

McCollum High School Invitational

January 24, 2026

A TECA Sanctioned contest hosted by the McCollum High School Band Program and
the McCollum High School Band Boosters





McCollum Contest Information

I. Location & Directions

The McCollum HS Invitational will be held at McCollum High School which is located at 500 W Formosa, San Antonio, TX, 78221

From San Antonio and points north and south (IH 35):

Take IH 35 South, exit Military Dr, take Left on Military, Drive a minute and turn RIGHT on Commercial Road, At the 3rd light turn LEFT on Formosa and school is on the left.

From South of San Antonio towards Corpus Christi:

Take IH 37 North, exit 410 West, take the Moursund Blvd EXIT, continue on access road until you hit the stop sign and take a RIGHT onto Moursund Blvd. The road will merge into Pleasanton Rd, at the 3rd light take a LEFT onto Formosa Blvd. The school will be a few blocks down the road on the right hand side.

Spectator Parking will be in the FRONT of the school.

Busses consult map for provided parking area.

Unit check in will be in the cafeteria.

II. Contest Flow

All contest rules and regulations from the 2025 TECA Constitution and By-Laws and the 2025 TECA and WGI Rule Books will be followed.

Parking

All spectator parking will be in the front of the school. Additional parking can be found on the backside if the campus next to the Health Science Technology building. All props, performance shoes and equipment must be padded and taped according to the TECA and WGI rule book specifications. Please refer to the 2025 WGI Color Guard and Adjudication Manual and Rule Book.

“Check In”

The check in table will be located at the south entrance of the cafeteria. Performers must show the Check-in representative that their equipment is correctly padded and taped. Maps of the school and performance times will be available.

Guard, Crew, and Staff Admission Unit Competition

Performing members and crew members will need to check in at the “check in table” prior to warm up. Admission will be given to performing members plus 10 student crew members. Directors should already have their TECA Badges issued at beginning of the season.

Cafeteria Area/Colorguard Area

Tables and areas will be set up for each scholastic organization. Props/Floors and larger equipment may be stored in hallway against the main gym and in the 500's building.

Concessions will be available to everyone Main Gym foyer. Outside food or drink will not be allowed inside the school. **The cafeteria and hallways are traffic areas only. Students and Staff will not spin, toss or maneuver equipment inside any of the buildings at any time other than in designated areas.**

If you need an extra equipment warm-up, you may do so outside.

(Official Warm-Up Time)

Body Warm-Up, Equipment Warm-Up and Performance Notes

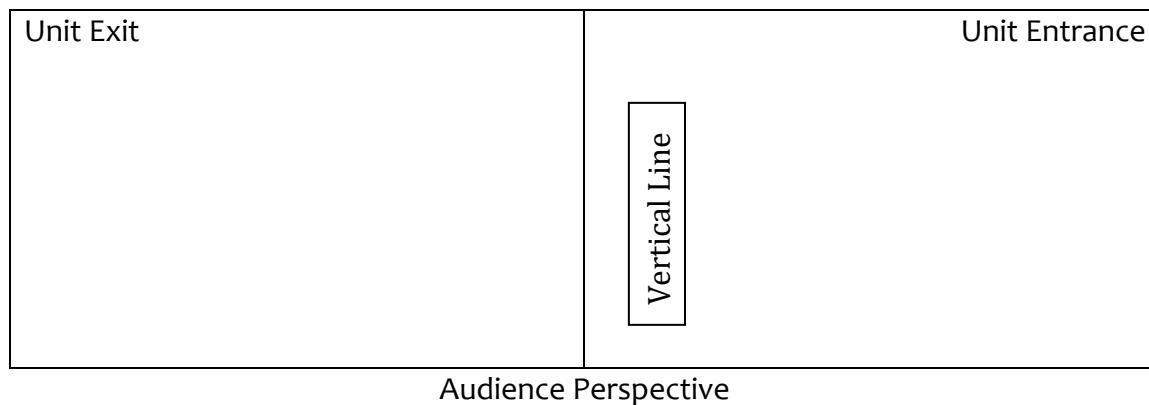
When it is time for your guard to be “READY” according to the schedule, please report to the “READY TABLE” located in the courtyard. You will be escorted by a monitor to each warm up area and to the performance gym.

Body warm up will be in the MHS Band Hall. Students may stretch or do a body type of run through. No equipment will be utilized during this segment of the official warm up time. After body warm up, your guard will be led to the warm up gym and be placed in holding until their equipment warm-up time starts. A sound system will be made available to you in both body and equipment warm up areas if you need one.

After your equipment warm-up, your guard will be led to the performance area. You will be placed in holding until your official set up and performance time starts.

WE WILL BE UTILIZING A VERTICAL CENTER LINE FLOW FOR THE PERFORMANCE AREA.

From audience perspective, you will enter back of Side TWO (Right) and exit back of Side ONE (Left)



Post Performance

After you exit the performance area, staff members will need to make sure that all of their equipment is put away, then proceed to the sound table and pick up your show music.

Judges' comments will be delivered electronically through Competition Suite.

As always, there will be a critique session hosted by the adjudicators and TECA for you to attend. Thank you for listening to your comments before entering critique. If you have a problem with any of your judges' comments, you will need to fill out the **WGI Color Guard Instructors Evaluation Form** from your 2025 WGI Color Guard and Adjudication Manual and Rule Book.

I. Admission (Spectators)

Student \$8.00 (Children under 5 Free)

Adult \$10.00

II. Concessions

FOOD:

NACHOS \$3.00
Add Chili \$4.00
Brisket Nachos \$5.00
FRITO PIE \$3.00
HOT CHEETOES w/cheese \$2.00
TACOS \$2.00
SAUSAGE WRAPS \$3.00
BRISKET TACOS \$4.00

DRINKS:

SODAS \$2.00
WATER \$1.00
POWERADE \$3.00

SNACKS:

CHIPS \$2.00
CANDY \$2.00
MUFFINS \$2.00
POPCORN \$1.00
CUCUMBERS \$1.00
PICKLES \$2.00

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III. Souvies and Other Stuff

Souvenirs will be available as well, so bring your extra \$\$\$!!!
Shout Outs (1) \$5.00 or (2) for \$7.00 (only 10 per unit)

IV. Online help and Information

You may get online information and help via the TECA website at

<http://www.go-teca.org>

If you have any direct questions for me as the show host, my email is

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