



*2016 SoCal Tournament of Gold
Director's Packet*

WELCOME: On behalf of the Vista Murrieta High School Golden Alliance, we would like to extend a very warm welcome and personally thank you for choosing to attend the 2016 "SoCal Tournament of Gold"!

CONTACTS FOR THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT:

Donald Wade 951-591-1531 or Brent Levine 909-557-4753 (Directors)
Carrey Brown 562-900-0808 or Craig Lobnow 951-249-4954 (Booster Presidents)

FIRST AID: Please make sure your parent chaperones and student leaders are aware of the location of our first aid station. First aid will be located on the home side of the stadium, adjacent to the home side concession booth.

ADJUDICATION: We will be utilizing WBA caption judging. Please refer to the WBA website (www.westernbands.org) for the current adjudication manual and contest rules.

BUS/EQUIPMENT TRUCK PARKING: All buses and equipment trucks will stop at our prestaging area on Clinton Keith Road. This area will be clearly marked. From our prestaging area, each group will be escorted to their final parking location.

ARRIVAL/WRISTBANDS: Directors and staff will need to use their official WBA Membership Badge for admission to the stadium. Pit crew/parent helpers will be allowed access to the visitor's side only. Any chaperones that wish to watch from the home side will be asked to purchase a spectator ticket from the admission booth. We will be providing you with guides for each competing group to assist you throughout your stay with us. These individuals are there to provide you friendly and courteous assistance.

WARM-UP: Full band, percussion, and color guard warm-up areas can be found in the lower parking lot on the south side of campus, quad areas, in front of the school, or east side parking lots. Smaller bands can also use the basketball and/ or tennis court areas, but please remember to turn away from the stadium out of respect to the other performing groups. Your guides will assist you with moving your groups to the proper areas and to staging, however you need to be responsible for making sure your group is at the field at the specified time. Color guard groups can also use the practice field areas, but please be careful with "jam block" volumes.

PERCUSSION EQUIPMENT/PROPS: Please make sure you have adequate staff and means to assist the moving of your percussion equipment and props to and from the performance area. Please call me directly if you need our assistance. **Please see the WBA "Detailed Schedule" for pit report times on the WBA website. Motorized vehicles are NOT allowed on the grass.**

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STAGING: Bands enter and exit through the southwest gate on the visitor's side (please see map). **Please see the WBA "Detailed Schedule" for "Full Band" report times found on the WBA website.** Please plan and move accordingly.

TIMING: 1A/2A/3A bands have 13 minutes and 4A/5A have 15 minutes to take the field, perform, and exit the field. Please refer to the WBA contest rule book for further clarification.

JUDGE'S COMMENTS: The WBA now uses a software program called *Competition Suite*. Please see your WBA membership packet for information on how to access this easy to use program.

CRITIQUE: We are pleased to announce that we will be offering a critique session with the judging panel immediately following the last performance. This is an excellent opportunity to hear from the judging panel, face to face, to gain insight and advice on how to improve your show. Critique will be held in the hospitality tent area. While critique is optional, we do hope you will plan on attending.

AWARDS CEREMONY: The awards ceremony is currently set to begin approximately at 8:45pm. We have allowed extra time, after the conclusion of the last performing ensemble, for your student leaders to assemble while the judges tabulate the final scores and prepare the director's packets. Please send your leaders to the track under the scoreboard 10 minutes prior to the beginning of the awards ceremony.

The following awards will be awarded:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place in Each Class

Best Music in Each Class: Music Perf (Ind) + Music Perf (Ens)

Best Marching/Movement in Each Class: Visual Perf (Ind) + Visual Perf (Ens)

Best Effect in Each Class: Music Effect + Visual Effect

Best Percussion in Each Class: Percussion

Best Auxiliary in Each Class: Auxiliary

SEATING ASSIGNMENTS FOR VISITOR STANDS: At check-in you will receive a seating assignment for your unit for the visitor side stands. Please sit in the designated areas.

CONCESSION STANDS: A variety of food and beverages will be on sale to your students, chaperones and band parents. **ABSOLUTELY NO GRILLS, ICE CHESTS, OUTSIDE FOOD or DRINKS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE CAMPUS, STADIUM, OR PARKING LOTS.** This is a fundraising event and we encourage all participants to support our event by purchasing food at the concession stands in the stadium.

VENDORS: We are proud to host a number of outside vendors in addition to our regular concessions. These vendors will include a variety of different products. Please be sure to visit our vendors!

FREE EMERGENCY INSTRUMENT REPAIR: Frank Reilly from Shamrock Music will be on site to assist you with instrument repair should you have an emergency. He will be set up by the main check-in table located on the basketball courts. Please stop by and thank him for donating his time. Shamrock Music (714) 552-7217

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HOSPITALITY: To show our gratitude for your participation in our tournament, we will have a hospitality tent prepared for all directors and staff located on the west side of the track under the scoreboard. Please join us for complimentary food and drinks.

