

Decatur Central High School



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Decatur Central High School IHSCGA Semi Finals Regional A Open Prelims World Prelims March 10, 2018

Welcome to Decatur Central High School! We are very excited to host the IHSCGA State Preliminaries Event. This is a great event to showcase the talent we have in Indiana. We hope that your time here will be a rewarding and educational experience for your students, staff, and fans. Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the high school map, flow of the contest, and other information in the packet. Thank you for helping us to keep everything looking new.

Host: Tim Cox (DCHS Band Directors). All contest workers will be wearing name badges and many of us will have walkie talkies/cell phones. Please let us know how we can help you during your time in Indianapolis.

Phone Numbers:

High School Band Office: 317-856-5288 ext 27200 (Tim Cox)

Tim Cox Cell Phone: 317-506-1101

Check-in: Please check in at the Unit Check-In table at the MAIN Entrance of the high school. All participants, prop helpers, and staff should check in together. Please remember that you are allowed the # of performing members per your declaration sheet and up to eight (8) tickets for additional helpers (student or adult) Any person admitted free of charge will be issued performer wristbands for backside seating only. Additional student helpers may purchase back side seating for \$3.00 at check-in when they travel with your group.

A maximum of two (2) complimentary passes will be issued for your drivers. All others must be paid for at this time. The IHSCGA has set the front side ticket cost for this event at \$9.00 for an Adult, \$7.00 for Student/Senior Citizens (over the age of 65) Children age 5 and under are \$3.00 and infants not needing a seat are free.

IHSCGA laminated badges must be worn at this show if you wish to enter Directors' Hospitality area.

Equipment/Prop Check-in: After check-in, you will be able to unload your equipment at the equipment/prop entrance located on the south side of the school (SEE MAP). This is also building door #10. Everyone going through these doors MUST have a wristband! You can move your equipment in early, as we will be storing you in the main hallway. We must go in performance order, so you will be given a number that assigns you to your position.

Homerooms: We will provide designated / assigned hallway space and common changing rooms. Some groups will be assigned to the auditorium, per the IHSCGA Executive Board procedure. **NO GLITTER is to be used in hallways or flex rooms.** At the end of each hall is a flex room that will be designated changing for each class

Restrooms: There will be restrooms available throughout the building— please see the map. NO GLITTER in restroom!

Contest Headquarters: Contest headquarters will be located in the Media Center. If you need to talk to a contest official, please find someone with a walkie-talkie and have us paged. We are here to help you!

Videos: Will be available via competition suite like the regular season shows. There is no charge for this as it was included in your contest fee for this event. Parents are allowed to videotape, but are permitted to record only their own group.

Awards: The top 12 scoring units regardless of round will advance to State Finals to be held at Center Grove High School on March 17th, 2018. Open class color guards and world color guards meeting the state qualifying number of 58.5 will advance to state finals. Scores will be posted after the conclusion of each round/class.

Concessions: Our band boosters do an outstanding job in this area. We serve excellent food at reasonable prices. Please encourage your students and fans to eat at our concession area. (Concessions are near the spectator entrance.) ***NO FOOD WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE BUILDING! (NEW LOCATION: HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA)***

Hospitality: We will have a hospitality room located in the Media Center. Feel free to stop by and relax! This area is for color guard directors, staff, and drivers.

Warm-up: We will run 2 warm-up areas, one in our East Gym and the other in our high school Band Room. Both areas are over 60'x 90' and will allow enough height. You will have the interval time allowed for your class. All Regional A class guards will have 16 minutes with 8 minutes of music. All Open class color guards will have 18 minutes with 9 minutes for music.

World class will have 20 minutes with 10 minutes for music. You will be given a 5 minute warning, a 3 minute warning, and a 1 minute warning at the conclusion of each set time.

Performance: The performance area will be 100'x 65'. We will have the floor covered with the protective tarp (black). The boundary line and timing lines will be clearly marked. The floor will be set back off the front side line of the gym floor approximately 3 ft. We suggest that you only move your floor back a few inches from where the black tarp begins. New this year to Decatur is a less than ¼" floor that is put down for the protection of the gym floor. The size of the floor mat is approximately 60' x 85' feet.

Time line/ Exit line: The total performance time will stop once a group crosses the half way line from front to back entirely. You will be exiting out the opposite doors in which you entered the gym to perform. See Performance floor flow chart enclosed.

Vendors: There will be several vendors at this event. All vendors will be located in the commons area near the spectator entrance.

Critique: **Only guards advancing to finals will be able to attend critique.** This will begin after the last guard has performed. It will be held in the Hospitality room located in the library.

We are looking forward to a great day of pageantry of the arts!

Tim Cox
Director of Bands

Driving directions from the North US31/ US421 and I-65: Take 465 south to the Kentucky Avenue exit. Turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp onto Kentucky Ave. Go to the second stoplight and turn left. The high school will be on your left hand side. Once you have turned left you will go to the access road and turn left and follow the sign to UNIT Check-in.

