

What to Expect at Parades

Who: All Marching Band and Color Guard

What: The Golden Eagle Marching Band and Pageantry participate in the Escondido Grape Day and Christmas parades each year.

Where: The Grape Day Parade is along Grand Avenue. Students meet at the Chase bank parking lot on Grand and Center City Parkway. The Christmas Parade is along Broadway. Students meet at Calvin Christian School parking lot and end at the parking lot behind the Boys and Girls Club of Escondido.

When: To be announced. Watch the Google calendar for more information.

Food/Drink: None. Water is provided and students may not eat in uniform.

Clothing: The Marching Band uniform is provided for students. Clothing to be worn under uniform includes: marching band t-shirt (or moisture-wicking shirt in black or navy blue), athletic-type shorts that do not bunch up under the uniform pants, calf-length or higher black socks without any emblems, and clean marching shoes. Color Guard students need to follow your coach's instructions regarding clothing.

Anything else?: Students driving themselves to the Christmas Parade will need to arrange for a ride back to their car at the beginning of the parade route.

Parent information: Parents are welcome to walk alongside the band (on or near the sidewalk) in both parades. Parents walking the Christmas Parade will need to arrange for a ride back to their car at the beginning of the parade route. Both parades are free for spectators.