2026 SCBDA Draw for Prelims and Finals

PRELIMS: Bands for each site have been placed in alphabetical order. Each site will be assigned a random series of numbers based up on the number of entries. Once assigned a number, the site will be resorted from highest to lowest. Once sorted, the higher numbers go first and the lower numbers go last - and this is the performance order from first to last.

PRELIMS 120 mile + Opt out - Schools more that 120 miles from the event site may opt out of the draw and be placed in the middle of block 2. These schools will also recieve a number by random, but instead will be slotted in number order in the middle of block 2.

FINALS: All bands have been placed in alphabetical order by class. Each class will be assigned a random series of numbers based up on the number of entries. Once assigned a number, the class will be resorted from highest to lowest. This number determines their order in each flight based upon Prelims scores. Once sorted, the higher numbers go first and the lower numbers go last - and this is the performance order in each flight at Finals.

SCBDA Traditional High Step Championships

18 total	***Lower State - 18***	
	1A/2A - 14 in draw	
	3A - 4 in draw	**Draw #**
High-Step	Carvers Bay Early College & Career High School - 1A	14
	Lee Central High School - 1A	13
	Lamar High School - 1A	12
	Woodland High School - 2A	11
	Darlington High School - 2A	10
	Lakewood High School - 2A	9
	Keenan High School - 2A	8
	Burke High School - 1A	7
	Whale Branch Early College High School - 1A	6
	Dillon High School - 2A	5
	Marlboro County High School - 3A	1 then 4
	Eau Claire High School - 1A	4
	Columbia High School - 1A	3
	Manning High School - 2A	2
	Timberland High School - 2A	1
	Richland Northeast High School - 4A	
	Wilson High School - 4A	3
	Crestwood High School - 3A	2

Traditional High Step Championship	Performance
at Lakewood High School	**Time**
Carvers Bay Early College & Career High School - 1A	2:30
Lee Central High School - 1A	2:45
Lamar High School - 1A	3:00
Woodland High School - 1A	3:15
Darlington High School - 2A	3:30
Lakewood High School - 2A	3:45
Keenan High School - 2A	4:00
BREAK	**4:15**
Burke High School - 1A	4:30
Whale Branch Early College High School - 2A	4:45
Dillon High School - 2A	5:00
Marlboro County High School - 2A	5:15
Eau Claire High School - 1A	5:30
Columbia High School - 1A	5:45
Manning High School - 2A	6:00
Timberland High School - 2A	6:15
DINNER BREAK	**6:30**
Richland Northeast High School - 4A	7:30
Wilson High School - 4A	7:45
Crestwood High School - 3A	8:00
State Awards	**8:30**

SCBDA 1A CLASS

24 total	***Lower State - 12***	
Draw: 18	***Upper State - 12***	**Draw #**
1A Prelims	Batesburg-Leesville High School	18
	Whitmire High School	17
	Mid-Carolina High School	16
	Chester High School	15
	Liberty High School	14
	North High School	13
	Ninety Six High School	12
	North Central High School	11
	York Preparatory Academy	10
	Buford High School	9
	Wagener-Salley High School	8
	American Leadership Academy - Lexington	7
	Ridge Spring-Monetta High School	6
	Ware Shoals High School	5
	Lewisville High School	4
	Blacksburg High School	3
	Dixie High School	2
	Andrew Jackson High School	1
120 + Opt Out	McBee High School	6
	Central High School	5
	Cheraw High School	4
	Chesterfield High School	3
	Latta High School	2
	Marion High School	1

1A State Championship Prelims	Performance
at Ninety Six High School	**Time**
Batesburg-Leesville High School	8:30
Whitmire High School	8:45
Mid-Carolina High School	9:00
Chester High School	9:15
Liberty High School	9:30
North High School	9:45
Ninety Six High School	10:00
North Central High School	10:15
BREAK	**10:30**
McBee High School	10:45
Central High School	11:00
Cheraw High School	11:15
Chesterfield High School	11:30
Latta High School	11:45
Marion High School	12:00
York Preparatory Academy	12:15
Buford High School	12:30
LUNCH BREAK	**12:45**
Wagener-Salley High School	1:45
American Leadership Academy - Lexington	2:00
Ridge Spring-Monetta High School	2:15
Ware Shoals High School	2:30
Lewisville High School	2:45
Blacksburg High School	3:00
Dixie High School	3:15
Andrew Jackson High School	3:30
Awards Retreat Lineup and March On	4:15
1A Awards	**4:30**

