



SAPA Contest Information: River Ridge HS February 16, 2019

Facility: 400 Arnold Mill Road Woodstock, GA

Schedule: Cadet-IRA begins at - 10 AM SA-IW begins – 4:00 PM

Emergency Contacts (day of show only)

Donna Cobb: 770-633-6519

Check in: 1 ½ hours before your performance time. Each unit will receive armbands for marching members plus 7 extras. Please declare the number of marching members that you have with you that day. If more than 7 extras are needed, they must be purchased for \$9.00 each.

Sound testing: 1 hour before the show and during breaks at the discretion of the sound tech.

All Warmup: In the Cafeteria. There will be an “A” and “B” area. Do not use music in warmup.

Time Line: Time line is **HORIZONTAL**. Enter from the upper left, exit to the lower left. (see map)

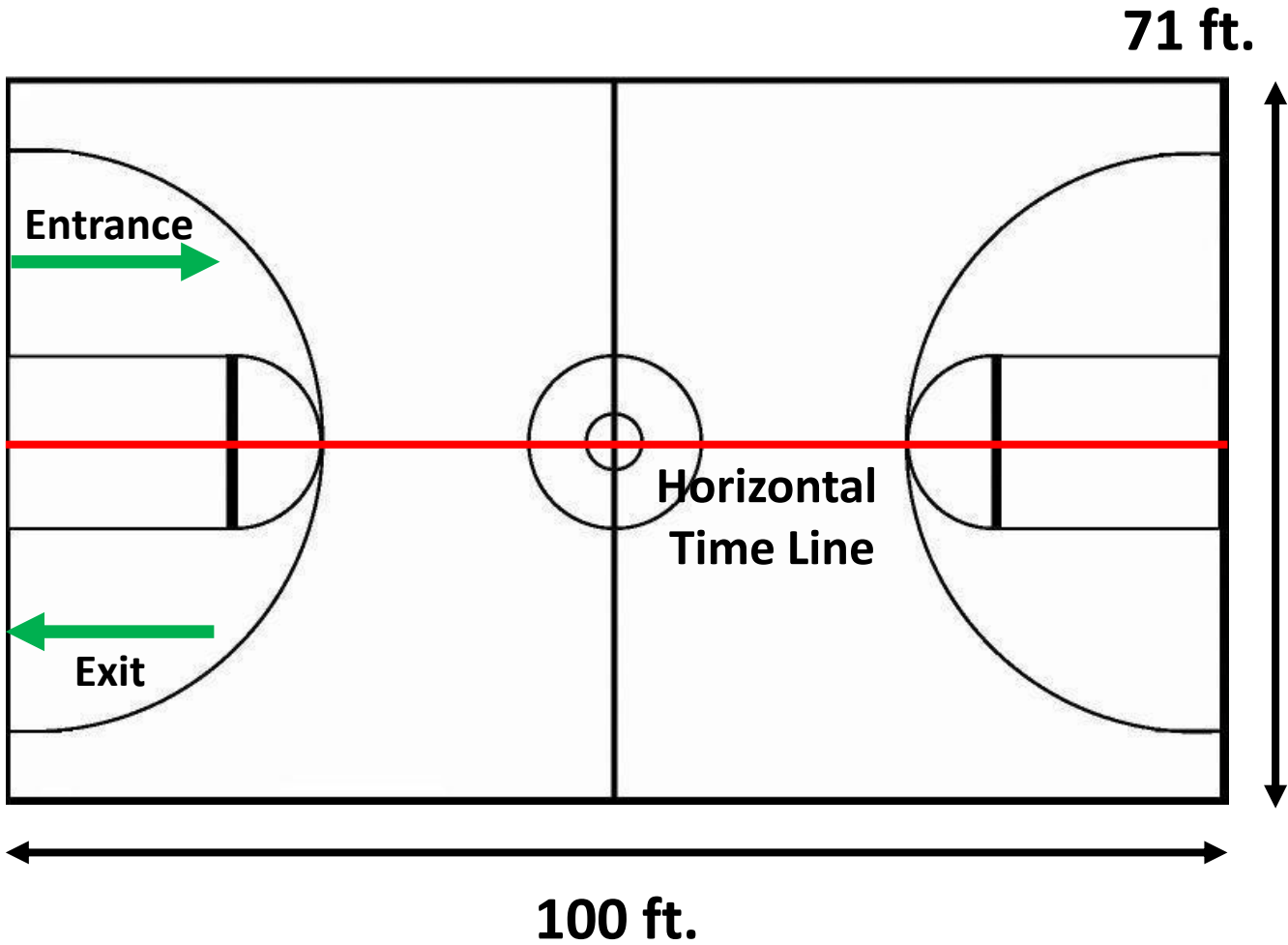
Judge Commentary: You may listen to your judge commentary after your unit’s performance as soon as you receive a notification text from CompetitionSuite. Be sure that your phone number is registered before the show so that you will be able to receive the text.

