



# Colors on the Coast

February 27, 2010

Matanzas High School

3535 N. Old Kings Road, Palm Coast, FL 32137

386-447-1575, Ext. 2119

Thank you for choosing to participate in our FFCC contest! We are excited to be hosting many outstanding units and look forward to showing our school and community the best of the "Sport of the Arts." If you have any questions or needs that we can help you with, please let us know. We hope that you have a successful and enjoyable day!

Sincerely,

Steve Knob – Matanzas Band/Percussion  
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Sherrie Knob – Matanzas Colorguard  
knobs@flaglerschools.com

Tickets:	Concessions:	Air Grams & Flowers:
\$10.00 – 6 & Over Free – 5 & Under  Wristbands must be worn for entry into the gym.	Open 11am to 9pm <b>2 Locations!</b> <b>Gym</b> - Drinks and snacks <b>Cafeteria</b> - drinks, candy, pizza, salads, burgers, nachos, hot dogs...and more! Starbucks & Brusters available!	<b>Air Grams \$1.00 each</b> <i>Inappropriate messages will not be read and no refund will be provided.</i>  <b>Flowers \$1.00 each</b> personalized with your unit/school colors
Photography	Hospitality Room:	Drawing for FREE Equipment:
<b>Video taping:</b> Each unit will be given a video pass at check-in. This allows one person to video that unit only. Cameras must be hand-held or mounted on a unipod or folded tripod. No other videotaping is allowed.  <b>Photography:</b> Photography is allowed, but for safety reasons, NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY!	Available for directors – Food, drink, treats, and a quiet place for whatever you may need.	\$1 donation per ticket Drawings will be held for a rifle, sabre and personal equipment bag after the last guard performance. Must be present to win.
	Critique:	Souvenirs:
	Held in the Media Center immediately following the last performance.  This is prescheduled. See the critique schedule on FFCC.org.	Other souvenir vendors are available throughout the day in the cafeteria.  To reserve a space, contact Steve Knob at (386) 447-1575. Ext. 2119

### Parking:

Busses and trucks may park in the West and North lots. Props may be unloaded at the front of the school at unit check in. Spectators park behind the school near the gym entrance.

**Unit Check-in:** Check in will open at 12:00 noon. Unit members and seven (7) staff will be admitted and must check in together (1) hour prior to their performance time. All unit members and staff must be wrist-banded when checking in. You will be able to purchase wristbands at check-in for any additional staff or chaperones.

**Prop Storage:**

Each unit will be assigned a covered storage area around the perimeter of the courtyard.

**Dressing Facilities:** Locker rooms will be open for the performers to change. Please vacate in a timely fashion to allow space for other performers. Matanzas High School and Florida Federation of Colorguards Circuit will not be responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged property.

**Seating in the Gym:** Judges will be located in the center of the bleachers and will be marked off. Spectators will be on either side of the judges. Seating will be on a "first come, first served" basis. Participating units will sit at the far ends of the bleachers. There is no seating on the back side. There will be door monitors to control the seating, and NO entry will be allowed during performances.

**Tabulating and Judging Area:** Only authorized personnel will be allowed in the tabulating and judging area. You may pick up your music at the announcer's table shortly after your unit's performance. DO NOT APPROACH THE TABULATION TABLE! You can pick up your judges commentary CDs and show music at the sound table approximately 30 minutes after your performance.

**Show Music:** Music should be turned in to the sound technician at least 30 minutes prior to the unit's performance. If you are using an MP3 player, the circuit can connect it to the sound system, but will not be responsible for its operation. A guard staff member must be present to operate the player.

**Sound Checks:** This will take place from 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM. After this scheduled time, sound checks will only take place during official show breaks.

**Warm-ups:** Body/equipment warm-up areas are provided. Each guard will be in one area for their entire scheduled warm-up time. We request that you adhere to the rotation schedule to keep the show on schedule. These facilities will be inside. If you choose, there is ample outside space for warm up. You still need to report to the holding area at your designated report time.

**Footwear and Equipment:** All equipment tips of rifles, poles, and sabers must be padded. Any props used must be protected to avoid damaging the floor. Soft-soled shoes need no protection. Hard-soled shoes must be taped. All carts and rolling equipment must have clean, working wheels.

**Inspections:** Equipment and props will be inspected in the holding area prior to the performance.

**Floor Size:** Contest floor will be 55' x 80'

**Equipment Removal:** All equipment MUST be removed from the gym immediately following your performance.

**Awards:** Captains only retreat will begin immediately following the final performance.

**Emergency Numbers:** Matanzas H.S. 386-447-1575, Ext. 2119  
Day of Show – Steve Knob 386-931-8643; Sherrie Knob 386-931-8641 (for directors only)

**Please Note:** Matanzas High School is a **Smoke Free Campus** and we will enforce a **NO SMOKING** policy. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Directions to Matanzas High School

*MHS is fairly new and may not be located on GPS.*

### **From St. Augustine/Jax:**

South on I-95 to US1 (exit 298)  
South on US 1 for 1.5 miles  
Left on Old Kings Road (2-lane)  
Old Kings will cross back over I-95  
Matanzas HS is on your right.

### **From Daytona/Orlando:**

North on I-95 to Palm Coast Pkwy (exit 289 - *water tower*)  
Exit east on Palm Coast Pkwy  
Turn left at next light on Old Kings Rd.  
Take Old Kings Rd to end where it makes a sharp right,  
becoming Forest Grove.  
You will see the school on your left.  
Turn left back onto Old Kings Rd.  
Turn left into school parking lot.

# Entry / Exit procedure for Matanzas HS



