

EFFINGHAM COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



REBEL REGIMENT



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The Effingham County High School Band Boosters join me in announcing the 38th annual Coastal Empire Classic on October 12, 2019 at Effingham County High School in Springfield, GA.

Please take a look at our information sheet for this year's event. We hope that you will find our competition convenient for your group's needs and we would love to have you participate in this year's Classic!

Applications for the 2019 Coastal Empire Classic will be submitted online this year. Please submit entries by October 2nd. Any bands that register after October 2nd will be charged an additional \$25 late fee. Please enclose and submit the appropriate fees as listed below. Also, please note you will need 2 separate checks to cover your participation fee, and your performance bond.

1. Entry fee of \$75.00 for festival or competition performance.
2. Entry fee of \$125.00 for both festival and competition performance.
3. Performance Bond of \$500.00 for Georgia Bands.

Please make all checks payable to:

Effingham County High School Band Boosters Inc.
1589 Highway 119 South
Springfield, GA 31329

The Coastal Classic is has been a staple of the Georgia marching competitive circuit for over thirty years. Grand champions and best in class winners have come from every corner of the state, as well as South Carolina and Florida. Our commitment to you is to provide the most positive experience possible for your students to showcase their talents and hard work. Please review our fact sheet for more info and don't hesitate to contact me. Thanks again and we hope to see you at the 2019 Coastal Empire Classic!

Thank You,

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2019 Coastal Empire Classic

October 12, 2019

Effingham County High School
1589 Highway 119 South
Springfield, GA 31329

Scoring and Adjudication: The judging panel will be the same for both the festival and competition. The panel is made up of a music judge, visual judge, and general effect judge. In addition, there will be one judge each for Drum Major, Color guard, Percussion, and Drill Team/Majorette.

Awards: Festival: There are no numeric scores given. Trophies will be awarded to those bands with overall Superior and Excellent ratings, and Superior or Excellent ratings for each caption. A separate awards ceremony may be done at the conclusion of the festival performances.

Competition: Trophies will be awarded to those bands with overall Superior and Excellent ratings, and Superior or Excellent ratings for each caption. There will be a trophy for the band scoring highest overall in each caption and the highest band score in each classification. A Silver Division and Gold Division Championship will be awarded, as well as a Grand Championship to the highest scoring band, regardless of classification.

Registration Fee/Performance Bond: A \$75 registration fee will be charged to all bands participating in the Coastal Empire Classic Marching Festival. Any band wishing to perform in both festival and competition portions of the event will need to pay \$125. Any bands that register after October 2nd will be charged an additional \$25 late fee. Georgia bands are required to post a \$500 performance bond. Bands from outside Georgia will need to submit a \$250 bond. This bond will be returned with the registration packet on the day of the marching festival/competition.

Festival Policy

We want the students and directors involved in the Coastal Empire Classic to have a positive learning experience. We believe that helpful comments and constructive criticism add greatly to the students' education.

Band Classifications

Class A: up to 40 wind players
Class AA: 41-64 wind players
Class AAA: 65-90 wind players
Class AAAA: 90+ wind players

Concessions:

A full concession stand will be open for the entire festival. Special arrangements can be made to feed your group before or after the festival performance times. Please support our program, and use the concession stand for at least one meal.