

**MISSOURI DAY MARCHING FESTIVAL  
2011  
AUXILIARY COMPETITION FORMAT**

The following format outlines the guidelines to be observed by ALL participating auxiliary units.

1. The auxiliary competition will be classified according to MSHSAA guidelines for member schools on the basis of projected standard enrollment breaks for 2011-2012 in grades 9-12:
  - Class 1 –119 students and below
  - Class 2 - 120-227
  - Class 3 – 228-568
  - Class 4 – 569-1174
  - Class 5 – 1175 students and above
2. Each auxiliary unit must have a minimum of three members to compete.
3. The competition area will be a regulation basketball court, with bleachers along one side. Each auxiliary unit will enter through the southeast outside door by the locker room and exit through the northeast outside gym doors. In case of inclement weather, entry and exit will be through the northwest gym doors.
4. For safety and as a courtesy to the performing groups, we ask that spectators (parents/directors/sponsors/students, etc.) **NOT** stand along the endline walls in the gym nor block the entry/exit corridors for the performing groups. Please help us with crowd control by encouraging your followers to honor these requests.
5. You will be directed to the performance area from the warm-up area. Wait until you have been told by the event monitor the judges are ready. You will be advised when entry onto the floor can be made.
6. A CD (no cassette tapes please) of your music must be provided the monitor at the door PRIOR to your performance time. The name of your school must be clearly marked on the disc. **Please retrieve your CD from the announcer immediately following your performance.**
7. In order to protect the gym floor, the following regulations must be observed:
  - All equipment must be padded on both ends.
  - All shoes must have non-marking soles.
8. Due to the time element, the event announcer will announce all auxiliary units. Information for this announcement will be taken from your Registration Form.

9. Competition will begin with the announcement of your auxiliary unit over the public address system at your appointed performance time. After the competing unit has proceeded to their "ready" position on the floor, the announcer will say: "\_\_\_\_\_ High School, is your auxiliary ready?" A salute, call to attention, or other obvious acknowledgement of this question should be clearly made by the group's designated person. The announcer will then say: "\_\_\_\_\_ High School Auxiliary, you may enter the competition." The announcer will start the CD. The auxiliary unit should be prepared to immediately begin their show.
10. You may have a percussionist "tap" your auxiliary unit into position.
11. You will have a total time allotment of eight minutes. This means you have eight minutes from the time you begin your entrance through the conclusion of your exit.
12. The total musical performance must be a minimum of 1½ minutes.
13. A timer will be used. The judging will start when the first note is heard or when the first step is taken.
14. The use of drill is permitted but NOT required.
15. Two judges will be used to evaluate each auxiliary unit. Written and/or recorded comments will be given.
16. Three trophies will be awarded in each class.
17. The middle school gym will be available as a warm-up facility. Each group wanting to use this facility will be scheduled into an 8-minute time slot for a "run through."