

# Carroll Winter Guard Contest

February 28, 2026

IMPORTANT - SHARE WITH YOUR PARENTS, FANS, DRIVERS:  
OUR Google Maps / GPS ADDRESS IS: 3701 Carroll Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46818

**No food or drink will be allowed into the building. Please note, no coolers will be allowed.**

All this information and more can be found on our website at [www.Carrollinvitational.com](http://www.Carrollinvitational.com).

## **Guard Check-in**

Guard check-in will be located near the **west side** of the school (**door 15**). Make sure the director of your unit is present to identify the free admissions and check-in. Extra backside wristbands are \$3 and frontside wristbands are \$10. Please see attached map for additional information regarding the traffic flow for our event.

## **Bus Parking**

You will be directed to the parking spaces in the parking lot on the west side, in front of the tennis courts. The buses will remain in these lots for your guard to load their belongings, after their performance. Drivers can re-enter the building at Door 8 or Door 15. Overflow parking will be located near the Natatorium, see map for details.

## **Director Parking**

We will have a small amount of parking located outside of **Doors 17 and 18**. If there are not any additional spaces, please park in spectator parking, entering door 8. Your IHSCGA badge will suffice while entering the building.

## **General Spectator Admission**

Tickets may be purchased just inside **Door 8**, on the south (back) side of the school.

Spectators will enter the school parking lot at the light off Bethel Rd. The entrance will be clearly marked. There is handicapped parking available, however, **the distance to the field house entrance is considerable.**

**Wheelchairs and walkers for those who need them are suggested.** Wristbands will be used. No admission to the gym without a wristband. Wristbands will also be on sale at guard check-in.

## **Homerooms**

**Your cafeteria space (homeroom) will be available one hour before you transit to inspection and will need to be vacated 30 minutes after your performance.**

You will be assigned to a 10 x 20-foot section of the cafeteria when you arrive. The cafeteria is an open space next to inspection and warm-up.

- Please do not leave valuables in your area unattended.**
- There are 3 hallways to the north of the cafeteria if you would like a quiet space to focus or stretch. Feel free to use those spaces, but please be respectful of other groups doing the same thing.

**NOTE: Please do not have food or drink outside of the field house and concession area. NO GLITTER IS TO BE APPLIED WITHIN CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL. Please apply hairspray only in bathrooms**

## Gym, Timeline, Warm-up

Please see the attached map. If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to ask any of our volunteers working.

Warm-up will be held in the West Wing Gym. This is a standard-size auxiliary gym. **It is recommended that you supply your own sound system, although one will be provided.** Time begins as the first member crosses the timeline inside the door and ends as the last one leaves. You will only be able to use music during your designated time specified by the warm-up gym volunteer.

**WE WILL BE USING A HORIZONTAL TIMELINE IN THE PERFORMANCE GYM.** The timeline will run from goal to goal (or baseline to baseline).

## Hospitality Room

The Hospitality Room will be located in the Family and Consumer Science Room (A20). **Directors and instructors only with IHSCGA badge, please.**

**Bus drivers and prop truck driver's hospitality will be in Room A20/A17** This room is next to Directors Hospitality and will serve as their "downtime" space.

## Props

Props will be unloaded at **Door 22** on the north side of the building. Doors to and from the gym have a height of **6'9"** clearance. Please reload your props immediately after your performance. The props will be taken directly to Door 22. Please refer to the enclosed map. **There is no indoor area available for tarp refolding.** Parking lot volunteers will help direct your vehicles to the exit doors for pickup.

## Recaps, sheets, packets

Recaps will be available via your CompetitionSuite app or when logged in to your account shortly after awards are announced. Critique for groups in the first award ceremony will begin immediately after the first awards ceremony in **Room E-12** (located in the West Wing, near homerooms). Groups in the 2nd awards ceremony will begin critique approximately 15 minutes after the last performance in **Room E-12**.

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## Bus and Truck Drive Information

### Bus Drivers

Unload on the west side of the school- **Door 15**.

You will be directed to the parking spaces in the parking lot on the west side of the premises. **This is different from years past.** The buses will remain in this lot for your guard to load after their performance, as they exit **Door 15** to get to the buses.

Driver's hospitality will be located in room A20/A17 in the West Wing.

### Prop Trucks and Drivers

Please enter the prop parking lot from Carroll Rd, on the north side of the building, near the front entrance of the school. This is different from years past. You will unload and reload at Door 22.

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### General Info for all drivers

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

The Director / Staff Hospitality room in A20 is for guard directors and TEACHING staff only with IHSCGA lanyards. All others will be asked to leave. These are IHSCGA policies.