SCBDA 1A CLASS

24 total			
		Draw #	**Group**
1A Finals	Whitmire High School	24	
	Dixie High School	23	
	Batesburg-Leesville High School	22	
	York Preparatory Academy	21	
	Blacksburg High School	20	
	Cheraw High School	19	
	Chester High School	18	
	Chesterfield High School	17	
	North Central High School	16	
	Liberty High School	15	
	Central High School	14	
	Lewisville High School	13	
	Ninety Six High School	12	
	American Leadership Academy - Lexington	11	
	McBee High School	10	
	Mid-Carolina High School	9	
	Wagener-Salley High School	8	
	North High School	7	
	Buford High School	6	
	Ware Shoals High School	5	
	Marion High School	4	
	Andrew Jackson High School	3	
	Ridge Spring-Monetta High School	2	
	Latta High School	1	

SCBDA 1A CLASS FINALS

Flight 3	6:30
Flight 3	6:45
Flight 3	7:00
Flight 3	7:15
BREAK	**7:30**
Flight 2	7:45
Flight 2	8:00
Flight 2	8:15
Flight 2	8:30
Flight 1	8:45
Flight 1	9:00
Flight 1	9:15
Flight 1	9:30
Awards Retreat Lineup and March On	10:00
1A Awards	10:20

SCBDA 2A CLASS

15 total	***Lower State - 6***	
Draw: 14	***Upper State - 9***	**Draw #**
2A Prelims	Pelion High School	14
	Broome High School	13
	Newberry High School	12
	Strom Thurmond High School	11
	Saluda High School	10
	Woodruff High School	9
	Crescent High School	8
	Clinton High School	7
	West-Oak Senior High School	6
	Pendleton High School	5
	Chesnee High School	4
	Silver Bluff High School	3
	Emerald High School	2
	Fox Creek High School	1
120 + Opt Out	Barnwell High School	

2A State Championship Prelims	Performance
at Belton-Honea Path HS	**Time**
Pelion High School	11:00
Broome High School	11:15
Newberry High School	11:30
Strom Thurmond High School	11:45
BREAK	**12:00**
Barnwell High School	12:15
Saluda High School	12:30
Woodruff High School	12:45
Crescent High School	1:00
Clinton High School	1:15
LUNCH BREAK	**1:30**
West-Oak Senior High School	2:30
Pendleton High School	2:45
Chesnee High School	3:00
Silver Bluff High School	3:15
Emerald High School	3:30
Fox Creek High School	3:45
Awards Retreat Lineup and March On	4:15
2A Awards	**4:30**

SCBDA 2A CLASS

15 total			
		Draw #	**Group**
2A Finals	Barnwell High School	15	
	Pendleton High School	14	
	Chesnee High School	13	
	Saluda High School	12	
	Newberry High School	11	
	Woodruff High School	10	
	Crescent High School	9	
	Pelion High School	8	
	Fox Creek High School	7	
	Emerald High School	5	
	Strom Thurmond High School	4	
	Silver Bluff High School	3	
	Broome High School	2	
	Clinton High School	1	

SCBDA 2A CLASS FINALS

	6:30
	6:45
	7:00
	7:15
BREAK	**7:30**
	7:45
	8:00
	8:15
	8:30
	8:45
	9:00
	9:15
	9:30
Awards Retreat Lineup and March On	10:00
2A Awards	10:20

SCBDA 3A CLASS

23 total	***Lower State - 9***	
Draw: 21	***Upper State - 14***	**Draw #**
3A Prelims	Southside High School	21
	Union County High School	20
	South Pointe High School	19
	Chapman High School	18
	Blue Ridge High School	17
	Gilbert High School	16
	Dreher High School	15
	Hartsville High School	14
	Belton Honea Path High School	13
Moved to T-HS	~~Richland Northeast High School~~	12
	Palmetto High School	11
	Powdersville High School	10
	Daniel High School	9
	Berea High School	8
	Lake Wylie High School	7
	Walhalla High School	6
	Pickens High School	5
	Brookland Cayce High School	4
	Seneca Senior High School	3
	Swansea High School	2
	Aiken High School	1
120 + Opt Out	Hanahan High School	3
	Colleton County High School	2
	Camden High School	1

3A State Championship Prelims	Performance
at James F. Byrnes High School	**Time**
Southside High School	8:45
Union County High School	9:00
South Pointe High School	9:15
Chapman High School	9:30
Blue Ridge High School	9:45
Gilbert High School	10:00
Dreher High School	10:15
Hartsville High School	10:30
BREAK	**10:45**
Hanahan High School	11:00
Colleton County High School	11:15
Camden High School	11:30
Belton Honea Path High School	11:45
Palmetto High School	12:00
Powdersville High School	12:15
Daniel High School	12:30
LUNCH BREAK	**12:45**
Berea High School	1:45
Lake Wylie High School	2:00
Walhalla High School	2:15
Pickens High School	2:30
Brookland Cayce High School	2:45
Seneca Senior High School	3:00
Swansea High School	3:15
Aiken High School	3:30
Exhibition: James F. Byrnes Football Band	3:45
Awards Retreat Lineup and March On	4:15
3A Awards	**4:30**

