



# Anderson High School

## Festival of Colors

### Winter Guard Contest

Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Anderson High School, 4610 Madison Avenue, Anderson IN 46013

**For the safety of all students, spectators, volunteers, and staff members, IHSCGA has made the following policy changes for live competitions:**

- Masks must be worn at all times, inside or outside, while on the Anderson High School campus. Performers may remove their masks just prior to performance and must put them on immediately following their performance.
- Groups must arrive in performance attire. Changing Rooms will not be available.
- Groups may only enter the building with items related to their performance and any items necessary to assist with medical concerns.
- Groups are not permitted to enter the building until 30 minutes prior to warm-up.
- Groups may not warm-up in the building prior to their scheduled warm-up time.
- Groups must depart the show site immediately following their performance.
- Groups may not assist other groups with props, tarps, and/or equipment.
- Staff Hospitality, Driver Hospitality, Homeroom Hallways, and Changing Rooms have been removed for 2021.
- Inspection has been removed from the “pre-show” route for 2021. We will provide stoppers and tape for any emergencies on a table in the warm-up gym.
- Water access may be something important to consider this season. All drinking fountains in Anderson High School are shut off. There is a touchless water bottle filling station by the bathroom near the warm-up gym OR performers may visit the concession stand on their way out of the building. Bringing bottles into the building is discouraged unless a performer has a medical reason to carry a bottle of water and cannot make it through a 1:15 timeframe without access to water.
- As of this writing, spectators will be limited to 2 PARENTS of performing members. Anderson High School will reach out to unit directors the week of the event if we can increase capacity.
- Backside seating will not be available at Anderson’s Contest.

**Exceptions to these policies will not be made**

## **GUARD CHECK IN**

Use the South Loading Dock Entrance right by our new brick "Home of the Indians" wall (DOOR 18/19). (For Reference: Madison Avenue runs parallel to the West side of Anderson High School.) Make sure the director of your unit is present to identify the 8 free admissions and check in. You will also receive your director lanyards and 2 passes for your bus/truck drivers. We will not be selling extra admissions this year.

## **COVID MONITORING FORM**

Anderson High School uses a COVID Monitoring form for all sporting and extra-curricular events and practices. We do not check temperatures. You can save time at check-in by filling out the attached COVID monitoring form PRIOR to arrival. Students will not be allowed into the building until this form has been filled out and turned in to Guard Check-In. 1 form per school. Please include instructors and chaperones who will be riding the bus with you on this form, as well.

## **BUS PARKING**

Buses will park in the South Parking Lot.

## **Director Parking**

Directors will park in the South Parking Lot.

## **HALL SPACES**

Hall Spaces will not be used this year. Performers should enter the building already dressed and ready.

## **GYM, TIMELINE, WARM-UP, ETC.**

Please see appropriate map. If you have any questions or need assistance please do not hesitate to ask any of our workers.

Performance Venue- (Main Gym) We utilize a vertical timeline. Groups will enter from the SW corner of the gym. Performers will perform facing toward the North side of the gym. Groups will exit the gym at the NE corner. (Refer to the interior map for a visual.) If you have attended our site in previous years, this is opposite what you are used to doing.

Warm-Up- (Auxiliary Gym) As communicated by IHSCGA, **Groups will be responsible to bring your own speakers for warm-up music this year.** IHSCGA will not be providing a Sound Cart for warm-up. As always, your group is allowed to use music during the second half of their warm up time per IHSCGA guidelines.

## **DIRECTOR HOSPITALITY**

We will not be providing director or driver hospitality this year. Concessions will be available for purchase outside of the main gym.

## **GENERAL SPECTATOR ADMISSION**

Spectator Parking- Spectators should utilize the North Lot for parking and building entrance.

Spectator Entrance- Door 1 (Main Entrance)

Doors will open at 10:00AM. Please do not arrive early.

Admission is \$7 per person, children 5 and under are \$3, infant in lap is free

Programs will be available electronically via QR Code

Wristbands will be used. No admission to the gym without a wristband.

Wrist bands will be color-coded for each block of 5 groups.

Wristbands will expire after each block of 5 groups. After your child's block is done, we ask you promptly leave the building so we can let the next block of spectators enter the gym.

Please communicate to our volunteers what school you are planning to watch.

Spectators should not arrive more than 30 minutes before the start of their performer's "Block" of 5.