Critique: In the Media Center. Sign up for critique on CompetitionSuite before the last performance.

Director’s Hospitality: In room 913, Drama Room. Please wear your SAPA badge for admission.

- Vendors and a fully stocked concession stand will be available for performers and spectators.

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No obstructions, overhangs, basketball goals, etc.



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SAPA at the Ridge Competition

The River Ridge Band Boosters welcomes you to the SAPA at the Ridge Competition at River Ridge High School. We thank you for attending our event and hope that you have a rewarding experience here today.

Admission Prices: As per the official SAPA admission prices, a one-day ticket will be \$9.00 for spectators over the age of 5. Each unit will be allowed to bring **seven** staff people into the show in addition to the performing members. Additional passes may be purchased at check-in. SAPA badges will be honored for circuit members. Wrist bands are required for all spectators entering the gym, performing members, all staff, as well as for equipment crew and chaperones

Seating: Spectators will sit to the right of the spectator entrance (East side of the gym). Performers are requested to sit on the opposite side of the gym. Performers are encouraged to support all units.

Parking: Spectator parking will be in the student parking lot located behind the school building (see map). Large equipment and floor drop-off are located to the left of the Spectator entrance doors (see map).

Unit Check In: Unit check in, as shown on enclosed map, is located on the front side of the school in the bus parking area. Unit check in signs will be posted. Be prepared to declare the number of unit members. Penalties will be assessed for false declarations. Unit members and **seven** staff will be admitted. Additional staff must purchase tickets; no one including equipment crew or chaperones will be admitted to the gym without a wristband. Units must check in one hour prior to performance time. Due to the large numbers participating in this event, please note that you may not check in until 90 minutes prior to your performance time. **Performers and staff must check in together.**

Equipment Protection and Footwear: The site will have a minimum of sixty-five by one hundred feet (65' x 100') to accommodate a "safety zone" of five feet (5') on both sides and back using the minimum competition area of sixty feet by ninety (60' x 90'). No performers may enter the safety zone anytime during their performance. For the purpose of interpretation, the "competition area" shall measure a minimum of sixty by ninety feet (60' x 90') and does not include entry ramps, hallways or any bleachers or seating area. Units are allowed to utilize the entire designated competition area for their performance. Units may not use "floors" (tarps) larger than sixty by ninety feet (60' x 90'). All props must be in the designated competition area. Performers MUST wear shoes at all times when NOT in the competition area.



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Dressing/Storage Facilities: Available on site - please vacate ASAP after performance. Please do not leave valuable personal items in the dressing areas. Please leave dressing area clean and neat.

Inspection: All additional equipment and props must be protected so as not to damage the floor. Soft-soled shoes need no added protection. Hard-soled shoes must be taped. Equipment inspection will occur prior to entering warm up.

Equipment Unloading: Equipment will enter the school through the door to the back hall just behind the gym. Tarps and large props will be stored in the lower gym hallway, in order of performance. Please be prepared to have someone with your equipment at this time. You will be allowed to unload your equipment one hour prior to your performance and must reload as soon as performance is over.

Tabulating and Judging Area: Please do not enter either area or communicate with judges. Commentary will be available via *CompetitionSuite* shortly after your unit's performance. Score sheets and recaps will be available at the tabulation table after retreat.

Sound Table: A sound system will be provided by SAPA with mixing board, variable speed CD player, amplifier, etc. Bring music device and CDs to the sound table prior to your performance. Make sure devices are cued in the proper place. A representative should stay with the SAPA sound person during your performance. You should have a clearly labeled back-up recording. Sound checks should be done prior to the show or, on a limited basis, during breaks and will take place at the sound table. Volume is controlled by SAPA.

