

Getting to Harrisonburg . . .

Harrisonburg is located at the intersection of Interstate 81, US-33 and US-11. Interstates 81 and 64 intersect about 25 miles south of Harrisonburg. **James Madison University** is located between Interstate exits 247 (US 33) and 245 (Port Republic Road).

Approximate driving times: Washington D.C. - 2.5 hours

Charlottesville - 1 hour

Richmond - 2 hours

Roanoke - 2 hours

Virginia Beach - 3 hours

BAND/BUS DIRECTIONS

From Interstate 81, take exit 247 to Route 33 East. Turn right at the second traffic light onto University Boulevard. Follow University Blvd. past Reservoir St. (Sheetz on right corner) and around to the JMU Convocation Center (on right). When you reach the Convocation Center, please follow the event staff instructions. Bus parking will be in lots B, A3 and A4. **ONLY band buses and equipment trucks will be permitted to use this lot.**

SPECTATOR DIRECTIONS

If you are attending the JMU Parade of Champions as a spectator and/or are not traveling by school bus or equipment truck, please take Interstate 81 to exit 245 (Port Republic Rd.). Head west on Port Republic and turn right at the first stoplight after the interstate bridge (Bluestone Drive). This is the main entrance to campus. Follow Bluestone Drive to the first stop sign where you will receive parking instructions from JMU Public Safety and event staff. Parking is available in the Parking Deck (adjacent to the stadium), with additional space in G lot (adjacent to the stadium) as well as R-1 and C-4 lots. There will be ticket entrances on both sides of the stadium.

EQUIPMENT TRUCKS AND TRAILERS

All front ensemble/prop equipment is to be delivered to a separate staging area at the designated check-in time. If you have instruments or equipment that the band needs, please travel with the band to registration and then head immediately to Godwin Field (adjacent to Bridgeforth Stadium) to check in and begin unloading. From Bluestone Drive, turn left into the Godwin Parking lot (signal light, in front of the book store). Please note that the only ENTRNACE to Godwin lot/field is at the JMU Bookstore Entrance at Bluestone and Duke Drive Intersection. Once in the lot, follow the event staff instructions for proper loading and unloading. **ONCE YOUR BAND'S PERFORMANCE HAS ENDED, YOU ARE TO IMMEDIATELY RE-LOAD THE VEHICLE(S) AND RETURN TO THE CONVOCATION CENTER (Lots B, A3 and A4) TO PARK IN YOUR SCHOOL'S DESIGNATED AREA.**