

Dear Director,

As you are preparing your marching band's performance schedule for next year, please consider adding The *Pine Belt Invitational Marching Competition!* The Invitational will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2016. This will be a fantastic opportunity for your band to begin their preparations for the competition season with a great experience. You will get a good read and plenty of feedback to make sure your show is headed in the right direction. How much (or how little) of your show you do will not affect the scoring. This is an early season competition so that you have time to implement the judges' suggestions and help you have a successful competition season.

The *Pine Belt Invitational* will be held on the campus of Jones County Junior College in Ellisville, Mississippi; a fantastic stadium facility for your band to perform in, with plenty of bench back seating, ample parking and restroom facilities, and great concession stands. High quality judges who are familiar with caption judging sheets and competition judging will be used. Plenty of awards will be given in each class and for overall performances. Let your students and parents experience success.

This will be an excellent opportunity for bands across the south to participate in a competitive, yet educational marching band experience. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 24, 2016 and serving your band's needs.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Laird  
Director of Bands  
West Jones High School

*Pine Belt Invitational*  
Marching Competition  
254 Springhill Road  
Laurel, Mississippi 39443

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You're Invited  
to the



# *Pine Belt Invitational*

## Marching Competition

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>  
2016

On the campus of  
Jones County Junior College  
in Ellisville, Mississippi

## AWARDS

### Class Awards\*:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in:  
Band  
Percussion  
Color Guard  
Drum Major

### Overall Awards:

Outstanding Performance:  
Visual  
Music  
General Effect  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Band

*\* There must be at least 2 bands competing in a class in order to declare award winners for that class.*

*\*\* Evaluation will be based on how well your students perform their show not how much, or what type of show is performed!*

## Schedule

Performance times within each class will be determined by the registration postmark. The earliest postmark will perform last in each class and the latest will perform first.

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SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

## REGISTRATION FORM

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BAND DIRECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

BAND OFFICE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BAND: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS ENTERING: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF WIND PLAYERS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL # PERFORMING: \_\_\_\_\_

**BAND CLASSIFICATION IS DETERMINED BY THE  
TOTAL NUMBER OF WIND PLAYERS:**

**A (1-30)**

**AA (31-60)**

**AAA (61-90)**

**AAAA (91 or more winds)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Band Director's Signature

**PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION AND  
\$250.00 FEE TO:**

**WEST JONES HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
Attn: MARK LAIRD  
254 SPRINGHILL RD.  
LAUREL, MS 39443**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

**West Jones H.S. Band Boosters**

If you have any questions or comments,  
please contact Mark Laird:

by phone at:

601-729-8144

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**PLEASE RETURN YOUR ENTRY FORM  
NO LATER THAN  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016**

