

Princeton Senior High School Marching Band Invitational
Southern Thunder 2024

A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence/1321 Stafford Drive, Princeton, West Virginia 24740



Dear Band Director:

It is my distinct pleasure to invite you to join us for the Princeton Marching Band Invitational **“Southern Thunder”** on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at Hunnicutt Stadium. We are pleased to announce that this year’s competition will continue to be part of the Governor’s Cup Series. The competition will begin late afternoon, allowing plenty of time for bands to also attend the Beaver Classic that morning in Bluefield.

Our stadium is ideal for such an event as we can accommodate large crowds with more than adequate parking, seating, restrooms, and concessions. Our performance area is field turf with standard high school hash and yard line markings. Our school is easily accessible as we are located just off US 460, only a few minutes from Interstate 77, Exit 9.

Our intent is to make this a positive event for both you, your band members, and those amazing Band Moms and Dads. We will provide areas for dressing, warm-up, and staging. We will have photographers on hand, as well as a hospitality area for directors, assistants, and bus drivers. Additionally, we will also have a Vendor Village for band fans.

There will be four class sizes based on number of winds and percussion, and to encourage smaller bands to support our event we will award two Divisional Grand Champion Awards; one for classes D/C and one for classes B/A.

Included with this letter, you will find an entry form. Deadline for submission is September 20th. The entry fee is \$50.00. Bands will be scheduled based on receipt date of registration fees.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to email or call.

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Best Regards,

Greg Richmond (PSHS Band Director), the Southern Thunder Committee, and the Princeton Band Parents Association.

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Saturday October 5th

[\(LINK TO ONLINE ENTRY FORM\)](#)

ENTRY FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Deadline for registration is September 20, 2024

Name of School: _____

Name of Band: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Director: _____

Director's Phone Number: _____

Director's E-mail: _____

Drum Major(s)/Field Commander(s) Names: _____

Number of Playing Members for Classification (winds and percussion): _____

Total number of ALL participants (including auxiliaries, etc.): _____

Please place an "X" beside each group that you would like to be judged:

_____ Color Guard _____ Dance Team _____ Majorettes _____ Feature Twirlers

School Colors: _____

School Mascot: _____

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Please list show title and musical selections: _____

Electricity Needed: Yes or No _____

Number of buses you will be bringing: _____

Number of trucks/trailers you will be bringing: _____

Is the \$50.00 Entry Fee enclosed? Yes or No _____

Make checks payable to: **Princeton Senior High School Marching Band**

Send form to the following address:

Attn: Band Director

Princeton Senior High School

1321 Stafford Drive

Princeton, WV 24740

Or Email to grichmond@k12.wv.us