Knight Tornado Classic, Saturday, September 26, 2026 **Day-of Logistics**

Contains: Detailed schedule for bands and Maps of Warmup Zones, parking
Rain plan, Parking instructions, Band Warmup Areas at Anoka High School

2026 Show FINALS Schedule (Anoka) - MODIFIED 5pm on 9/26									
TIME	**BAND**	**CLASS**	**Report Time**	**WARM UP**	**WARM UP ZONE**	**TRAVEL**	**AT GATE**	**At End Zone**	**PERFORMANCE**
6:00 PM	Gates Open								
6:30 PM	Introduction, Opening Ceremonies, Star Spangled Banner								
6:40 PM	Anoka Senior Walk-Off								
7:00 PM	Osseo		5:00 PM	5:35 PM	A	6:40 PM	6:50 PM	6:55 PM	7:00 PM
7:15 PM	Andover		5:15 PM	5:50 PM	B	6:45 PM	6:55PM	7:10 PM	7:15 PM
7:30 PM	Champlin Park		5:30 PM	6:05 PM	C	7:00PM	7:10 PM	7:25 PM	7:30 PM
7:45 PM	Eden Prairie		5:45 PM	6:20 PM	A	7:15 PM	7:25 PM	7:40 PM	7:45 PM
8:30 PM	**INTERMISSION (30 min)**								
8:30 PM	Blaine		6:00 PM	7:05 PM	B	8:00 PM	8:10 PM	8:25 PM	8:30 PM
8:45 PM	Coon Rapids		6:15 PM	7:20 PM	C	8:15 PM	8:25 PM	8:40 PM	8:45 PM
9:00 PM	**EXHIBITION:** Irondale H.S.		6:30 PM	7:35 PM	A	8:20 PM	8:30 PM	8:55 PM	9:00 PM
9:15 PM	**EXHIBITION:** Anoka H.S.		6:45 PM	7:50 PM	B	8:45 PM	8:55 PM	9:1 PM	9:15 PM
9:30 PM	Finals Placement Awards (Plus Outstanding Music, Outstanding Visual, Outstanding General Effect)								


Madison St
Madison St
5th Ave
Madison St
Madison St
Madison St
Destillos Detailing
Band and Props Trailer Parking
Jefferson St
S 3rd Ave
Jefferson St
6th Ave
Jefferson St
Jefferson St
Zion Lutheran Church
Adams St
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Carl E Bonnell Fields
Cottages by Mary T
Anoka Middle School for the Arts - Fred...
Brisbin St
Brisbin St
Additional Band Bus Parking
6th Ave
5th Ave
Washington St
Washington St
Washington St
Anoka Aquatic Center
Temporarily closed
Washington St
Evergreen String Academy
Oakwood Dr
S 3rd Ave
Military Rd
Trinity E
Band Warm Up Area "B"
Tennis Field
Band bus parking on South Street
Montessori Renaissance Academy
South St
Front Line Warm up areas A, B, & C
Lincoln Elementary School For the Arts
First Student Bus Company
Street St
Band Warm Up Area "A"
4th Ave
El Tarasco Taqueria
7th Ln
8th Ave
Oakwood Dr
S 3rd Ave
RCCG Cornerstone Parish Minnesota
Band Warm Up Area "C"
East River Rd
Oakwood Dr
5th Ave
Southview Dr
Google Maps
Liberty Comfort Systems

RAIN PLAN

In the unfortunate event of steady rain and/or lightning, we will hold a "standstill" competition in our gymnasium. No marching drill will be considered in the adjudicated evaluation. All bands will perform their entire show musically, with no marching drill and no props. Color Guards may perform as space allows (depending on band size). We will follow the same Performance Schedule and same performance times as outlined in the enclosed information. Note: If a rain decision is made during the event a half hour delay in the schedule will be announced, to allow for transitioning indoors. Throughout the contest, your Band Host will guide your band and will be in continuous communication with Anoka staff.