SPECTATOR PARKING: Spectator parking is available in the student and staff parking lots at no cost. VIP/Preferred Parking will be available in the stadium parking lot for \$5. The spectator parking entrance is from Clinton Keith Road. Please remind your parents and guests to be respectful of any barriers that have been put in place as "No Parking" zones.

ADMISSION: Tickets will be available at the ticket booth on the Home Side of the stadium. Ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults, children 5-12 years old, seniors age 65 and older and active Military personnel in uniform or with ID are \$7.00, and children 4 and under are free.

PROGRAMS: Tournament programs will be on sale near the ticket booth and throughout the stadium for \$5. Please encourage your spectators and students to purchase a program. Remember these will be the final memories for seniors.

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE: The Vista Murrieta High School Golden Alliance is dedicated to hosting a tournament of the highest possible quality to support music education and performance artistry. If there are any questions or comments, please contact Donald Wade or Brent Levine so we can better serve you and your students.

Thank you for choosing to perform in the 2016 "SoCal Tournament of Gold." We hope you have a great experience and a skillful performance.

Any questions, please contact Donald Wade (951) 894-5750, ext 6747;
dwade@murrieta.k12.ca.us

Or Brent Levine (951) 894-5750, ext 6749; blevine@murrieta.k12.ca.us

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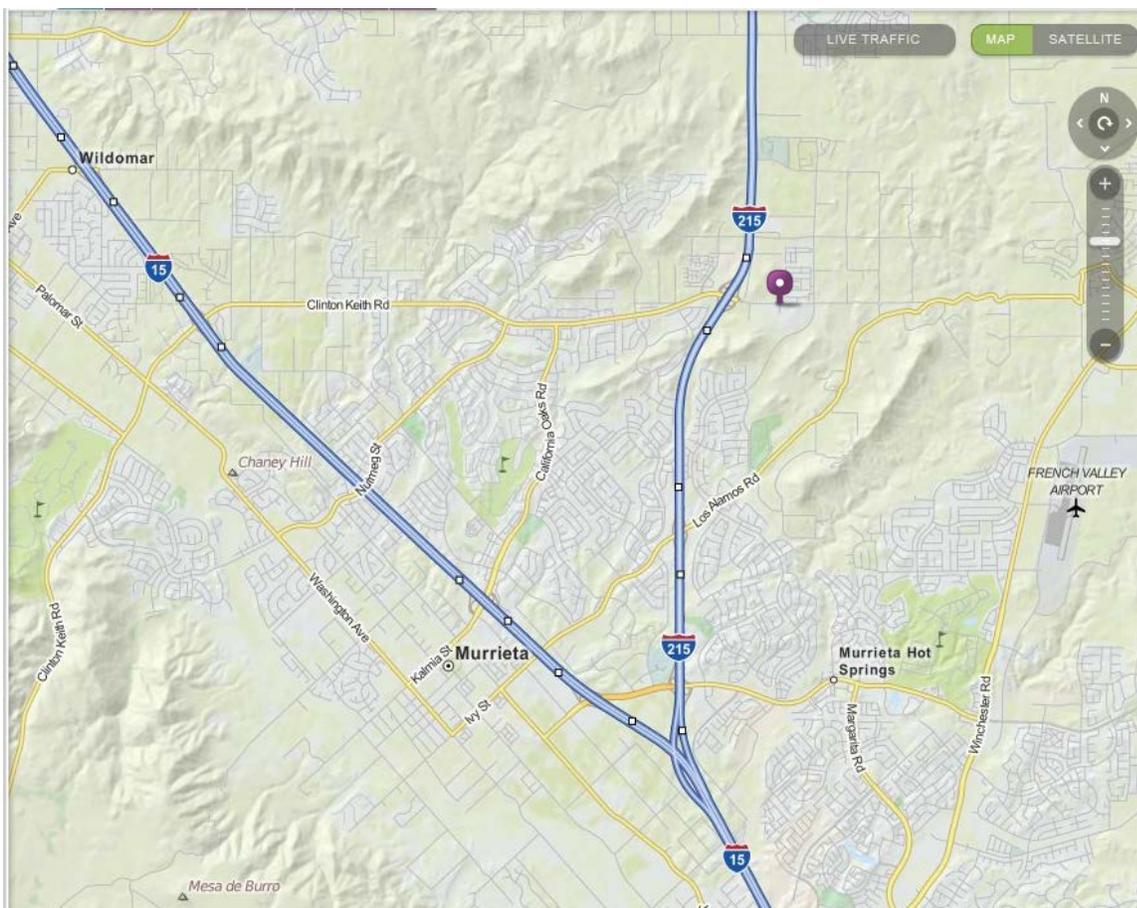
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Directions From San Diego Area: Take the 15 North to the 215 North. Take the 215 North to the Clinton Keith Road Exit. Once you exit at Clinton Keith Road, turn right (East). The school will be approximately one block East of the freeway on your right side.

