

TECA Director Contest Packet



Saturday, February 28th, 2026

J. Economedes High School Gymnasium and Fine Arts Facilities

A TECA Sanctioned contest hosted by the J. Economedes High School Color
Guard and Band Program

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Dear Directors,

Welcome to J. Economedes High School! We are pleased to have you at our contest. We hope you have a positive and enjoyable experience at our event. Please take a moment to read through this packet which includes all necessary logistical information for directors, drivers, students, parent volunteers and spectators.

Johnny G. Economedes High School is Located at:

1414 N. Alamo Rd.

Edinburg, TX 78542

Please take some time to review this packet of information to help familiarize yourself with our facilities at J. Economedes High School.

• **Included in this packet:**

1. Directions and Parking
2. Pre-Performance/Unit Check-In
3. Contest Flow
4. Awards Ceremony
5. Contact Information

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1. Parking and Loading and Unloading

(There will be adult and student volunteers and signs to help drivers)

***Trucks:** Drivers should enter through the North Side entrance. We will have signs directing vehicles.*

The parking lot north of the cafeteria and gymnasium will be **CLOSED** as it will be used for outdoor warm-up and unloading of trucks. All trucks will enter the north side of the school (Alamo Road), unload and park in the Northeast parking lot (by portables).

***Buses:** Drivers should enter through the North Side entrance. We will have signs directing vehicles.*

The parking lot north of the cafeteria and gymnasium will be **CLOSED** as it will be used for outdoor warm-up and unloading of buses. All buses will enter the north side of the school (Alamo Road). There will be greeters to direct performers into the cafeteria and props to their designated prop storage area. Buses will then be directed to drive to the Northeast side faculty parking area (see map.) Pick up after the contest will be at the Northeast side parking lot (by the "J"). If you are leaving while the contest is still taking place, please have your bus driver pick you up at the parking area. Please make sure you keep in contact with your driver.

Spectator parking: Spectator parking will be in the east side parking area (near portables). Overflow parking is available west and south of the Academic Building. All spectator parking is accessible through Alamo Road and E. Mile 17 Rd.

2. Pre-Performance/Unit Check In

Guard, Winds and Percussion Units:

There will be one check in location for all units at this contest. Will be by the Main Gymnasium (North of Gym), under the covered Patio. The cafeteria will be used as a holding area for groups needing to arrive early or depart at a later time. You will have an official guide who will guide you through the entire contest and lead your unit to the warm-up areas.

Props/floors will be dropped off outside the gymnasium, and may be stored in the practice gymnasium if they are weather sensitive.

-Performers, 10 crew members, 3 directors and transportation personnel will be given free pass access to the contest. Any additional passes will need to be purchased.

-Admission is \$8.00 (ages 3-18) Adults \$10 (18+)

After checking in, please make sure that all equipment is properly inspected. Please make sure all equipment and props are properly taped and padded per TECA and WGI rules. Once checked in, units may proceed to the cafeteria until your warm-up time. If general warm up is desired, the parking lot north of the cafeteria is available for warm-up and floor folding.

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3. Contest Flow

Percussion/Winds

When leaving the cafeteria to start timed warm up, your guide will lead your unit to the Band Hall (enter through north door) for warm-up. After warm-up, your guide will take your unit out the main door of the band hall and lead you to the Gymnasium. After your performance, your unit will be led back to the cafeteria and props will be led to the north side (practice gymnasium) of the main gymnasium for prop storage and floor folding. The north side blocked off parking lot is also available for floor folding. You may enter the performance gym to watch other competing groups through the main spectator's entrance. Present your stamp/bracelet for entrance.

Guard

When leaving the cafeteria to start timed warm up, your guide will lead your unit to the Band Hall (enter through north door) for body warm-up. After body warm up, your guide will take your unit out the main door of the band hall and lead you to the Dance Room for equipment warm-up. After equipment warm-up your unit will be led to the performance gym. After your performance, your unit will be led back to the cafeteria and props will be led to the north side (practice gymnasium) of the main gymnasium for prop storage and floor folding. The north side blocked off parking lot is also available for floor folding. You may enter the performance gym to watch other competing groups through the main spectator's entrance. Present your stamp/bracelet for entrance.

4. Post-Performance/Award Ceremony

Captains will report to the practice gymnasium to line up for the retreat. Additionally, concessions will be available to everyone in the cafeteria area. If you are having food delivered to JEHS, please have food delivered to the Bus/Truck Parking area, or the "J" Area. Lastly, TMF will be selling merchandise to all spectators and participants. Please encourage your students and parents to support TMF as a portion of their sales go to supporting TECA.

5. Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Saul Regalado, JEHS Head Band Director at 956-534-8813 or email at s.regalado@ecisd.us. Thank you and good luck!!

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JEHS Band Booster Concession Stand Meal Options

Large Pepperoni Pizza \$15 a box

Individual Slices \$2.00

Nachos-\$3.00

Popcorn-\$2.00

Hot Cheetos & Cheese-\$2.00

Frito Pie-\$3.00

Assorted Candy-\$2.00

Assorted Chips-\$2.00

Assorted Cookies/Pastries-\$2.00

Soda, Gatorade-\$2.00

Water-\$2.00

Cash and Cash App will be available as payment options.

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TECA Johnny G. Economedes HS Logistics

JEHS Main Gym and Facilities

Practice Gymnasium

Visitors Side

Unit Entrance

Unit Exit

HORIZONTAL TIMELINE

Spectator Entrance

Home Side/Audience/Judge

All Units Exit