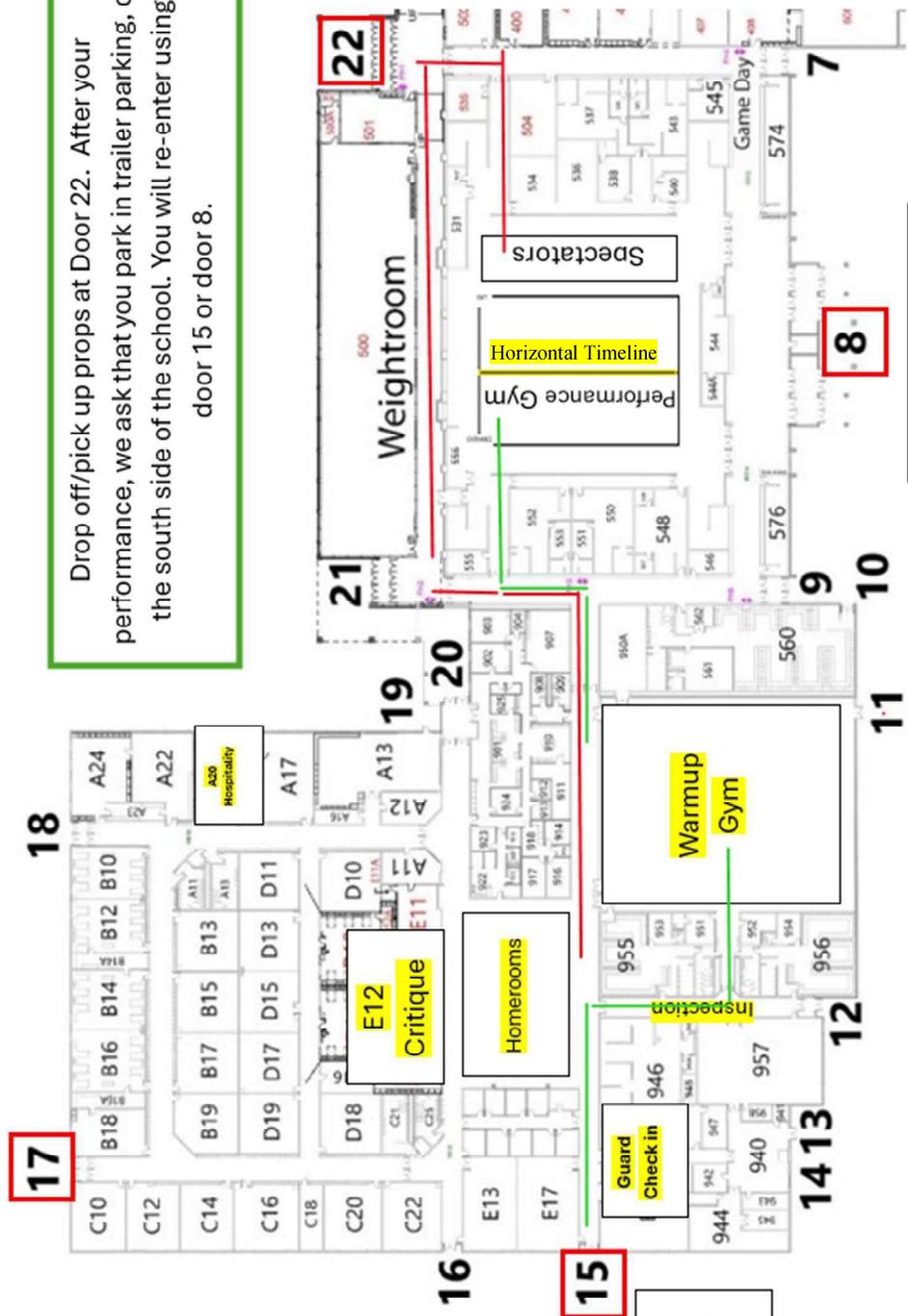
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## Fan/Parent Information

- **Directions to Carroll High School:** If you are using GPS or Google Maps.... Please use: 3701 Carroll Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46818 as our address
- **Spectator Parking:** South (back) side of the school. The access road to this lot is on Bethel Road, on the east side of the school.
- **Spectator Entrance:** South (back) side of the building. Door 8.
- **Wristbands:** We will be using a wristband system to enter the gym. Lost wristbands will not be replaced.
- **NO FOOD, DRINK OR COOLERS MAY BE CARRIED INTO THE BUILDING.**
- **ALL OF THE CAMPUS IS NON-SMOKING.**

Director Parking/Overflow Trailer parking.  
Enter door 17.

This area is meant for bus parking, after students have been dropped off at Door 15. Overflow parking is located on the South Side of the building



Drop off/pick up props at Door 22. After your performance, we ask that you park in trailer parking, on the south side of the school. You will re-enter using door 15 or door 8.

Door 8 is the Spectator Entrance

Follow the thin green line for student pathway to the gym, then the red line for their pathway back to their home room.

AFTER PERFORMANCE TRAILER PARKING. Overflow for buses, as well. Please re-enter door 15 or 8, please.

