



WSMA State Solo & Ensemble Festival School District of West Salem



April 26, 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

IMPORTANT NOTE: *No equipment, instruments, or personal property may be left unattended in public spaces including the commons, warm-up rooms, hallways or outside performance sites. Make plans to carry your equipment with you. Check each area before you leave to make sure you have all of your belongings.*

Schedules

Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) created the schedule for this state festival. WSMA did its very best to honor emergency time requests and avoid conflicts whenever possible. If conflicts remain, the largest group from within the same school should have priority. Please inform door monitors if delays are anticipated. If a director finds it necessary to switch event performance times within their own school's entries, this must be done **WITHIN** a room site with notification to the door monitor and the judge. Room changes are **NOT** possible.

Buildings & Warm-Up Rooms

Events will be held in the following buildings:

- West Salem Middle School (all vocal events)
- West Salem Elementary School (all string events)
- West Salem High School (all piano, woodwind, brass & percussion events)

Warm-up rooms are available in each building. **No playing may take place outside of warm-up rooms or performance rooms, including outside.** At the High School, Room 170 will serve as a warm-up room for any event including larger ensembles. Room 121 will be suitable for solo performers and small ensembles. The Middle School will have a warm-up room on each floor along with an ensemble warm-up space. Room 146 will be an additional warm-up space for ensembles.

Directors: *Please* print and distribute the attached campus maps for your students.

AGAIN, THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT BUILDINGS FOR THIS FESTIVAL

Please tell your students which building they are performing in and where it is located. Please encourage them to try to come **at least 45 minutes early**, so they have plenty of time to:

- Park – we have plenty of options as indicated on the maps
- Find the correct building
- Find the warm-up area
- Find their site

This will help relax their nerves and the frustration of parents and family members who can't find the location on their own. Parents get very upset if they miss their student's performance because they don't know there are multiple buildings, which building they are performing in, etc. Our High School Main Office will serve as the festival headquarters where results are processed and questions can be answered.

Concessions

There are no food options within walking distance of the School District of West Salem campus, so we are offering a concession stand for all performers, attendees & directors. This will be located in the High School Commons area, located at the East Main Entrance of West Salem High School.

BREAKFAST (beginning at 8:30 a.m.)

Cinnamon Rolls \$2.00

Fruit \$1.00

LUNCH (11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.)

Chicken Bacon Wrap - \$5.00

Veggie Hummus Wrap - \$5.00

Cup of Soup - Chicken Tortellini or Cheddar Broccoli - \$3.00

Wrap & Soup combo \$7.00

Sweet & Sour Chicken meal - \$7.00

(includes fortune cookie and egg roll)

Egg Roll only - \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00

Chips & Cookies \$1.00

Candy - \$2.00

Coffee & Water - \$1.00

Soda & Bubbl'r \$2.00

Apparel Sales

Northwest Designs Ink will be selling apparel in the West Salem High School Commons to commemorate your achievement of performing at the WSMA State Solo & Ensemble Festival. T-shirts and sweatshirts pricing starts at \$23 and varies by design and print options.

Parking

Parking is free on all campus lots. Buses should park at the West Salem Elementary School Front Loop, where there are natural bus parking slots. This serves as a central location, equidistant to all three buildings. It is clearly marked on the CAMPUS MAP. Students can enter at the doors marked with stars on the maps. If you have larger equipment to unload, please use the High School (Heider Center) Northwest Entrance or the front loops at the Elementary and Middle School. Please do not park in the loops as those are marked fire lanes.

Results Posting

Results will be posted throughout the day at www.wsmamusic.org. QR codes linking to the results website will be posted throughout all buildings. Please note: paper results will no longer be posted in the buildings. Forms will be scanned and emailed to all schools the week following the festival. Official results will also be posted within 48 hours at www.wsmamusic.org.

***Directors ONLY** may pick up completed adjudication forms in festival headquarters after the last results for the school have been **posted and recorded**. Results not retrieved will be scanned and emailed from the WSMA office the week following the festival. Result packets will be mailed upon request.*

Equipment Furnished

Digital pianos are provided in event rooms where required. We will do our best to have transposing directions with each piano. A grand piano will be utilized in our piano site on the Heider Center Stage.

The following percussion equipment will be provided in Site 2, High School Band Room

(Room 181)

4 Timpani (23-26-29-32)	Crash Cymbals
Bass Drum	Suspended Cymbal
2 Snare Drums	Gong
Drumset (4 piece-not 5)	Bells
Bass Amp (bring your own cords)	Chimes
Guitar Amp (bring your own cords)	Vibes
Bongos	Marimba (5 octave)
Congas	Xylophone
4 Concert Toms	Wind Chimes
Digital Piano	

***Directors are responsible for bringing ALL MALLETS/STICKS/BEATERS/CHIME HAMMERS, ETC., and all other accessories, auxiliary and other percussion.