Contact Information

- ANOKA Co-Chairs:
  - Jenna Davis 612-481-0282
  - Jenny Kraemer 763-370-3983
- Band Hosts:
  - Carina Johnson
  - Alexa Gordner
  - Jen Taylor
  - Micki Smith
  - Emily Sevens
  - Mary Woustehoff
  - Jennifer Smithwick

Guidelines For Rain Decisions

Decision Makers

- Anoka Band Director, Anoka Co-chairs
- If before 2pm, communicate over email and text
- If all band directors are on-site, meet in Hospitality to assess

Criteria for Rain Plan ---per weather station/app

1. Mist or light rain: the show goes on
2. Lightning less than 10 miles away, or steady rain with temps under 65 degrees, or heavy rain any time: 20 minute delay to check radar and make decisions
3. Rain expected to last more than 30 minutes: move indoors

4. Greater than 75% chance of rain for evening as of 3pm on show day: move indoors
5. If rain is forecasted for later in the show but not enough to make the call to move inside, consider shortening performance times from 15 min to 12 min. Also consider skipping intermission and doing all awards at the end. Bands in the 2nd half will need to arrive earlier to accommodate this.
6. If severe weather occurs during show see evacuation plan.

Severe Weather Evacuation Plan

Band on the field

- Electronics move into Concessions and garage area

Upcoming band or bands warming up

- Electronics move to your trailers

All other bands

- Return to buses and trailers

Rain Plan Activation

If rain begins mid-show, delay 60 minutes to allow transition to Anoka High School.

(3939 N 7th Ave, Anoka, MN)

Band Logistics - "One-Way Traffic Flow" (See Rain Plan Maps)

1. **ARRIVAL at Anoka HIGH SCHOOL**

If a rain decision can be made by 3pm on show day, Band Hosts will communicate to all bands.

If we announce a move indoors, please plan on arriving 2 hours before performance time due to limited interior space at Anoka High School (3939 N 7th Ave).

- **Hornline will <u>unload</u> at the Door 1 (Main Entrance under the "bacon")**
- **Battery, and Guard will <u>unload</u> at Door 27 located between the Main Entrance and the Field House/Door 26 entrance)**
- **Pit can unload at the rear of the school at Doors 23/24 (sunken entrance at the Gymnasium floor level), however, there is no warm-up space at this entrance.**
    - **If Pit wants warm-up time, MUST unload at Door 27 and follow Band Host to assigned warm-up space on main level. After warm-up, the Gymnasium floor on Lower Level must be reached by <u>elevator</u> or <u>stairs</u>.**
        - **Note: elevator is SMALL and many pieces of Frontline/Pit equipment will not fit in it. The Staircase has one full 180 degree turn with a landing half-way down.**

Band Hosts will be on hand to greet and guide your band to the appropriate spaces.

Buses will park in the front of the high school at the northern-most lot after unloading bands. (See: **Rain Plan Parking Map**)

The arrival time provides you with 30 minutes to unload and be ready to start warm-ups.

The Anoka Commons/Main Entrance (Door 1) will be used as an initial gathering point. From here, Band Hosts will escort your band to a "**Homeroom**" space that is assigned to you for the entire show. These are mostly hallway spaces where bands can leave instrument cases, garment bags, etc. Band hosts will then escort your band to the Warm-Up Areas at your designated time.

2. **WARM-UP (See Rain Plan Maps)**

Your band can **enter your designated Horn Line Warm-Up Area and Drumline/Guard Warm-Up Area 30 minutes prior to your performance time.** (Any changes to performance time will be sent to Band Directors via email.) Each hornline and drumline/guard has 30 minutes to warm-up. Bands may leave their belongings in their designated “Homeroom” Area and retrieve them after their performance.

3. **PERFORMANCE ENTRY**

Your band will **travel from your designated Warm-Up Areas 15 minutes prior to your scheduled performance time.** Your Band Host will lead you to the Staging area outside the Main Gym on the Lower Level (near Doors 23/24). Please **stay to the RIGHT** hand side and wrap around corners on the RIGHT side. All bands will enter the Main Gym through West doors ONLY (one-way flow of traffic). a small elevator is available on the West side of the building near the staging area. There is also a bigger set of stairs to bring equipment down. The competition will follow the schedule linked above, utilizing 15 minute increments between band performances.