## **PROPS**

Equipment vehicles should enter via the SOUTH parking lot. (Refer to the exterior map for the route.)

**\*\*Please Note that Props Entrance, Props Exit, and Performer Exit will all be via Door 25.**

Performers will enter the building through Door 18/19. Your props volunteers (8 maximum) will enter via Door 25 and be responsible to transport your tarp and props to the performer entrance where your performers will meet up with your tarp/props right before they enter the gym together.

Wristbands for props volunteers will be given to Guard Directors Upon Arrival at Check-IN (Door 18/19). Please get your wristband from your director before you drive to Door 25 to unload.

The Door 25 South Entrance is a standard double-door entrance with a removable center post that will be removed for the event.

After unloading, please exit the parking lot, take a left on Madison Avenue, and another left to re-enter the parking lot and park your vehicle until it is time to re-load at Door 25.

## **Recaps, sheets, packets, critique**

Critique will not be taking place this year. There will be no awards or sheets to hand out after your performance.

After your performance, we request that your unit, volunteers, and spectators promptly leave the building to help us safely accommodate everyone else that will be joining us that day.

## **Construction**

Anderson High School is undergoing some extensive renovations around the main gym and the auxiliary gym. We apologize for the temporary mess as our facilities are being renovated and expanded.

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# **ANDERSON GUARD SHOW**

## **BUS AND TRUCK DRIVER INFORMATION**

### **Bus Drivers..**

Unload at the South Dock Entrance (DOOR 18/19) by the new "Home of the Indians" brick wall. See provided maps. Buses will park in the South Parking Lot.

Driver wristbands will be given to Guard Directors upon checking in. One pass per steering wheel up to 2 per group (1 bus/1 equip truck).

Guards will be exiting the building with their props via Door 25. You can pick up students from there.

### **Prop Trucks and Drivers**

Driver wristbands will be given to Guard Directors upon checking in. One pass per steering wheel up to 2 per group (1 bus/1 equip truck).

Enter the South Parking Lot (same side as the buses.) Circle the perimeter of the parking lot (as shown on the map) until you reach Door 25 to unload.

Props enter the building through (DOOR 25) just past the new "Home of the Indians" brick wall. The entrance is a standard double-door entrance with a center post that will be removed for our event. After unloading, please exit the parking lot onto Madison Avenue, hang a left, and re-enter the South parking lot to park your vehicle.

To re-load props, return to DOOR 25.

### **General Info for all drivers**

Everyone (even prop folks) must have an IHSCGA director lanyard or paid wristband for admission to the gym.

Director / Staff Hospitality will not be taking place this season.

All performers, staff and drivers are requested to leave the building immediately following their performance to comply with facility capacity restrictions.

These are IHSCGA Policies. Thank you.

# ANDERSON WINTER GUARD CONTEST

## PARENT INFORMATIONAL HANDOUT

**Directors: Please distribute this page to parents.**

**SCHOOL ADDRESS** Anderson High School 4610 S. Madison Avenue, Anderson, IN 46013

**SPECTATOR PARKING** North Parking Lot

**SPECTATOR ENTRANCE** Main Entrance (Door 1)

### **WRISTBAND INFO**

- Due to local health guidelines, **we are restricting attendance to 2 parents per performer.**
- We will be using a color-coded wristband system for admission to the gym.
- Lost wristbands will not be replaced.
- The schedule is built in blocks of 5 performing groups.
- Your wristband will only be good for the block that your student is performing in.
- After their block is finished, the whole gym must be vacated and the doors open for the next color-coded block to begin entering.
- **Please help us stay in compliance with our local board of health by vacating the gym promptly after your wristband expires.**
- You can visit <http://www.ihscga.org> and click on *Events* and then click on *Anderson Contest* to find the Logistical Schedule for our show- which will assist you in knowing when your child's performance block starts and concludes.