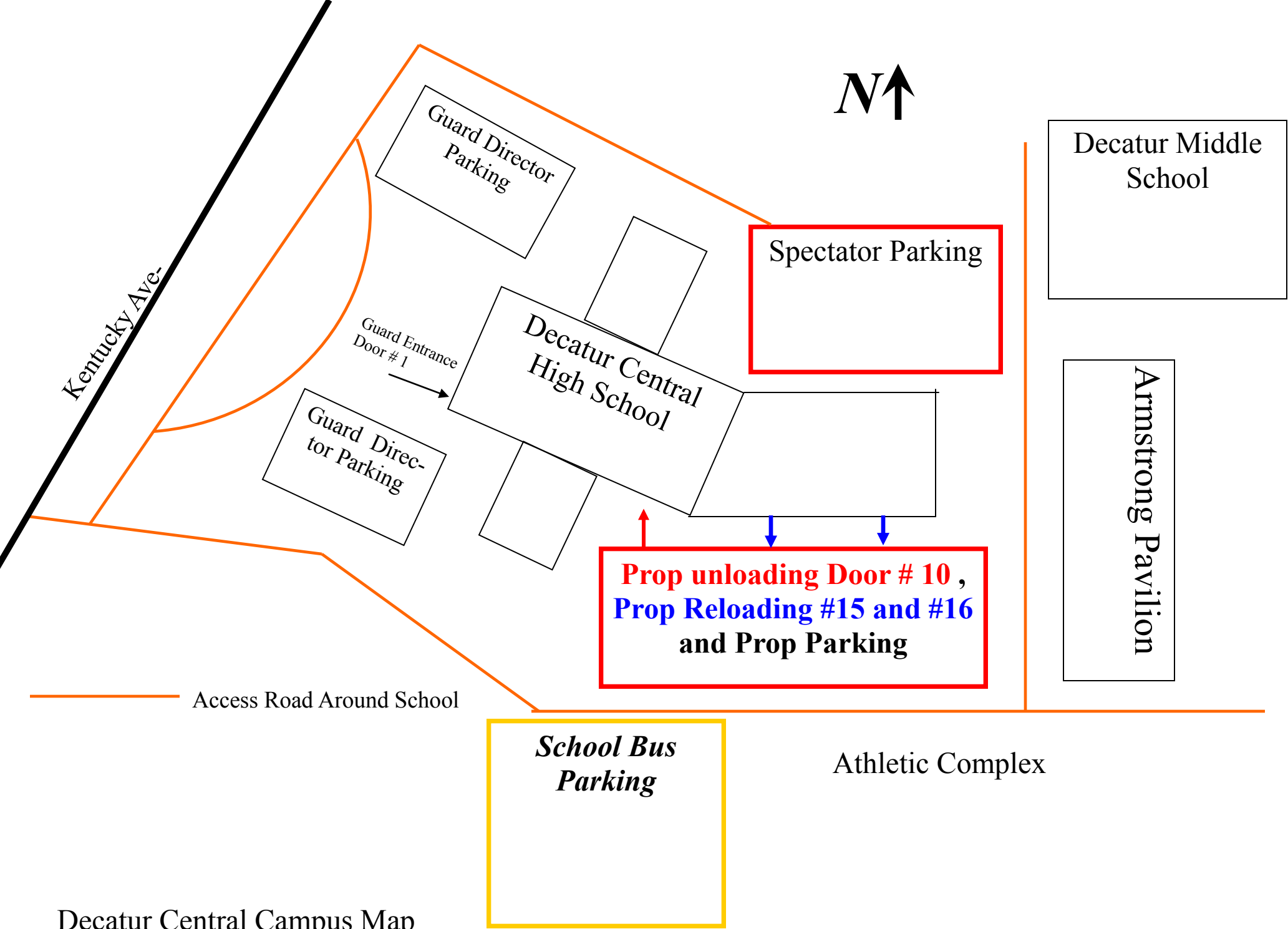
Driving directions from the North I-69: Take 465 east (which will turn into west) to the Kentucky Avenue exit. Turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp onto Kentucky Ave. Go to the third stoplight and turn left. The high school will be on your left hand side. Once you have turned left you will go to the access road and turn left and follow the sign to UNIT Check-in.

Driving directions from the South I-65 and 37S : Take 465 west to the Kentucky Avenue exit. Turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp onto Kentucky Ave. Go to the second stoplight and turn left. The high school will be on your left hand side. Once you have turned left you will go to the access road and turn left and follow the sign to UNIT Check-in.

Driving directions from I-70 East: Take 70 west through downtown Indianapolis to 465 south on the far southwest side. Once on 465 South, exit on Kentucky Avenue. Turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp onto Kentucky Ave. Go to the second stoplight and turn left. The high school will be on your left hand side. Once you have turned left you will go to the access road and turn left and follow the sign to UNIT Check-in.

