

Newton Marching Eagles Band Classic

**Newton Community High School
201 West End Avenue, Newton, IL 62448
September 28, 2019**

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General Information and Hospitality Room Invite

HOSPITALITY ROOM

We would like to invite the following people to our hospitality room: band directors, band assistants, color guard assistants, and bus drivers. The hospitality room is in our air-conditioned cafeteria inside the high school and is marked on the map enclosed. Refreshments will be available during the Classic. Please feel free to take advantage of this benefit which is compliments of the Newton Marching Eagles Band Boosters.

TICKETS

\$8.00 for high school through adults

\$4.00 for K through 8th grade

5 years and under are free

SEATING

Before and after a performance please ask all band members to observe the competition from the bleachers on the NORTH (visitor's) side of the field.

SERVICES

- **School busses will enter at the south parking lot off West End Avenue by the tennis courts and will be directed by an attendant to the parking position.**
- **Visitor entrance and parking will be available north of the school.**
- **Restrooms & Porta Pots are located west of the grandstand. Handicap restrooms are available in the high school.**
- **Food and refreshments will be available at very reasonable prices. A menu is enclosed. Concessions are located on the east end of the grandstands. We encourage the bands and fans to stay at the competition to enjoy the performances of all bands.**
- **If you need to leave to attend the Robinson competition, we will deliver your final packets to you there.**
- **Guides will be waiting to greet your band, guide you in each area of the staging schedule, and stay with you until your performance to help you in any way. A schedule is enclosed for**

your convenience. The 15 minute interval schedule makes it imperative that all bands be at the designated areas at the appropriate time. Students and chaperones will have their hands marked as students disembark from the busses. Please have students stay on the bus until their hands have been marked. The wristbands that are needed to enter to watch the competition will be available for fans to purchase at the north gate.

EQUIPMENT

Newton will not haul the pit equipment. There are a few rules to follow:

1. No small-wheeled pit equipment will be allowed on the track. Belting will be across the track at your entrance and exit. If there are other props and equipment needed on the field, please cross where the belting covers the track. The protective belting cannot be moved down the track.
2. No equipment is to be taken to the field entrance until your assigned time.

RAIN INFORMATION

In the event of rain, the competition will be held in the gym where each band will perform standing still, being judged for general effect.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

All drum majors will assemble on the field for the awards ceremony immediately following the exhibition performance by the Newton Marching Eagles.

AWARDS SUMMARY

Color Guard	Best in Class trophy for each class
Drum Major	Best in Class trophy for each class
Percussion	Best in Class trophy for each class
Bands	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place trophies in each class
Miss D Award	Trophy for Most Crowd Appeal
Grand Champion	Trophy presented for highest overall score

*Judges' tapes will be made available through email on Google drive.

*A complimentary video of your band's performance and comments will be available immediately following the awards presentation in your packet.

We want to thank you for including this competition in your schedule. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 28th. If you have any questions, please contact:

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