Directions From Orange/Los Angeles or Areas Near the I-15: Take the 15 South to the Clinton Keith Road Exit. Once you exit Clinton Keith Road, turn left (East). Take Clinton Keith Road approximately 5 miles. The school will be approximately one block East of the 215 Freeway on your right side.

Directions from Riverside or Areas Near the 215 Freeway: Take the 215 South to the Clinton Keith Road Exit. Once you exit Clinton Keith Road, turn left (East). The school will be approximately one block East of the freeway on your right side.

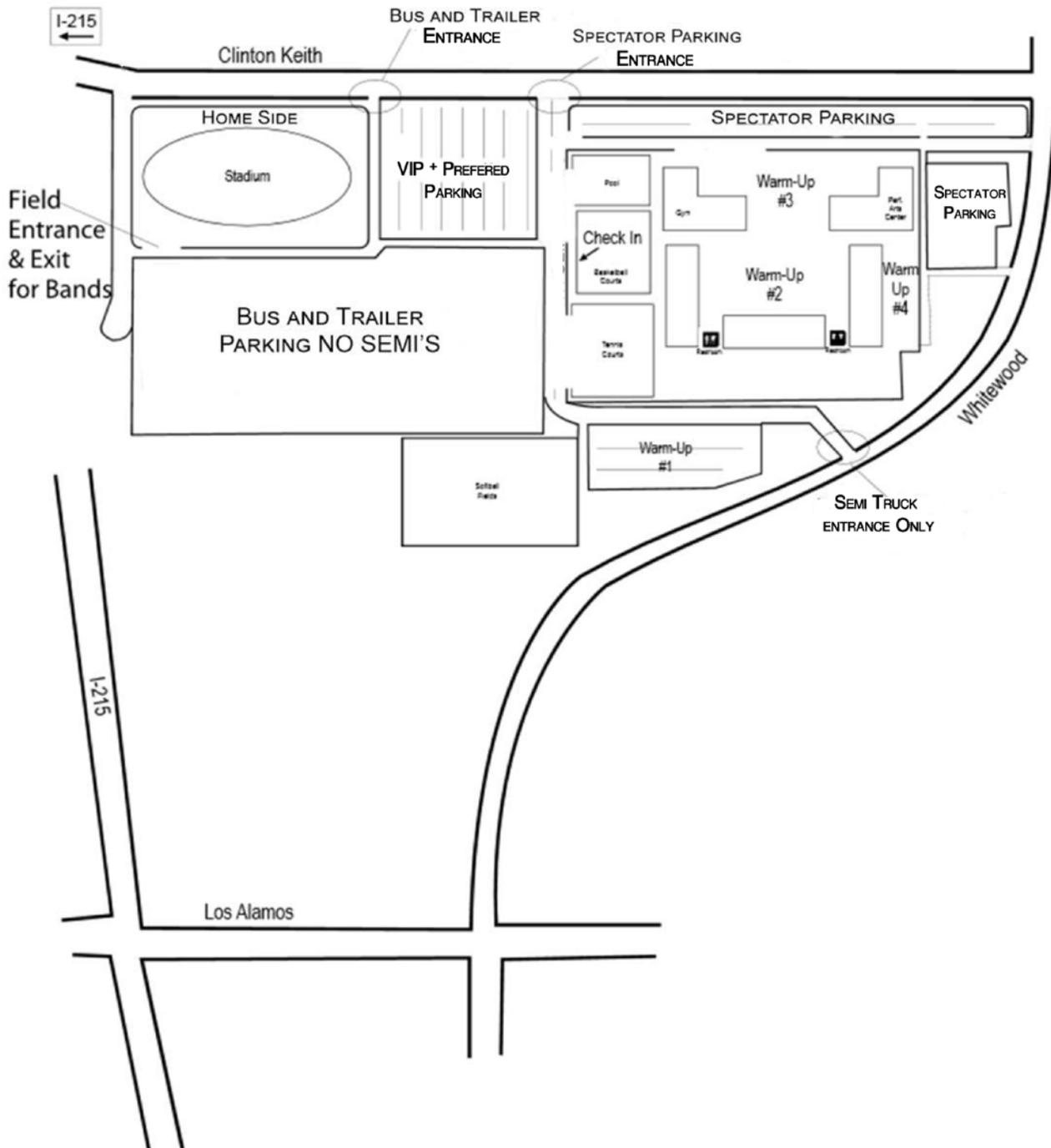


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Concessions Menu

Hamburger	\$4
Cheeseburger	\$5
Band Dad Burger	\$6
Hot Dog	\$4
Chili Dog	\$5
Nachos	\$3
Chili Nachos	\$4
Bratsworth with Onions	\$5
Walking Taco	\$4
Baked Potato	\$4
Cup of Noodles	\$1
Chips	\$1
Candy	\$1
Soda	\$1
Water	\$1
Gaterade	\$2
Coffee & Hot Chocolate	\$1