Jazz Ensemble Equipment

Sound equipment will only be provided in Site 2, High School Band Room (Room 181). You are welcome to bring your own drum set & amps, but those items are available. Please bring your own cords for amps. Electricity, risers, a piano, chairs, stands and a solo microphone with speaker will be provided. If your performance requires a CD player or iPad, you must make arrangements to bring your own as one will not be provided.

**We hope your visit to the School District of West Salem is
rewarding and enjoyable.
Good luck to all of the participants!**

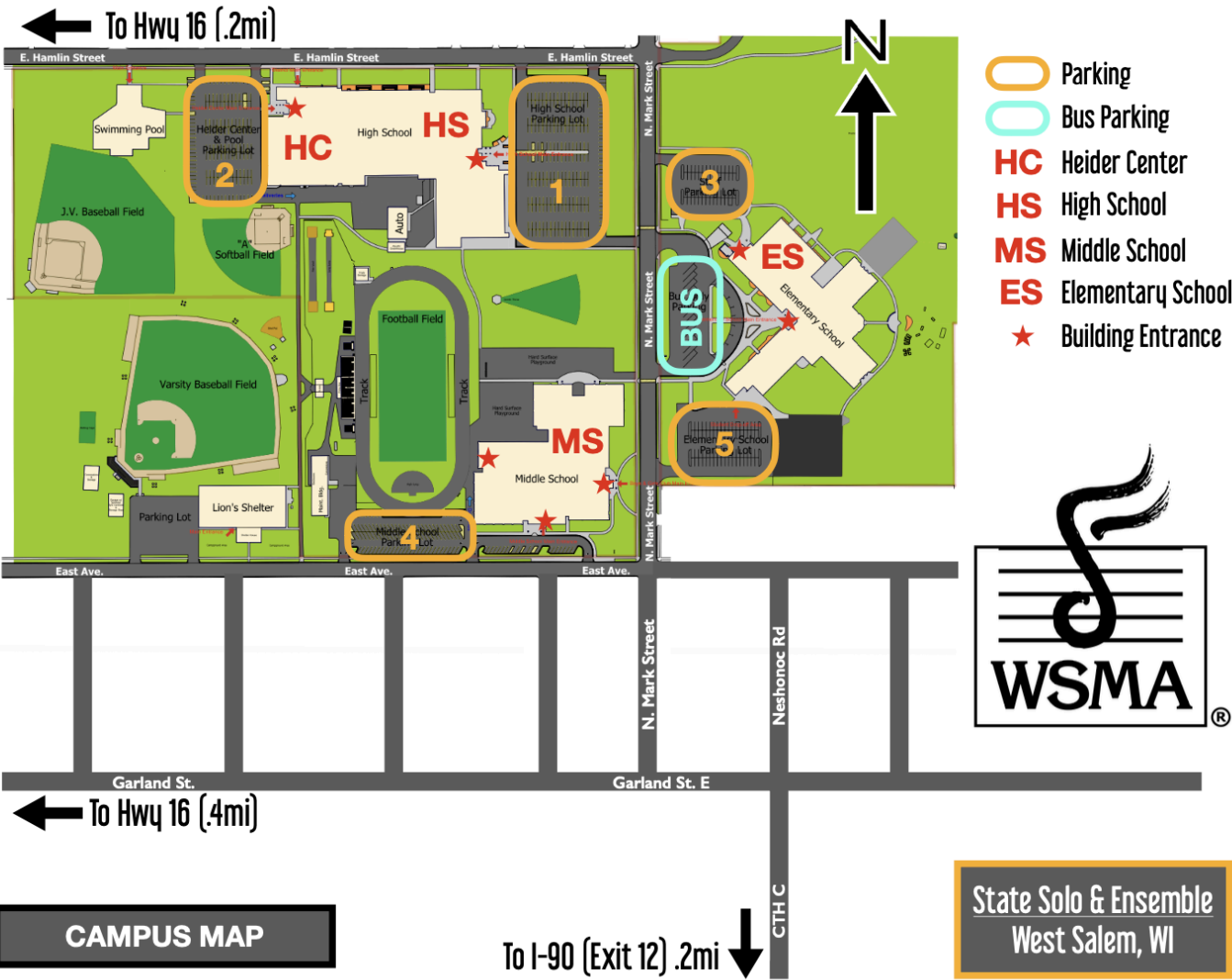
*Please share the campus and building site maps with your participating students
and their families!*



