner. After we perform in finals we will change out of our uniforms. Please bring a change of clothes to change in to (OE gear is preferred). You might want to bring sunscreen as if it is warm it will be easy to get a sunburn sitting in the sun all afternoon.
- Please eat lunch before you arrive at Olathe East. You will have two performances before you eat dinner so please make sure it is bigger lunch so you have the energy needed for the afternoon. You will not have time to eat once we get off of the bus.
- Please remember to “Keep it Classy”. Cheer for other groups during awards and only share positive thoughts when speaking to or about any other group. Be gracious and humble in victory or defeat.
- Admission is \$10 and is good for prelims and finals. Free admission for children 5 and under and military veterans with ID. It doesn’t say if they accept credit cards or not so you may want to bring cash.
- Parent spectators should park at either the SM North East parking lot or across the street in the Mission Bank parking lot or you can also use the surrounding neighborhoods.
- For those students who are leaving after finals with their parents please make sure you check in with Mr. Smikahl or Mrs. Fillingham and let them know that your parents have arrived and that you are leaving. We should have a special permission travel slip on file prior to the event. No on-site arrangements will be accepted. Please do not leave without checking in, that results in a lot of extra time for staff members as we try to make sure you were not left in the stadium prior to departure.
- Orange and Blue Crew members we only get 15 wristbands for parent helpers. Since we are using a lot more parents than that to move quickly on and off the field the boosters will use the booster credit card to purchase the remaining wristbands that are needed.
- We have a 15 minute total time slot which starts when the first person enters the field and stops when the last person exits the field. We will need to continue to be as efficient as possible with our setup and tear down to make sure we are not assessed a timing penalty.