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## Colorado West Marching Festival

Friday, September 29 & Saturday, September 30

### Friday, September 29:

*Eat breakfast BEFORE arriving to school! Wear comfortable clothing for the ride!*

- 7:30a.m. – Load buses
- 11:00a.m. (approx.) – Lunch in Vail
- 12:00p.m. – Depart for Grand Junction
- 2:45p.m. – Arrive at Colorado Mesa University
- 3:00p.m. – Rehearsal at CMU
- 5:30p.m. – Pack equipment trucks
- 6:30p.m. – Dinner at Golden Corral
- 8:00p.m. – To Fruita Monument
- 8:30p.m. – Arrive at Hotel
- 11:00p.m. – Lights Out

### Saturday, September 30

- 8:00a.m. – Breakfast at Hotels
- 10:00a.m. – Depart Hotel for Stocker Stadium
- 10:30a.m. – Unload trucks
- 11:00a.m. – Lunch
- 12:30p.m. – Change into Uniform
- 1:30p.m. – Body Warm-Up
- 2:00p.m. – Music Warm-Up
- 2:30p.m. – On Deck
- 2:45p.m. – Performance!
- 3:15p.m. – Awards
- 3:30p.m. – Pack Trucks
- 4:15p.m. – Depart Stocker Stadium
- 6:45p.m. – Dinner in Vail
- 7:30p.m. – To Fountain
- 11:30p.m. – Arrive at FFCBS

*Please return the following page to Mr. Race by Monday, September 4!*

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*The Colorado Bandmasters' Association Presents*  
**The 2023 Colorado West Marching Invitational**

*September 30, 2023  
Ralph Stocker Stadium  
Grand Junction, Colorado*

***Field Show Competition Schedule***

| <b>School</b>             | <b>Director</b>             | <b>Class</b> | <b>Body Warm-up<br/>Time/Area</b> | <b>Music Warm-up<br/>Time/Area</b> | <b>On deck</b> | <b>Performance</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Grand Junction            | Brad Hirsh                  |              | West Winds                        | National Anthem                    |                | 11:35am            |
| Olathe                    | J. Garland                  | 1A           | 10:30am/A                         | 11:00am/A                          | 11:30am        | 11:45am            |
| Grand Valley              | A. Beaton                   | 1A           | 10:45am/B                         | 11:15am/B                          | 11:45am        | 12:00pm            |
| Gunnison                  | K. Koepsel                  | 1A           | 11:00am/A                         | 11:30am/A                          | 12:00pm        | 12:15pm            |
| Montezuma-Cortez          | W. Winslow                  | 2A           | 11:15am/B                         | 11:45am/B                          | 12:15pm        | 12:30pm            |
| Delta                     | S. Johnson/<br>A. Bruington | 2A           | 11:30am/A                         | 12:00pm/A                          | 12:30pm        | 12:45pm            |
| <b>Break 1:00-1:15 pm</b> |                             |              |                                   |                                    |                |                    |
| Palisade                  | L. Marshall                 | 3A           | 12:00pm/B                         | 12:30pm/B                          | 1:00pm         | 1:15pm             |
| Central                   | H. Snell                    | 4A           | 12:15pm/A                         | 12:45pm/A                          | 1:15pm         | 1:30pm             |
| Durango                   | A. Finley                   | 4A           | 12:30pm/B                         | 1:00pm/B                           | 1:30pm         | 1:45pm             |
| Grand Junction            | I. Lavadie                  | 4A           | 12:45pm/A                         | 1:15pm/A                           | 1:45pm         | 2:00pm             |
| Montrose                  | S. Loyd<br>C. Beauchamp     | 4A           | 1:00pm/B                          | 1:30pm/B                           | 2:00pm         | 2:15pm             |
| Fruita Monument           | R. Crabtree                 | 5A           | 1:15pm/A                          | 1:45pm/A                           | 2:15pm         | 2:30pm             |
| Fountain-Fort Carson      | J. Race                     | 5A           | 1:30pm/B                          | 2:00pm/B                           | 2:30pm         | 2:45pm             |
| CMU Maverick Stampede     | J. Hinkle                   | Exhibition   | 1:45pm/A                          | 2:15pm/A                           | 2:45pm         | 3:00pm             |
| <b>AWARDS 3:15-3:30pm</b> |                             |              |                                   |                                    |                |                    |

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**Dear Trojan Marching Band Parents & Guardians,**

The Trojan Marching Band will be traveling to Grand Junction for the Colorado West Marching Festival on Friday, September 29 and Saturday, September 30. **This is an overnight trip and we will return on Saturday after the festival has ended.**

**Please complete the following information and return this form by Monday, September 4!**

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**Colorado West Permission Slip/Rules & Expectations Acknowledgement**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this form, you acknowledge:**

- This is an overnight trip and I'm giving my student permission to attend the event.
- The band will be split into two separate hotels due to hotel size and availability:
  - Girls: Comfort Inn, Fruita Monument: [\(970\) 858-1333](tel:9708581333)
  - Boys: La Quinta, Fruita Monument: [\(970\) 858-8850](tel:9708588850)
- Rooms have been purchased and paid for by the band program (no cost to student/parent).
- Meals will be provided to students.
- Students will be housed in groups of 3 or 4 in the hotel rooms and will sign-up for rooms prior to the trip. *Students cannot change rooms after the sign-ups have been completed.*
- All students will be "taped" in their rooms and lights out at 11:00p.m.
- Students who choose to partake in inappropriate actions or behaviors of any type: destructive behavior, vaping, drugs or alcohol, will be removed from the group. Parents/guardians will be contacted and must travel to Grand Junction to pick up their student.
- Bag checks will occur prior to students loading the bus on Friday morning.
- All school rules and policies will be in effect the entirety of the trip.
- Students will not be allowed to purchase food along the way to or from Grand Junction, as food is not allowed on school buses. Water is permitted.
- Students will stick to the schedule as presented in order to stay on time with the itinerary.
- Students may bring only ONE bag for clothing and personal items.

**I have read the above statements and agree to each point.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature