

Saturday, Mar 7, 2026 – AIA Competition at South County High School

FINAL as of 3-4-26 Subject to change up to/through the event

Could use 1 more equipment helper volunteer: [TJDL Volunteer Signup Link](#)

Friday, March 6th

4:30-6:30 PM – TJDL Rehearsal

Following the rehearsal – Equipment loading outside Door #13. Loading crew may be engaged until 8:30-9 or so. All others are dismissed once no longer needed for loading.

Saturday, March 7th – tentative – small changes possible up to/through day of the event

Truck arrives at South County HS by 3:45 PM

Color guard enters warm-up at 4:25 and needs equip. before then.

4:59 PM - TJ Winter Guard performs - TJDL members who want to arrive early to watch them need to meet Mr. Ballard at Spectator Entry between 4:30 and 4:45 PM to get their wrist bands. You'll have to purchase a ticket to go in otherwise. (Optional)

Spend a little time playing earlier in the day so you're not starting cold this evening. Also, eat a light dinner before arrival.

8:00 PM – ALL TJDL Arrive at South County High School and unload truck

8501 Silverbrook Road, Lorton, VA 22079

No bus provided, please arrange transportation to/from South County HS directly

Drop-off or park in Spectator Lot - then walk to truck for unloading

Unload and set-up outdoors (weather permitting), or indoors if storage location is provided TBD

Unofficial Warm-up outdoors if weather allows

If bad weather, then equipment may be moved directly to an indoor holding area. If moved indoors for storage, no playing indoors, and any stretching or visual warm-up must be done not as a group, not blocking any walkways.

8:45 PM – Parent volunteers meet for instructions (by truck unless otherwise told)

8:50 PM – Be in uniform by this time

8:55 PM – outdoor warmup begin (weather permitting)

OR

9:25 PM – Be in uniform by this time

9:35 PM – Ready to transit to warm-up

9:50 PM – Official Warm-up A (Band Room)

10:10 PM – Walk to On Deck area

10:19 PM – On Deck

10:29 PM – Performance at South County HS in PSO Class

Following show - take equipment straight to the truck.

10:45 PM – Post-show meeting by equipment truck, then change out of uniform, load equipment.

Est. 10:50 PM – Awards

Loading will commence during awards.

Students are dismissed when no longer needed for loading - rides pick-up directly from South County HS, no bus

Est. 12:30-45 AM (or sooner if possible) – Truck Loaded, depart SCHS

Est. 1:00-15 AM – Truck arrive at TJHSST – unload equipment truck (Volunteers only)

Est. 1:45-2:00 AM – Unload crew dismissed

AIA website not currently working - see below for other schedule/map info

[South County event MAPS](#)

[South County Event FULL SCHEDULE](#)