



## **2018 MARCHING BAND GUIDELINES**

- Due to space restrictions, only the first ten marching bands to submit registration will be accepted. Bands should select and perform music appropriate for the State Fair of Virginia.
- Performing band members and up to 8 marching band staff members and chaperones will receive admission tickets valid on Sunday, September 30, 2018 for their participation in the State Fair Parade.
- Tickets, parking information, and participant order will be distributed by email to band directors in mid-September.
- Event management reserves the right to revise the participant order after initial distribution to band directors.
- Bands will be given at least 20 minutes to warm up prior to parade start.
- The parade will begin and conclude inside Gate 2.
- Marching band formations must be no wider than 10'.
- Performance and parade length will be approximately 30 minutes along the parade route on the north side of The Meadow Event Park.
- Percussion cadences should remain brief throughout the parade route.