Guard Check-in/exit to buses  
Door 15

Guard Check in  
946

E12 Critique

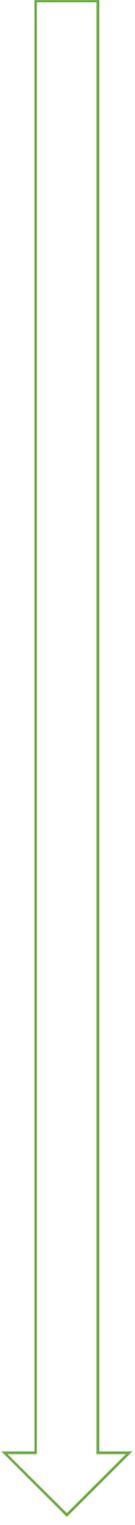
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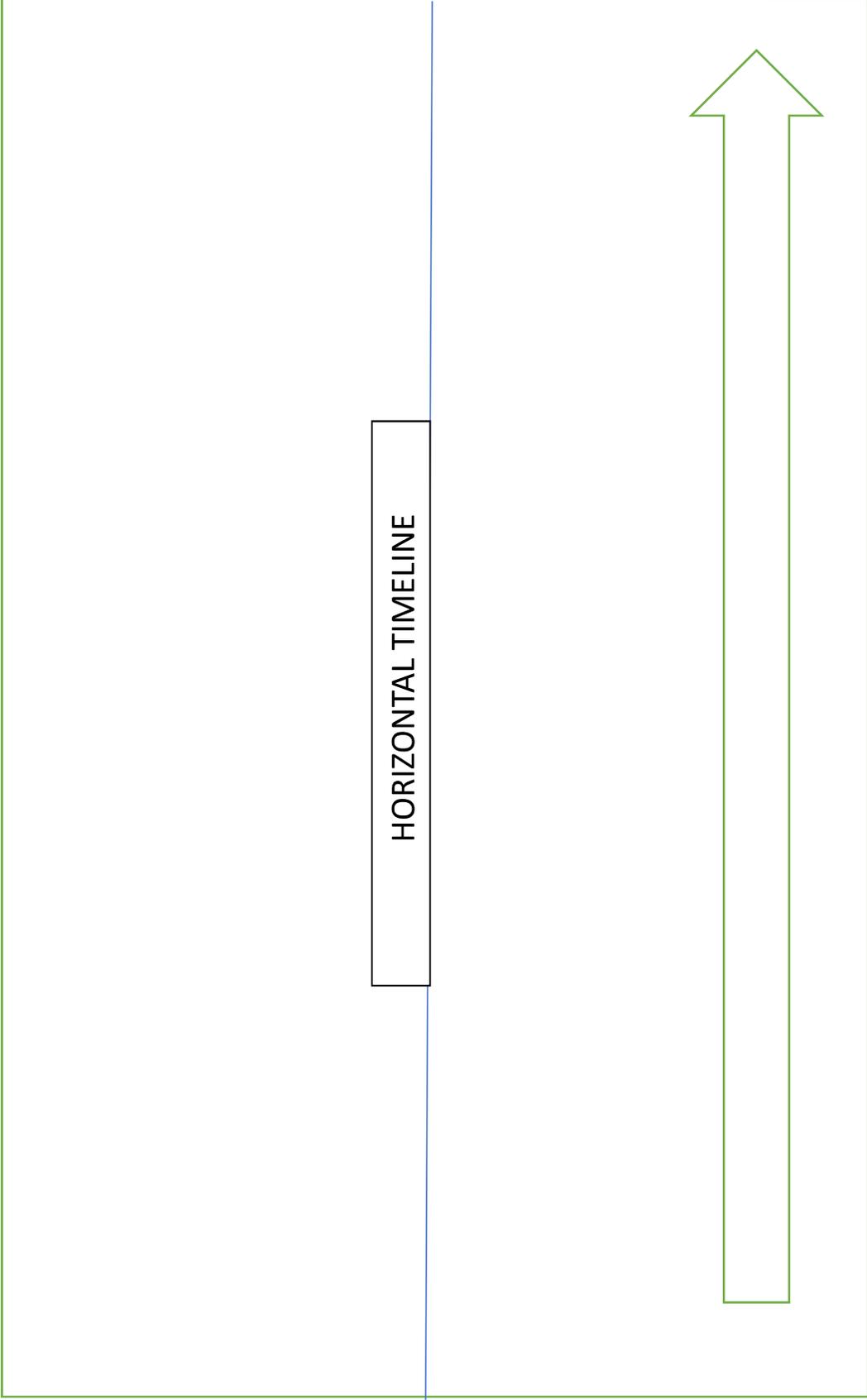
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Spectators

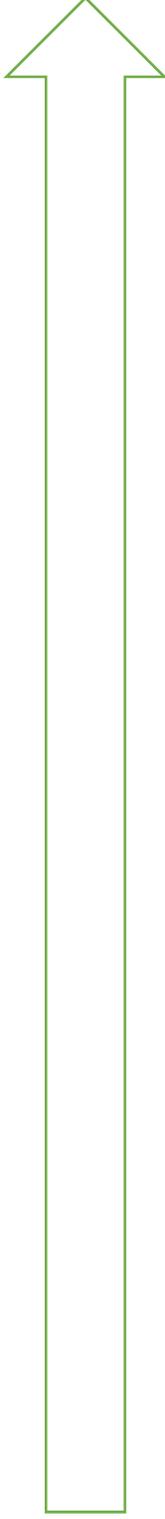
Weightroom



**ENTER**



**HORIZONTAL TIMELINE**



**EXIT**

**AUDIENCE/JUDGES**