

EFFINGHAM COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



REBEL REGIMENT



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The Effingham County High School Band Boosters join me in announcing the 36th annual Coastal Empire Classic on October 14, 2017 at Effingham County High School in Springfield, GA.

Please find enclosed an information sheet and application to 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.

All applications carry a postmark deadline of September 27, 2017. Any entries postmarked after September 27 but received by October 10, 2017 will be accepted as a late registration and subject to a late fee of \$25.00. Please enclose the appropriate fees due with your application as listed below. 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 call me or email at mleff@effingham.k12.ga.us. Thanks again and we hope to see you at the 2017 Coastal Empire Classic.

Thank You,

Matt Leff
ECHS Director of Bands



2017 Coastal Empire Classic October 14, 2017

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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 3rd 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.

Coastal Empire Classic

October 14, 2017

Application

Mail completed application to: Matthew Leff, Director of Bands
Effingham County High School
1589 Highway 119 South, Springfield, GA 31329
Email: mleff@effingham.k12.ga.us

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ FAX: (_____) _____ - _____

Band Director: _____

Assistant Directors: _____

Band Name (e.g. "Rebel Regiment"): _____

Classification (check one):

- A
- AA
- AAA
- AAAA

Please check one:

- Competition
- Festival
- Both (fee is \$125 for both)

Number of Winds: _____

Number of Percussion (including front ensemble): _____

Number of Auxiliaries: _____

Number of Buses: _____

Please check if you wish to have the individual captions judged:

- Percussion
- Drum Major
- Color Guard
- Majorettes/Drill Team/Dance

Number of Trucks: _____

Please make out two separate checks: One for the \$75 registration fee, and a separate check for the \$500 (or \$250) performance bond. Both checks should be made out to ECHS Band Boosters, Inc.

By signing below, you affirm that the information provided above is accurate to the best of your knowledge. You understand that the \$75 registration fee is non-refundable, and you agree to comply with all rules established by the Coastal Empire Classic Marching Festival.

Band Director

Date