



Purpose of Berkmar Marching Invitational

The Berkmar Marching Invitational intentions is to provide an opportunity for participating bands to demonstrate the musical and marching talents of their students, and highlight the unique styles and trademarks of each band. Also, through exchange of ideas and observation, the Berkmar Marching Invitational will serve as a workshop and prove to be of great educational value for directors and students who aspire to become band directors.

The Berkmar High School Band Booster Club and Band Staff will successfully organize, manage, and facilitate this invitational. One hundred percent of the funds go to the most important part of the Berkmar Band program: the support of the students. The funds are used to support the following:

1. The purchase and repair of equipment,
2. The purchase of uniforms,
3. The cost of band transportation,
4. The cost of summer band camp for band students at various colleges/universities.

A strong desire for events such as the Berkmar Marching Invitational continues to emanate from the various band constituencies in the state and Atlanta Metro area. It is Berkmar's hope that the invitational will continue to grow artistically, educationally, and financially, providing its diverse constituencies with exposure to more guest bands from outside the region, and showcasing the best of the region's performers and students. The Berkmar Band Booster Club and Staff would like to thank you for your support and assistance in promoting the Berkmar Marching Invitational.



BERKMAR MARCHING INVITATIONAL
Est. 2017

Rules

1. All Bands are permitted a fifteen (15) minute field presentation. The 15 minute time limit includes your entrance and exit on and off the field. All playing stops when you leave the field. (NO CADENCE) to march back to the stands.
2. No band is permitted to play except at designated times.
3. A copy of the schedule will be mailed to participating bands at least five (5) days before the event. If the scheduled band is not in place and ready to perform as scheduled, you will not be allowed to perform.
4. You will be allowed a 30 minute warm up in a designated area.
5. NO “trash talking”, bashing, hissing, booing, etc., is permitted.
6. Directors are responsible for discussing good ethics and conduct with their members and insist that they show courtesy and respect to all bands during their performance.
7. Bands in violation of rules and guidelines will not be invited to future events.
8. Failure to abide by the above listed rules may result in a fine which will be deducted from your performance bond fee.
9. In the event of bad weather. The event will be moved to the new gymnasium. Bands will give a stand still performance and awards will still be given in all categories minus marching.

Most of all, our wish is that good fellowship and lasting associations will be the outcome of the Berkmar Marching Invitational.