4. **PERFORMANCE AREA - MAIN GYM**

The Main Gym is slightly larger than a standard full-size basketball court. Bleachers will be pulled out on both sides of the gym for spectators with the back side available for unit members. We will have the Anoka Drum Major Podium in place. Electronics and Pit instruments will be loaded-in separately. **Props will not be utilized** and should not be brought into the school.

5. **PERFORMANCE EXIT**

After performing, all bands must exit the Main Gym thru EAST doors only, keeping to the RIGHT hand side of the stairwell. Band hosts will escort you up the first set of stairs to the main level. Pit/electronics will be moved to the furthest East gym until competition is complete. Band hosts will then escort your band to you "homeroom” area to collect belongings.

Other Information

Spectator Entrance, Tickets, Concessions, Merchandise, Restrooms: Field House (Door 26)

Hospitality: Located in the first Field House classroom (Room 29)

First Aid: Training room (outside West gym entrance, lower level)

Volunteer Check In: Main Entrance (Door 1)

Judges: 2nd Field House classroom (Room 28)

Tables will be set up inside the Field House entrance (Door 26) :

- Performance Tickets
- Raffle tickets
- Shout-Outs
- Merchandise
- Concessions

Parking lots

- Spectators will park outside of Fieldhouse.
- Volunteers will park in second lot, closer baseball fields.
- Buses will be in the parking lot closest to the track. (“north lot”)
- Prop trucks and trailers will be next to the baseball fields, next to the main parking lots.
- Instrument trucks park by the tennis courts (South side of the school)

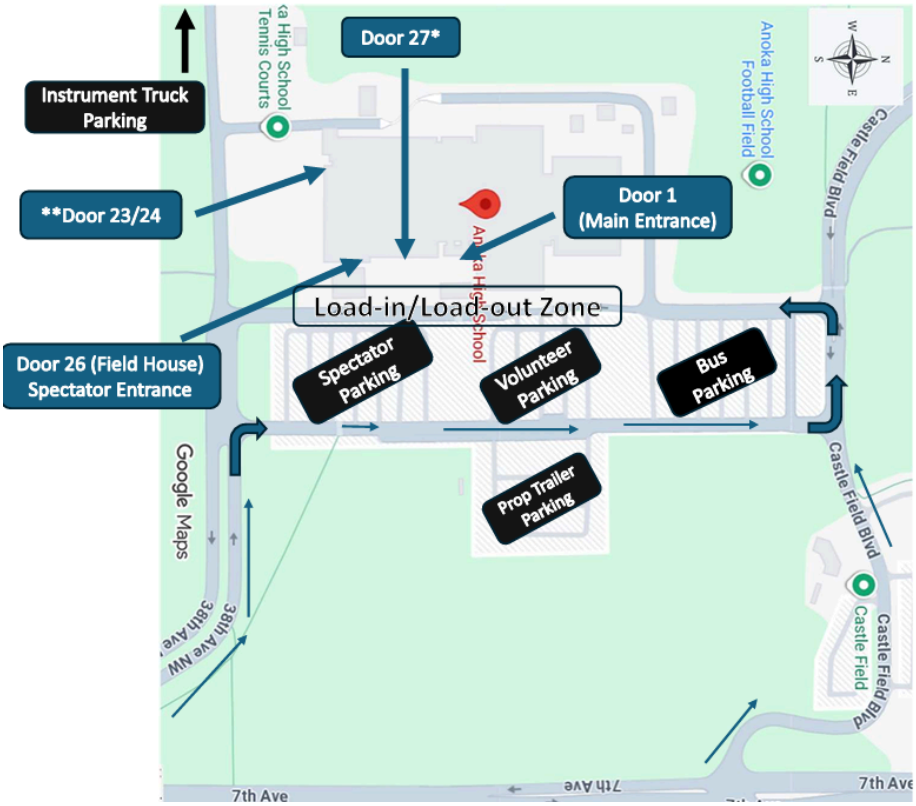
When entering buses will enter through either **7th Ave & 38th Ave entrance** to campus, or through the **7th Ave & Castle Field Blvd** entrance.

Bands will be dropped off at the Main Entrance (Door 1). Buses will then proceed to the north parking lot. (See Rain Plan Parking Map)

Notes for Anoka Band

To prepare for unexpected rain during the Home Show, the following areas should be clear by 3pm on show day. Clear means remove any Anoka equipment (instrument cases, garment bags, etc) from spaces.

