



RIVERDALE BAND

Sunday, Dec. 14, 2025 – Murfreesboro Christmas Parade

When -

12:15 Call time. Dress in uniform. Warm-up. **Uniform trailer departs by 12:45.**

2:00 pm Parade begins, from MTSU, travels down Main Street and ends at Walnut St.

3:30-3:45 pm Finish parade. This is only our best-guess. We will send out a message on REMIND when we finish the route. Remember your cell phone to contact ride when finished.

Weather –

In the event band performances are cancelled due to weather, be sure to check REMIND for announcements. Any changes will be made by approximately 12:00 noon.

Dress -

Band uniforms, band gloves, band shoes, full length black socks. **Students dressed incorrectly won't perform.** If you need to wear warm clothes under your uniform, wear tights or thermals, no hoodies or jeans. We will not wear shakos and plumes; the boosters are providing Santa hats for the band to wear.

Instruments -

We are taking the small trailer for uniforms and percussion, so **take your instrument home, Friday, Dec. 12.**

Transportation -

You are responsible for your own transportation. Read the parking and drop-off info below. Pick-up at the end is off of Walnut St., typically in the parking lot of the Rutherford County Clerk Building (look for the small trailer).

-----The Following Info is from the Parade Organizer -----

Where to Meet/Park/Drop-Off

From parade organizer - There will be NO drop off on Main Street.

Christmas Parade Line up and schedule for arrival.

1. **Oakland** - Arrival Time - 12:00pm – Baird Lot
2. **Rockvale** - Arrival Time - 12:00pm – Judd Sims Lot
3. **Riverdale** –Arrival Time – 12:15pm – Baird Lot
4. **Blackman** – Arrival Time- 12:15pm – Library Lot
5. **Siegel**- Arrival Time - 12:30pm – Judd Sims Lot

Student drivers will need to park in the Bell Street Lot on Middle Tennessee Blvd and walk to the locations. This is very important, there will be no parking for students in Staging area lots.

There will be porta-potties at the band location. Only bands will be allowed in this section.

Each Band will have a sign for their location - drop off location is along Alumni Dr.

At the end of the Parade all bands will turn Right at Walnut.

After the parade, students will need to find a way back to the Bell Street Lot, if they drove.

Entrance & Drop-offs: Enter MTSU at Old Main Circle to Alumni Dr. Drop off students at Alumni Dr. then exit at College Heights. Baird Lane will be blocked, beginning at 1pm. If you are late, you will have to be dropped off at Bell St. to walk to Baird Lot. Main Street will be blocked by 1:30 pm.

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