

Saturday, January 13th 2023

J. Economedes High School Gymnasium and Fine Arts Facilities

A TECA Sanctioned contest hosted by the J. Economedes High School Color Guard and Band

Dear Directors,

Welcome to J. Economedes High School! We are pleased to have you at the Winter Guard contest. We hope you have a wonderful experience at our event. See Map and Information Below.

Johnny G. Economedes High School is Located at:

1414 N. Alamo Rd.

Edinburg, TX 78539

Please take some time to review this packet of information to help familiarize yourself with our facilities at J. Economedes High School.

• Included in this packet:

- 1. Directions and Parking
- 2. Pre-Performance/Unit Check-In
- 3. Contest Flow
- 4. Awards Ceremony
- 5. Contact Information

1. Parking and loading and Unloading

Buses and trucks should enter thought the north side entrance. We will have signs directing vehicles.

The parking lot north of the cafeteria and gymnasium will be **<u>CLOSED</u>** as it will be used for color guard warm-up and unloading of buses. All buses and loading trucks will enter the north side of the school (Alamo Road). There will be greeters to direct performers into the cafeteria and props to their designated prop storage area. Buses will then be directed to drive to the north side faculty parking area (see map.) Pick up after the contest will be at the north side parking lot. If you are leaving while the contest is still taking place, please have your bus driver pick you up at the parking area. Please make sure you keep in contact with your driver. Spectator parking will be in the east side parking area (near portables). Overflow parking is available west and south of the Academic Building. All spectator parking is accessible through Alamo Road.

2. Pre-Performance/Unit Check In

There will be one check in location for all color guard units at this contest. Check in will be at the cafeteria. You will have an official guide who will guide you through the entire contest.

-Performers, 10 crew members, 3 directors and transportation personnel will be given free pass access to the contest.

-Admission is \$8.00 for all spectators.

After checking in, please make sure that all equipment is properly inspected. Please make sure all equipment and props are properly taped and padded per TECA and WGI rules. At this point units may go to the cafeteria to their units' table. If general warm up is desired, the parking lot north of the cafeteria is available for warm-up and floor folding.

3. Contest Flow

Guard

When leaving the cafeteria to start timed warm up, your guide will lead your unit to the Band Hall (enter through north door) for body warm-up. After body warm up, your guide will take your unit out the main door of the band hall and lead you to the Dance Room for equipment warm-up. After equipment warm-up your unit will be led to the performance gym. After your performance, your unit will be led back to the cafeteria and props will be led to the north side (practice gymnasium) of the main gymnasium for prop storage and floor folding. You may enter the performance gym to watch other competing groups through the main spectator's entrance. Present your stamp/bracelet for entrance.

4. Post-Performance/Award Ceremony

Captains will report to the practice gymnasium to line up for the retreat. Additionally, concessions will be available to everyone in the cafeteria area. If you are having food delivered to JEHS, please have food delivered to the Bus/Truck Parking area, or the "J" Area. Lastly, TMF will be selling merchandise to all spectators and participants. Please encourage your students and parents to support TMF as a portion of their sales go to supporting TECA.

5. Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Saul Regalado, JEHS Assistant Band Director at 956-534-8813 or email at <u>s.regalado@ecisd.us</u>. Thank you and good luck!!

JEHS Band Booster Concession Stand Meal Options

Large Pepperoni Pizza \$12 a box

Individual Slices \$2.00

Nachos-\$2.00 Popcorn-\$2.00 Hot Cheetos & Cheese-\$2.00 Frito Pie-\$2.00 Assorted Candy-\$2.00 Assorted Chips-\$2.00 Assorted Cookies/Pastries-\$2.00 Soda, Gatorade-\$2.00 Water-\$2.00

Cash and Cash App will be available as payment options.



