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**Dear Unit Directors,**

Thank you for choosing to attend this year's winter guard show at St. Helens High School. We look forward to working with you and to seeing all of your units perform. Please read this packet carefully even if you have attended our show in the past. This year we are a 2 round guard show, but will be following the same flow we did in 2019 during our single round guard/percussion/winds show.

Please contact me with any questions in advance at [noellef@sthelens.k12.or.us](mailto:noellef@sthelens.k12.or.us) or on the day of the show at 360-823-8919.

Thank You,  
Noelle Freshner  
Director of Bands and Activities  
St. Helens High School

**Maps:** See the provided site map, show flow map, floor folding and timing maps. It is important that you follow the dictated flow to and from the warm-up and performance areas to prevent a bottleneck that could affect the schedule of the show.

**Door Dimensions:** Our facility is older, and with that comes smaller than "standard" door sizes. The doors to and from the performance area are **4 feet 11 inches wide and 6 feet 10 inches tall**. See the pictures provided for details. Your props and floors will need to be able to move in and out of this door size. There is not additional space inside the performance area for oversized props, so please plan ahead to get them in and quickly assembled during your timeslot.

**Floor Folding Information:** Your floor will need to be folded horizontally as it will be unfolded from the back corner of the gym on side 1, across the back to side 2 and will open down to the front. After your performance you will take your floor off from the front and exit to the front corner of the gym on side 1 and head to the floor folding area in the small gym. See the map for clarification. After your floor is folded you can return it to your storage area, or take it back to your equipment trucks for loading. Know that traffic from the floor folding gym crosses with other units entering floor folding, unity exiting the performance space, and spectators heading upstairs to watch performances, so please be patient and wait for clearance from our volunteers when exiting these areas.

**Other Events on Campus:** There are no events scheduled on campus this year.

**Equipment Parking, Loading, and Unloading:** Equipment trailers and support vehicles will need to park in the designated Equipment Parking Area off of Gable Rd, located past the main campus on the northwest side. Please pass this onto your equipment truck drivers.

Trucks can drop and pick-up floors and props off at the Unit Bus Loading/Unloading Area if needed, but will need to move back to the Equipment Parking Area in between.

**Unit Loading/Unloading:** Busses with performers need to unload and reload students at the designated Unit Loading/Unloading Area in front of the SHHS Main Building. Look for signs and volunteers. After the show busses should plan to pick units up in this location as well, or you could meet them at the bus parking area. See map.

**Bus Parking:** Busses can park for the day in the Bus Parking Area, near the SHHS football stadium. Busses should follow the signs to “spectator parking” to get to this area, and keep going past the gym to the football stadium. See the map for details.

**Arrival and Unit Director Check-In:** Upon arrival, unit directors or a representative from your unit, will need to check-in at the check-in table, located just inside the entrance to “B Building”, in the Commons (table located at the entrance closest to Bus Loading and Unloading Area) See the map for location. There you will receive your staff and performer wristbands along with other show information. A volunteer will show you where your interior storage area is for the day if needed.

**Unit Storage Areas:** Each guard unit will be provided a designated space inside “B Building” to store personal belongings during the day. Some of these areas are classrooms, or storage areas that contain academic materials and property that belongs to the school, so please make sure your unit members are respectful of this area and the items within.

**Prop and Floor Storage:** The hallway by the counseling center, main office, and down toward the cafeteria will be designated for floor and prop storage. See map for details. We will provide you with your assigned storage location information at check-in. Look for your signs on the walls and keep your items compact. Please try to take up as little space as possible and hug props and floors close to the walls! Please contact us in advance if you have large props or items that will take up a LOT of space so we can assign accordingly.

**Guides:** We will not have individual guides for you today, but will have volunteers stationed along the routes to and from warm-up and performance areas, along with plenty of signs and tape arrows on the ground to help direct you. Please reference your flow maps and site maps in advance of the event to make your day easier. Feel free to come early and walk this flow yourself before your assigned warm-up and performance time. See the map for flow.

**Staff and Student Show Passes:** Each unit will receive 7 free show wristbands from NWAPA in their director's packets at check-in and 1 wristband for each student in your unit. All performing members and staff must wear wristbands to enter for their performance.

Up to 10 additional show passes can be purchased for staff and volunteers at a discounted rate of \$5 each. A voucher for these passes will be included in your check-in packet. Send a representative with the voucher to the ticket booth in the gym lobby to purchase your additional discounted show passes. Please purchase all discounted tickets at one time. Checks should be made to St. Helens Band Patrons. Credit cards are also accepted.

**Guard Warm-up:** Warm-up will happen in the Cafeteria (Guard Warm-up A) or the Commons (Guard Warm-up B). Units are not allowed to spin in ANY OTHER AREAS including hallways and storage areas!!! Equipment warm-up is only for equipment warm-up!!

**Pre-Staging and Staging:** Units will need to grab their props and floor as you head from your warm-ups and then head down toward the gym for your performance. You will be held in the pre-staging area in the hallway near the lobby and then will be loaded from the hallway into the lobby to the staging area just before your performance time.

**Timing Lines:** There is a horizontal timing and penalties line. See map for clarification.

**Pre and Post Performance Flow:** NWAPA will provide Timing and Penalties for today's show. You will enter the large gym from the back corner of side one, as described above, and will exit the performance floor from the front corner of side 1 to go to either floor folding in the small gym or out to the right and toward your storage areas. Folding will need to be completed as quickly as possible to be out of the way of the next unit. Once your floor is folded you can exit when the area is clear of other performers.