- all gym spaces
- Band, Orchestra, and Choir Rooms
- Auditorium



Rain Plan Parking Map

Anoka High School
3939 N 7th Ave, Anoka MN

Enter campus from
- 7th Ave & 38th OR
- 7th Ave & Castle Field Blvd

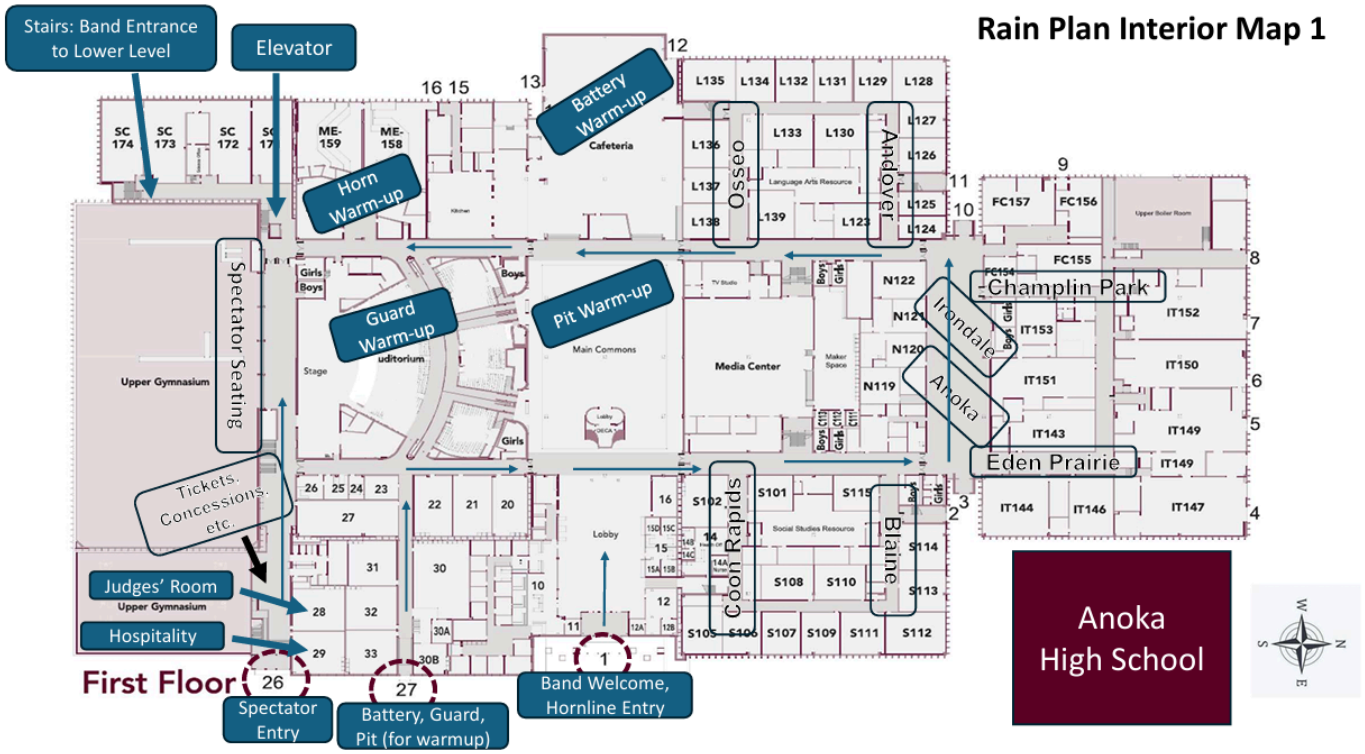
Door 1 = Initial Meeting Place, Load-in for Hornline

* Door 27 = Load-in for Pit for warmup;
= Load-in for Battery & Guard

** Door 23/24 = Load-in for Pit with NO warmups
(sunken entrance leads to Gym Floor on Lower Level)

Door 26 = Spectator Entrance

Rain Plan Interior Map 1



Rain Plan Interior Map 2