### **COVID SCREENING**

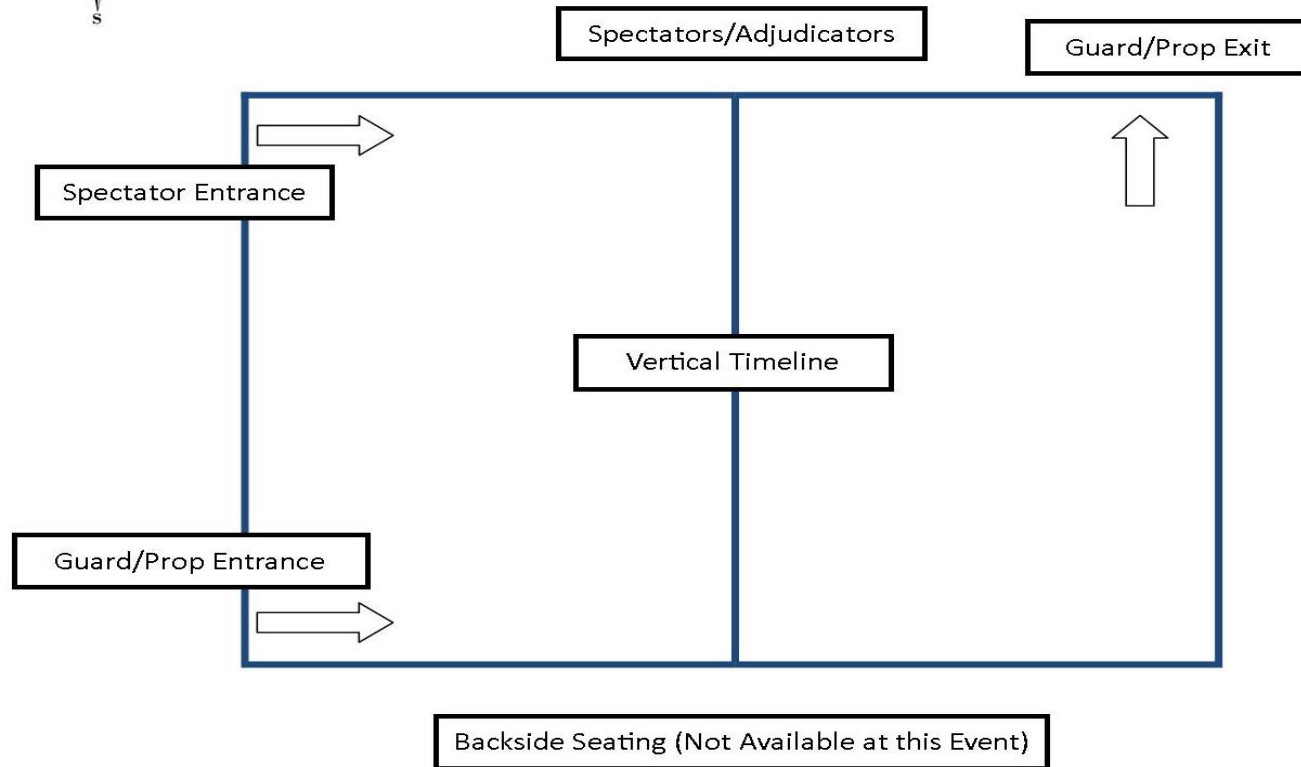
Please stay home if any of the following apply to you.

1. You are experiencing COVID-like symptoms.
2. You have been determined a COVID close contact.
3. You have been advised to quarantine or to test for COVID.


### **COVID PROTOCOL FOR SPECTATORS**

1. Doors will open for each block during the break times communicated on the schedule and between competing units. Please do not arrive early. If you do arrive early, please stay in your car until 30 minutes before your child's performance block begins.
2. Please sanitize hands before entering our building.
3. Spectators should sit in designated areas only.
4. Practice social distancing by staying 6 feet away from other spectators.
5. We ask that you please exit the gym promptly when your wristband expires.
6. No Food or Drink or coolers may be carried into the building.
7. All of Anderson High School's campus is a nonsmoking facility.
8. Masks must be worn in the building AT ALL TIMES.
9. Concessions will be available. Menu is limited. We appreciate your support!

# Anderson High School Performance Gym Layout



**Key**

 Bathroom

 Performer Route

 Props Route

 Performer and Props

 Spectator Route

H Holding Room

A B Warm Up Areas

HQ Headquarters

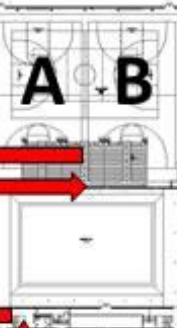
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Please excuse the mess!  
(Construction Zone)



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SPECTATOR

HQ

Guard Entrance  
(Door 18/19)

Prop Entrance  
(Door 25)

Guard Exit  
Prop Exit  
(Door 25)