TIME LINE: We will have a horizontal time line. From the judge's perspective, units will enter from the left rear and exit to the left front. The floor will be pulled from left to right and from the rear sideline to the front. Upon entry you may pull the floor to the halfway point, and then await notification from the timing judge to proceed.

Warm-Up area: Warm-ups will be in the Cafeteria. Please see enclosed map for location. **PRACTICE IS NOT ALLOWED ELSEWHERE IN THE BUILDING.** Weather permitting, warm-ups can be done outside on the football track or north courtyard of school. Due to expectations of large spectator crowd, **NO PRACTICE IS ALLOWED IN THE BACK PARKING LOT OF THE SCHOOL.** **NO MUSIC IS ALLOWED DURING WARMUP**

Floor Refolding: Floor refolding will be done outside in the small parking area nearest the football stands. In case of inclement weather, floor refolding will be done after the show or during the afternoon break.

First Aid: Located near the main Check In area on upper level



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Director's Hospitality: In room 913, the Drama Room, located in the middle of the school near the band room. We will be serving hot food for staff; snacks and beverages will be available throughout the day.

Concessions: We are pleased to offer a variety of items in the basketball concession stand. The food court area is located in Room 502 at the front of the school outside of the gymnasium. It will serve hot food, snacks and drinks throughout the day. Cash & credit card payment available.

Critique: The SAPA Contest Director will determine the details of unit critique

Video Taping: Due to copyright restrictions, there will be no recording of performing units.

Vendor Area Space Costs:

Commercial Vendors and Non Competing Units can rent a space contact below.

Contact: Donna Cobb 770-633-6519 better to text

Event Coordinators: Please direct any questions you may have to our event coordinators:

Donna Cobb donna@j-d-cobb.com 770-633-6519 better to text

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Once again, welcome to River Ridge High School. We hope our contest meets your expectations in every way.



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Maps and Directions:

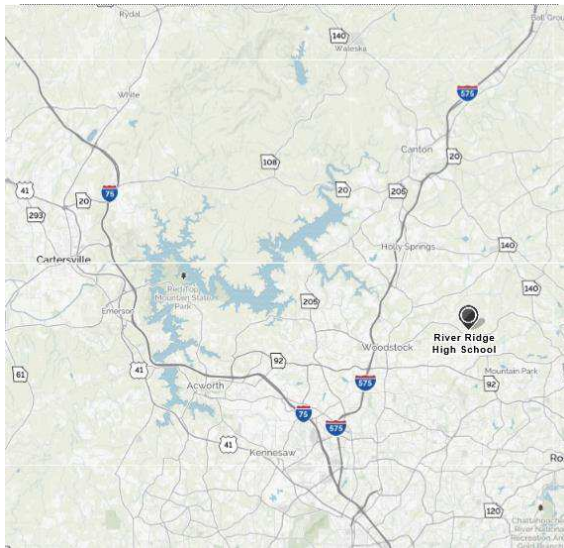
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From the North

1. Take I-75 S toward Atlanta.
2. Take exit 277 onto GA-92 toward Acworth
3. 0.3 mi-Turn Left onto Cherokee Street
4. 8.2 mi-Turn Left to merge onto I-575 N
5. 0.9 mi-Take exit 8 onto Towne Lake Pkwy toward Woodstock
6. 0.3 mi-Turn Right onto Towne Lake Pkwy
7. 3.2 mi-River Ridge High School is on your right, Please enter at Main Entrance

From the South

1. Take I-75 N toward Chattanooga
2. Take exit 268 onto I-575 N, GA-5 N toward Canton
3. 8.1 mi-Take exit 8 onto Towne Lake Pkwy toward Woodstock
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Concession Stand Menu

