

PAGEANT OF BANDS 2017
Final March On Instructions

1. Please have all your students ready and assembled together in the west bleachers beginning immediately after the last 5A band, La Cueva performs. Please have your students watch all bands perform.
2. Please instruct your band escorts and chaperons to line up your band according to the Band Line-up for awards by lane number beginning at the south gate at Wilson Stadium with your drum major(s) first in line for your band. Please DO NOT have your band enter the field until the announcement and drum cadence.
3. Manzano High School Percussion will lead all bands on to the field. (In 2016 Manzano High School was awarded the overall percussion award) La Cueva is the last 5A band to perform. La Cueva will exit the stadium as usual to the North for pictures. At that time the Manzano Percussion should return to the field via the South gate entrance and wait for all the bands to be lined up. Instruction by a pageant representative prior to beginning cadence and final march on will be given when all bands are lined up and ready to enter the stadium.
4. All bands will march onto the field in parade block in assigned rows. (see attached lane detail). All bands will march around the entire field and enter their designated slots on the field from the east side track. Please see the attached map of Wilson Field. All bands will march onto the field in the order specified on the attached map.
5. The Manzano percussion will follow the last band around the track, rejoin their band and continue to play cadence until ALL bands have taken their place on the field.
6. When all band members have taken their place, the awards ceremony will begin with the announcer asking the drum majors to put their bands at parade rest. Please remind your band members that they SHOULD NOT LOCK THEIR KNEES during the award ceremony.
7. When the awards ceremony concludes, the announcer will announce the conclusion of the competition, at which time the band members are dismissed from the field.
8. Band Directors are instructed to stay on the track in front of the west bleachers where a Pageant of Band Volunteer will deliver judging score sheets and a recording of the event.
9. We are planning a judges feedback session. We invite band directors who would like feedback from the judges and are unable to join us for the dinner this evening to gather at the north end of the track where we will try to set up a short question and answer session.

ALL the staff that coordinated the activities for Pageant of the Bands is comprised of volunteer parents from many of the Albuquerque Public Schools High School Bands. GOOD LUCK to each marching band and a heart felt congratulations to all winners.

BAND DIRECTORS:

Thank you for your patience, cooperation, and participation in the Pageant of Bands Competition. Your dedication, leadership, support, and commitment to excellence in music make this event possible. We couldn't have made this happen without you.