Spectator Entrance  
Spectator Exit  
(Door 1)

FIRST FLOOR PLAN



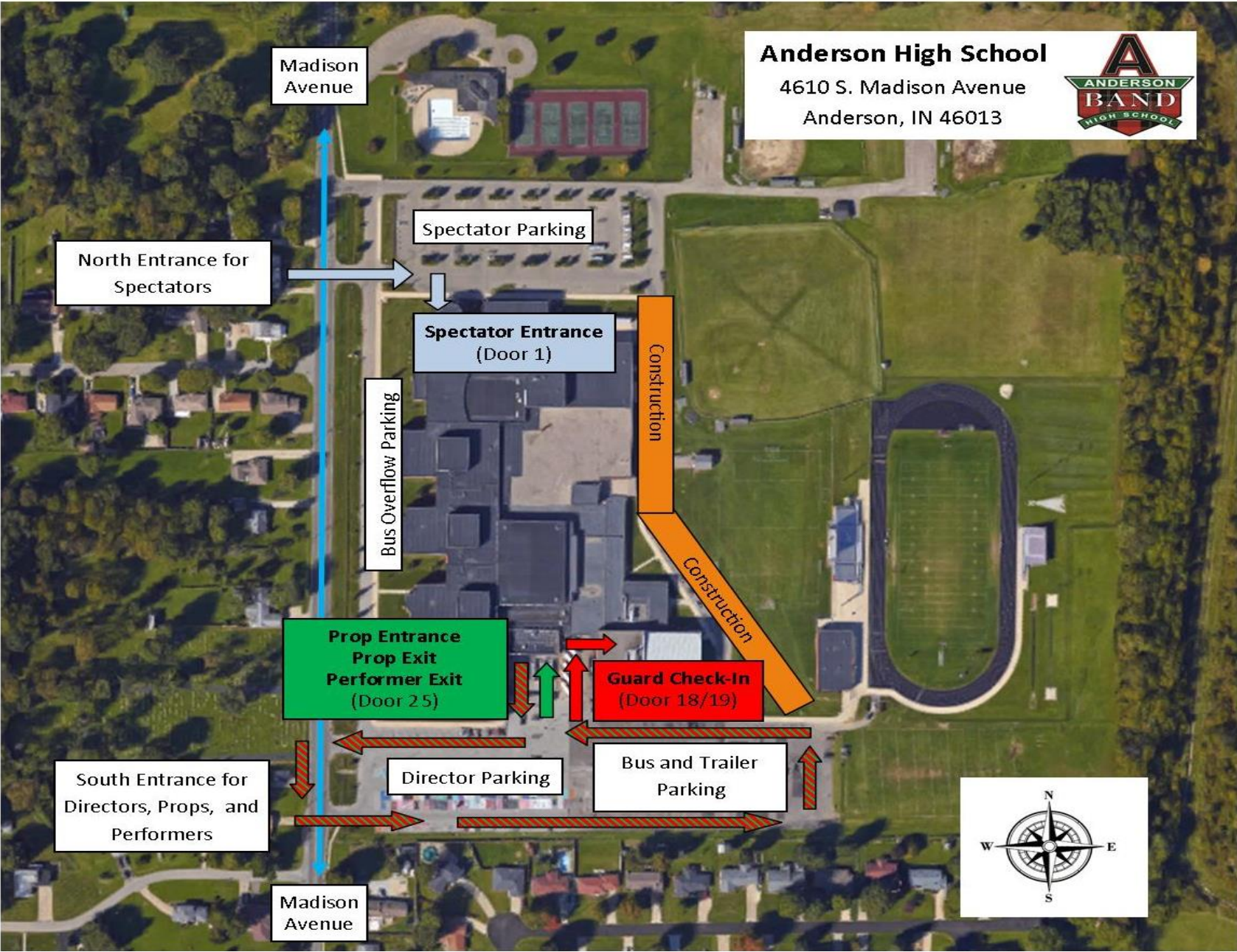
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\*Please note the orientation of the compass



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Madison Avenue

North Entrance for Spectators

Spectator Parking

Spectator Entrance (Door 1)

Bus Overflow Parking

Construction

Construction

Prop Entrance  
Prop Exit  
Performer Exit  
(Door 25)

Guard Check-In  
(Door 18/19)

South Entrance for Directors, Props, and Performers

Director Parking

Bus and Trailer Parking

Madison Avenue