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST SALEM

CAMPUS MAP

Headquarters is at West Salem High School
 490 North Mark Street, West Salem, WI 54669



← Elementary School

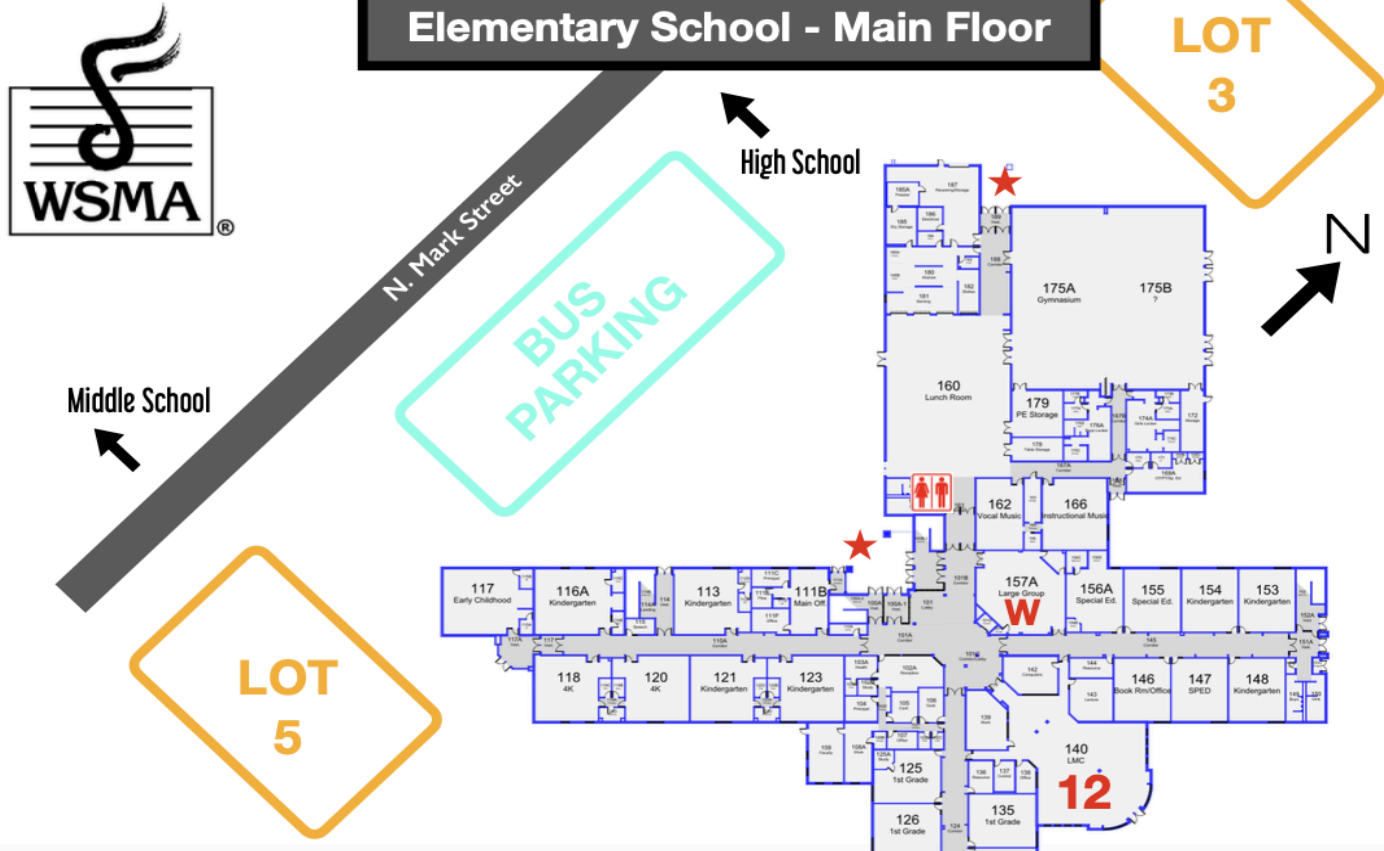
↑ Middle School

High School - Main Floor



★ Building Entrance 4 Performance Site ♀ Restrooms
 W Warm-Up Room ? Headquarters L Staff Lounge

Elementary School - Main Floor



BUS PARKING

Middle School - Main Floor



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High School ↑ Elementary School →



East Ave

N. Mark Street

Middle School - 2nd Floor

 Elevator

