

West Harrison High School Band

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Welcome

The West Harrison High School Band invites your band to participate in the 4th Annual **West Harrison Hurricane Classic**, Saturday, October 17, 2015 on the beautiful new campus of West Harrison High School in Gulfport, Mississippi.

The West Harrison Campus will offer ample parking, spacious warm up areas, a brand new artificial turf field, easy and accessible field entry and exit points, and a director hospitality room.

The West Harrison Classic will be adjudicated by a national panel of judges selected by an independent contractor. The **WHHC** will utilize the Mississippi Bandmasters State Marching Championship sheets as an adjudication tool. This is a wonderful opportunity to have outstanding adjudicators assist you in growth for next year, or if you band is preparing for your state championship, or to finish your preparations with a “national read” from this panel. Critique will be made available to all bands that request one.

A full concession stand will be available as well as souvenirs and professionally made DVD's by C.A. Video. Open flames are not allowed on the West Harrison campus. Prepackaged meals for your group will be made available for purchase. The meal will include a burger, chips, drink and cookie.

Classifications

Class A	0-22	Winds
Class AA	23-45	Winds
Class AAA	46-60	Winds
Class AAAA	61-80	Winds
Class AAAAA	81-up	Winds

****A band may enter a higher classification but not a lower classification****

Schedule

Performance times within each class will be based upon registration postmark and **fees paid**. The registrations with earlier postmarks will perform later in the class. If two or more bands within the same class have the same postmark, performance order will be done by a random draw.

Awards

Trophies will be awarded for the following:

Class Awards

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Color Guard
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Percussion
- Outstanding Music Performance
- Outstanding Visual Performance
- Outstanding General Effect

Overall Awards

- Outstanding Music Performance
- Outstanding Visual Performance
- Outstanding General Effect
- Outstanding Percussion
- Outstanding Color Guard
- Placement Trophies 16th – 3rd place
- Reserve Grand Champion Trophy
- Grand Champion Trophy

We look forward to hosting you and your band on our campus during October! If there are any questions we can answer, please feel free to either call or email any time!

Sincerely,

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“Hurricane Classic” Registration Form

Name of High School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Name of Band: _____

Band Director: _____ Email: _____

Assistant Directors: _____

Other Staff/Designers: _____

Principal: _____

Superintendent: _____

Number of Winds/Class Entered: _____ A AA AAA AAAA AAAAA
(Please circle your classification to enter)

Number of Busses: _____ Number of Equipment trucks and size: _____

How many meal deals will you need? (\$5 x per meal) _____

What time do you need meals delivered to your busses? _____

Band Director Signature: _____

Principal Signature: _____

***Please complete the registration form and return with the \$250 non-refundable entry fee by the deadline of September 25, 2015. Please make checks payable to: Harrison County Schools (West Harrison HS Band in the subject line, please!). Please mail your registration forms and check to:*

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***This event is sanctioned by the Mississippi High School Activities Association*