**Critique:** There will not be a critique at this show.

**Awards:** Awards will be presented to the top 3 in each division competing today at the end of the finals competition. See the schedule for times.

**Judges Feedback:** NWAPA will provide you with judges' feedback at the conclusion of the show via your link to Contest Dynamics.

**Judges Information:** See the NWAPA website for panel information.

**Food and Coffee On Site:** Breakfast Items, snacks, and drinks will be available throughout the day in the gym lobby area and at a second concession stand location in the Commons. St. Helens Grill will have their food truck parked right outside the gym lobby by the spectator entrance starting at 11 am and Super Joe's Coffee cart will be parked near Unit Loading and Unloading at the beginning of the day. These trucks are donating 10% of all sales today to the St. Helens Band and Guard Program. See the menus in this packet for more information. Visa accepted at all concession and food truck locations except the concession stand in the Commons (cash only). There is an ATM in the Commons if needed. Please encourage your units to eat on-site during the day as this is a fundraiser for the St. Helens Band Program.

**T-Shirt Vendor:** Alligator Screen Printing and Embroidery will be on site today doing direct screen-printing on shirts and hoodies. They will be selling event logo shirts and other music and guard related prints. They accept cash, checks or credit cards. 4% admin fee on debit/credit card purchases.

**Flower Grams:** Flower Grams can be purchased in the lobby! They can be sent to any member or a unit or their staff up until 30 mins before the award ceremonies. This is a fundraiser for the SHHS Band and Guard.

Flower Gram with Card: \$1

### **Spectator Information**

**Parking:** Spectator parking is located on the east side parking lot near the entrance to the gym. Spectators will enter through the Auditorium/Gym lobby entrance.

**Tickets and Programs:** You will receive a complimentary program with your ticket.  
Ages 6 and Up: \$10 Ages 2-5: \$5 and Under 2: Free with adult admission.

**Inclement Weather Plan:** We will follow NWAPA's policies for inclement weather. Stay tuned to their website for information if needed.

## ***St. Helens Band Patrons Concessions Stands***

Located in the Gym Lobby and Commons. Open 9am till Finals Awards begin.

Our Commons location is cash only!

**Cake House Brownies and Cookies: \$3**

**Scappoose Bagels with Cream Cheese: \$2**

**Various Snack Items and Candy \$1.00**

**Drinks - \$1.00 Coffee, Bottled Water, and Gatoraide.**

Menu listed may be slightly adjusted on show day.



**The St. Helens Grill food truck is located just outside of the gym lobby  
and will be open today from 11am till 7pm!**

**10% of all sales today will go to the St. Helens Band Program!**

## Burgers and Sandwiches

**Add an Extra Patty to any Burger: \$2**

**Add a Side of Fries or Tots and a Drink: \$3**

***Our burgers are made with all-natural NW raised beef.***

*St Helens Burger: \$5 (St Helens Sauce, Lettuce, Tomato, and Pickles)*

*St Helens Cheeseburger: \$6*

*St Helens Cheesesteak: \$6 (Sirloin, Grilled Onions, Nacho Cheese)*

*Pulled Pork Sandwich: \$6 (Pulled Pork, BBQ Sauce, and Coleslaw)*

## Hot Dogs

*All-Beef Hot Dog: \$4*

## Tots and Fries

*Tots or Fries: \$4*

*Totchos or Smothered Fries: \$5 (Nacho Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream, and Jalapenos)*

*Cowboy Tots or Fries: \$8 (Pulled Pork, BBQ Sauce, and Coleslaw)*

*Philly Tots or Fries: \$8 (Sirloin, Onions, Nacho Cheese)*

## Nachos

*Nachos: \$4 (Nacho Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream, and Jalapenos)*

*Cowboy Nachos: \$8 (Pulled Pork, BBQ Sauce, and Coleslaw)*

*Philly Nachos: \$8 (Sirloin, Onions, Nacho Cheese)*

## Drinks

*Soda: \$2*

*Water: \$1*

**Located outside, near unit check-in.**



**WONDER WOMAN** 16OZ - \$5,00  
200Z - \$5,50  
240Z - \$5,75

**SUPERGIRL** 16OZ - \$5,00  
200Z - \$5,50  
240Z - \$5,75

**STORM** 16OZ - \$5,00  
200Z - \$5,50  
240Z - \$5,75

**FLASH** 16OZ - \$5,00  
200Z - \$5,50  
240Z - \$5,75

**DEADPOOL** 16OZ - \$5,00  
200Z - \$5,50  
240Z - \$5,75

**AMERICANO** 16OZ - \$3,00  
200Z - \$3,50  
240Z - \$3,75

**MACCHIATO** 16OZ - \$3,50  
200Z - \$4,00  
240Z - \$4,50

**LATTE** 16OZ - \$4,50  
200Z - \$5,00  
240Z - \$5,50

**HOT COCOA** 16OZ - \$2,00  
200Z - \$2,50  
240Z - \$3,00

**INFUSED ROCKSTAR**  
16OZ - \$5,00  
200Z - \$5,50  
240Z - \$6,00

**FLAVORS...**  
**CHERRY, STRAWBERRY,**  
**RASPBERRY, HUCKLEBERRY,**  
**BLUE BERRY, PEACH,**  
**WATERMELON, COCONUT,**  
**VANILLA, LAVANDER**



Stop by the **ALLIGATOR** booth for event swag!

**T-SHIRTS - SWEATSHIRTS - BUTTONS - STICKERS**

Personalization options available  
for t-shirts & sweatshirts!



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