BREAKFAST

Donuts & Pastries \$1

LUNCH & DINNER

Corndog \$1

Hamburger \$4

Cheeseburger \$5

Hot Dog \$2

Nachos \$3

Chili Nachos \$4

Pizza per slice \$2

MAKE IT A COMBO

Add Chips and a drink for only \$2

DRINKS

Peace Teas \$2

Coca-Cola products \$2

PowerAde flavors \$2

Hot Chocolate \$1

Water \$1

Coffee \$1

SNACKS

Popcorn \$1

Chips \$1

Candy \$1

Pickle \$1

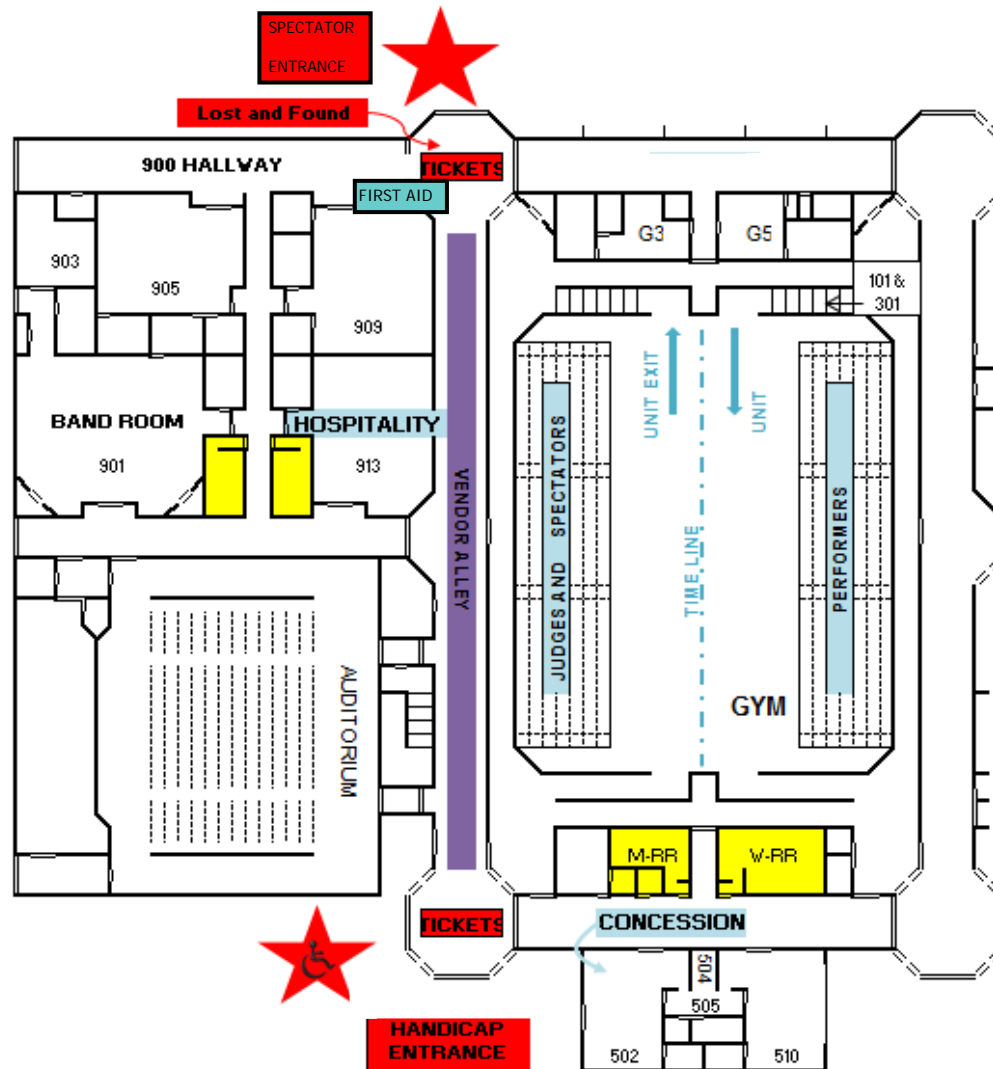
Pretzels \$2



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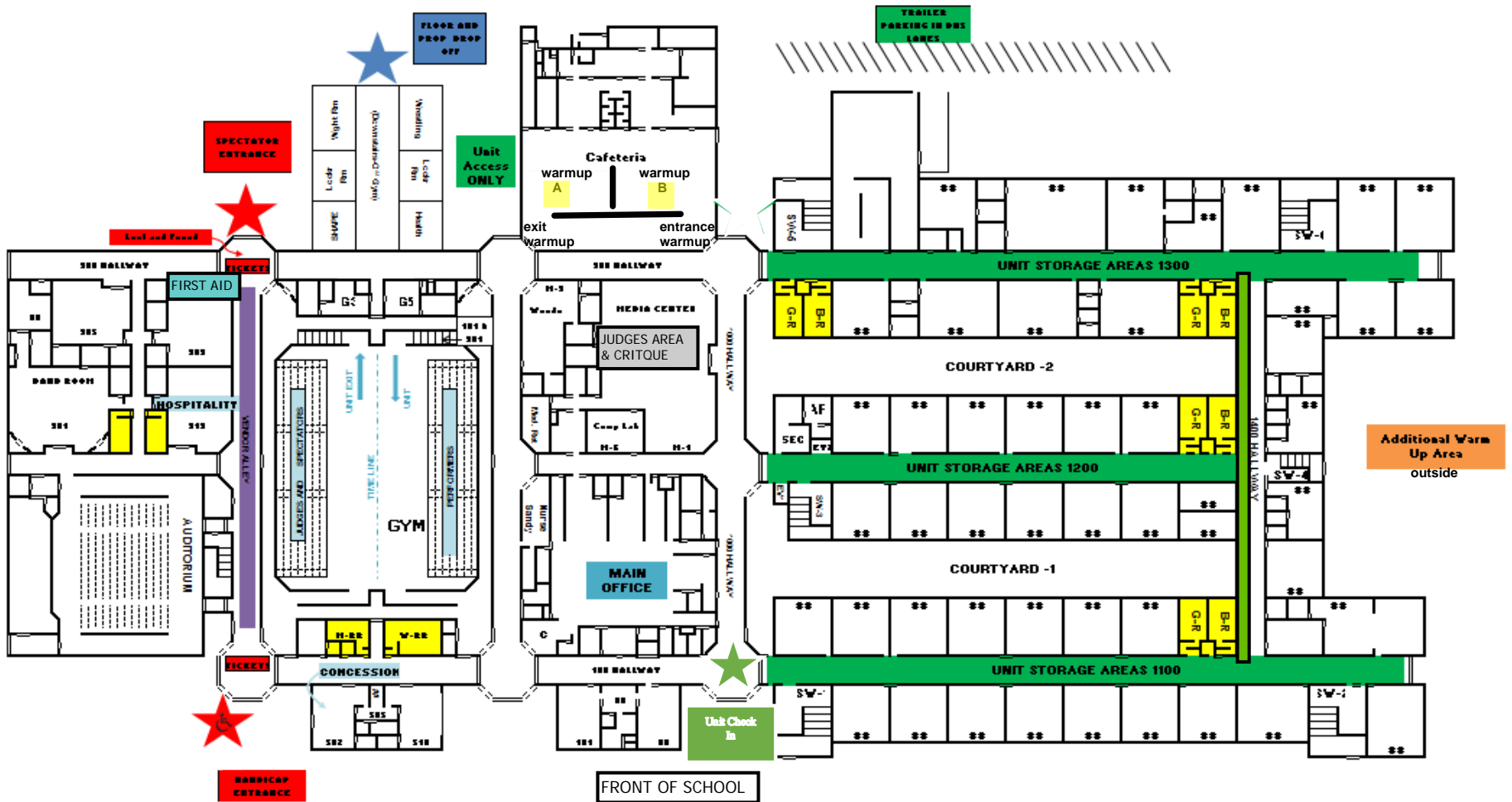