Driving directions from I-70 West: Take 70 to Ameriplex Parkway south, exit south and continue to Kentucky Ave. Ameriplex Parkway will end at Kentucky Avenue. Turn left onto Kentucky Avenue, go to the second stoplight, and turn right.. Once you have turned right, you will go to the access road and turn left and follow the sign to UNIT Check-in.

If these directions confuse you or you are still uncertain, please check out Google maps. They have great directions on how to get to Decatur Central High School.



Kentucky Ave-

Guard Director Parking

Spectator Parking

Guard Entrance Door # 1

Decatur Central High School

Guard Director Parking

**Prop unloading Door # 10 ,
Prop Reloading #15 and #16
and Prop Parking**

Decatur Middle School

Armstrong Pavilion

Access Road Around School

School Bus Parking

Athletic Complex

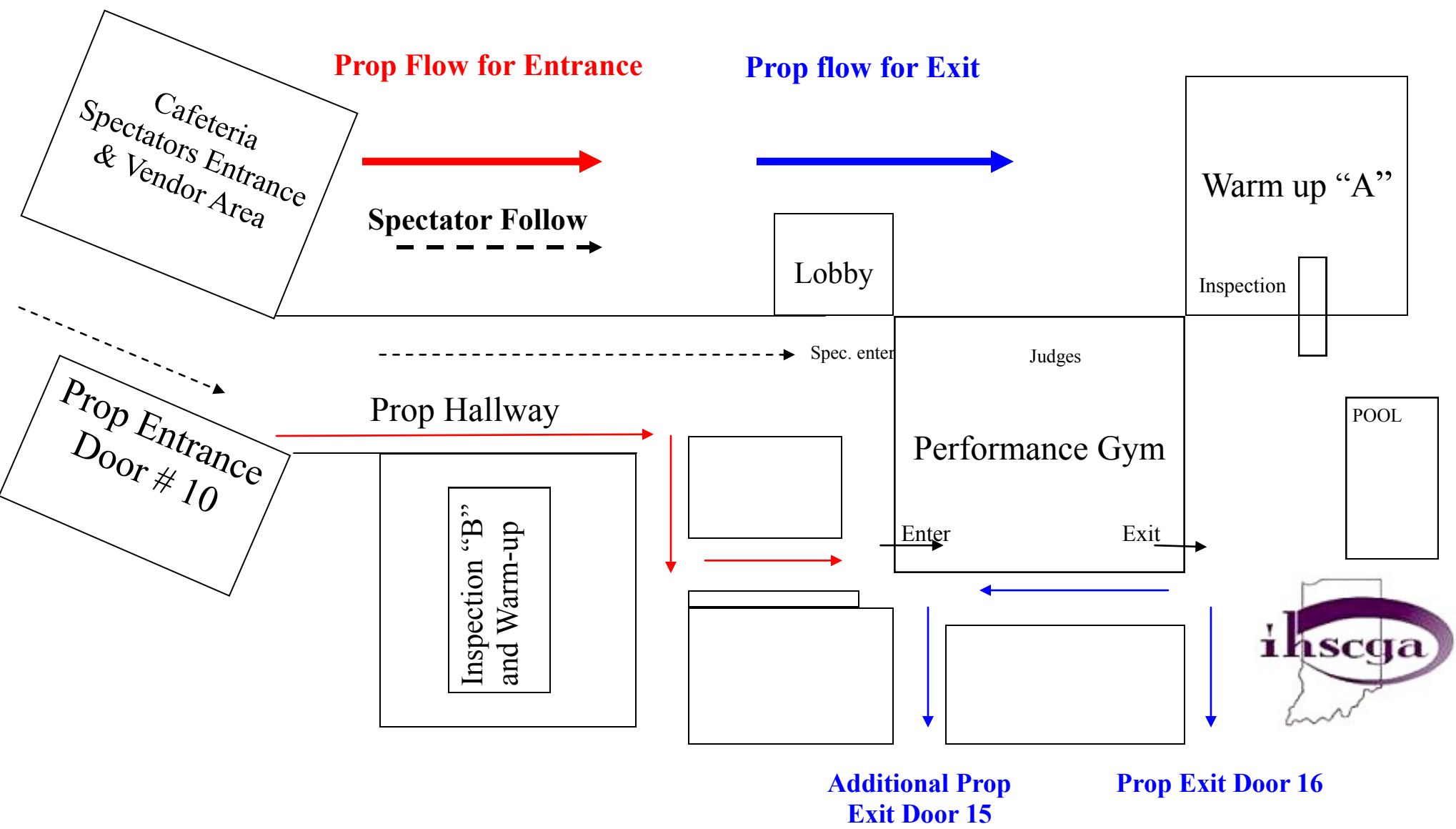
Decatur Central Campus Map



Decatur Central High School Contest Performance Flow Map



Props will enter through door 10 and follow the red arrow for prop entrance flow. Upon exiting the gym, all props will exit out of the opposite door in which they enter. You will have 2 options of exiting, please see blue arrows below for flow of exiting. All units should enter Door #1



BACKSIDE

GUARD EXIT

GUARD ENTER



VERTICAL TIMELINE

Spectators/Judges