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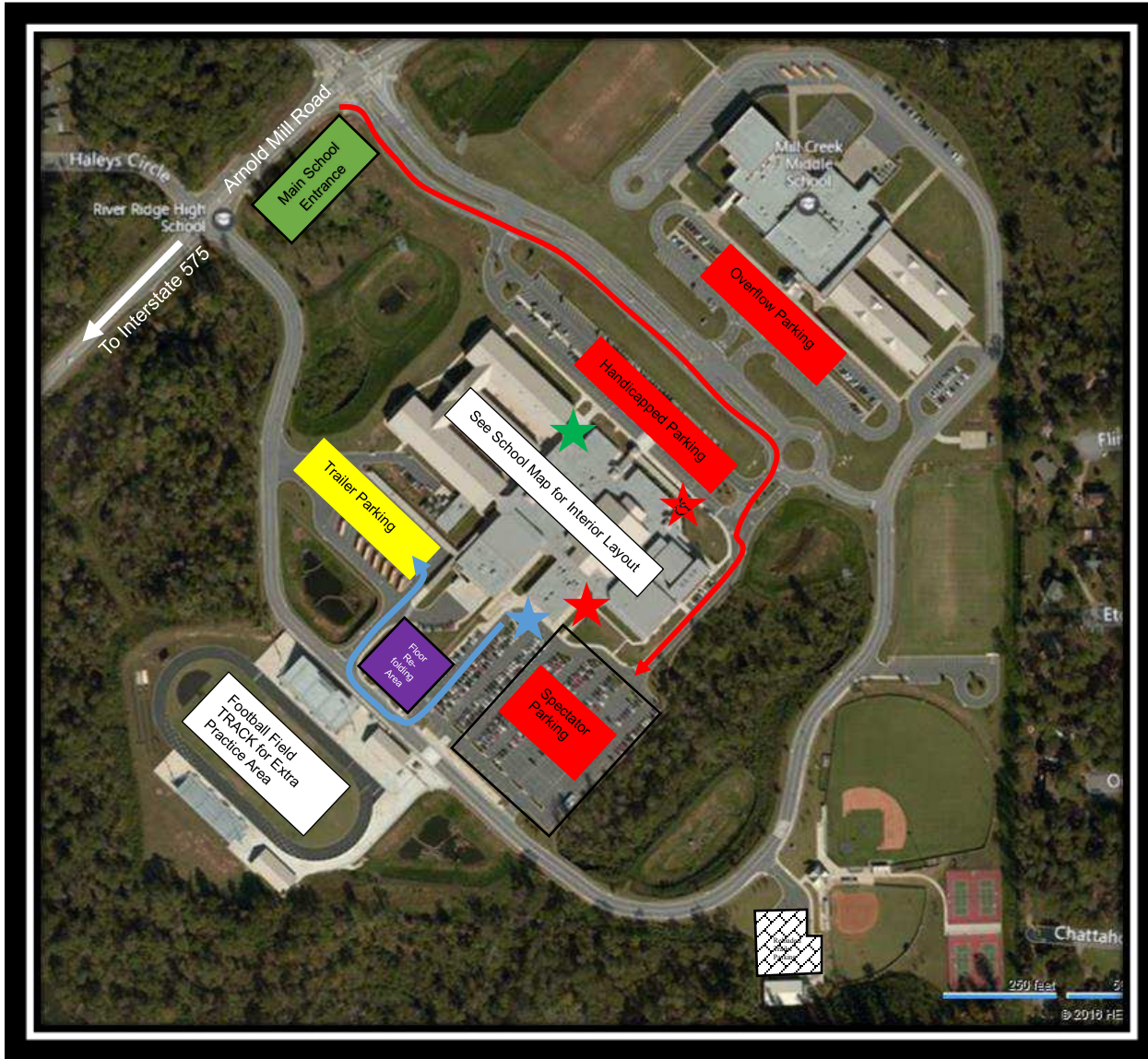
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- Main School Entrance
- All Traffic
- Spectator Parking
- Overflow Parking
- Handicapped Spectator Entrance
- Spectator Entrance
- Equipment Drop Off Point
- Trailer Traffic
- Trailer Parking
- Unit Check In
- Floor Refolding Area
- Extra Practice Area on the Track
- Reloaded Trailer Parking



UNIT ENTRANCE

TIME LINE



UNIT EXIT

SPECTATORS AND JUDGES

Hospitals:

Northside Hospital 10 miles
450 Northside Cherokee Blvd
Canton GA 30114
770-224-1000

Wellstar Kennestone Hospital 12 miles
677 Church St NE
Marietta, GA 30060
770-793-5000

Minute Clinic:

CVS 9am - 5:30pm 4 miles away
6120 Hickory Flat Hwy
Canton GA 30115
770-720-0610

CVS 9am - 5:30pm 7miles away
1600 Towne Lake Pkwy
Woodstock, GA 30189
770-517-1022

Walmart Supercenter open 24 hrs 4.5 miles
12182 Highway 92
Woodstock,GA 30188
770-516-4719