SCBDA 3A CLASS

24 total			
		Draw #	**Group**
3A Finals	Berea High School	24	
	Powdersville High School	23	
	South Pointe High School	22	
	Union County High School	21	
	Daniel High School	20	
	Colleton County High School	19	
	Walhalla High School	18	
	Southside High School	17	
	Camden High School	16	
	Aiken High School	15	
	Blue Ridge High School	14	
	Swansea High School	13	
	Lake Wylie High School	12	
	Hartsville High School	11	
	Brookland Cayce High School	10	
	Pickens High School	9	
	Chapman High School	8	
	Dreher High School	7	
	Gilbert High School	6	
	Hanahan High School	5	
	Belton Honea Path High School	4	
	~~Richland Northeast High School~~	~~3~~	
	Seneca Senior High School	2	
	Palmetto High School	1	

SCBDA 3A CLASS FINALS

Flight 3	6:30
Flight 3	6:45
Flight 3	7:00
Flight 3	7:15
BREAK	**7:30**
Flight 2	7:45
Flight 2	8:00
Flight 2	8:15
Flight 2	8:30
Flight 1	8:45
Flight 1	9:00
Flight 1	9:15
Flight 1	9:30
Exhibition: James F. Byrnes Competition Band	9:45
Awards Retreat Lineup and March On	10:00
3A Awards	10:20

SCBDA 4A CLASS

22 total	***Lower State - 12***	
Draw: 18	***Upper State - 10***	**Draw #**
4A Prelims	South Florence High School	18
	Ridge View High School	17
	Irmo High School	16
	Greenwood High School	15
	A.C. Flora High School	14
	Westwood High School	13
	Airport High School	12
	North Augusta High School	11
	Laurens District 55 High School	10
	Clover High School	9
	Chapin High School	8
	Greenville High School	7
	Fountain Inn High School	6
	Midland Valley High School	5
	Eastside High School	4
	York Comprehensive High School	3
	Dutch Fork High School	2
	South Aiken High School	1
120 + Opt Out	Greer High School	4
	Wren High School	3
	Travelers Rest High School	2
	North Myrtle Beach High School	1

4A State Championship Prelims	Performance
at Blythewood High School	**Time**
South Florence High School	9:00
Ridge View High School	9:15
Irmo High School	9:30
Greenwood High School	9:45
A.C. Flora High School	10:00
Westwood High School	10:15
Airport High School	10:30
BREAK	**10:45**
Greer High School	11:00
Wren High School	11:15
Travelers Rest High School	11:30
North Myrtle Beach High School	11:45
North Augusta High School	12:00
Laurens District 55 High School	12:15
Clover High School	12:30
LUNCH BREAK	**12:45**
Chapin High School	1:45
Greenville High School	2:00
Fountain Inn High School	2:15
Midland Valley High School	2:30
Eastside High School	2:45
York Comprehensive High School	3:00
Dutch Fork High School	3:15
South Aiken High School	3:30
Awards Retreat Lineup and March On	4:15
4A Awards	**4:30**

SCBDA 4A CLASS

22 total			
		Draw #	**Group**
4A Finals	York Comprehensive High School	22	
	A.C. Flora High School	21	
	Laurens District 55 High School	20	
	Fountain Inn High School	19	
	Clover High School	18	
	Wren High School	17	
	Greer High School	16	
	South Florence High School	15	
	Chapin High School	14	
	Midland Valley High School	13	
	North Augusta High School	12	
	Irmo High School	11	
	Ridge View High School	10	
	Eastside High School	9	
	Westwood High School	8	
	Travelers Rest High School	7	
	Dutch Fork High School	6	
	Airport High School	5	
	Greenwood High School	4	
	North Myrtle Beach High School	3	
	South Aiken High School	2	
	Greenville High School	1	

SCBDA 4A CLASS FINALS

Flight 3	6:30
Flight 3	6:45
Flight 3	7:00
Flight 3	7:15
BREAK	**7:30**
Flight 2	7:45
Flight 2	8:00
Flight 2	8:15
Flight 2	8:30
Flight 1	8:45
Flight 1	9:00
Flight 1	9:15
Flight 1	9:30
Exhibition: Blythewood HS Band	9:45
Awards Retreat Lineup and March On	10:00
4A Awards	10:20

SCBDA 5A CLASS

20 total	***Lower State - 8***	
Draw: 16	***Upper State - 12***	**Draw #**
5A Prelims	J.L. Mann High School	16
	Riverside High School	15
	Sumter High School	14
	Saint James High School	13
	Catawba Ridge High School	12
	Rock Hill High School	11
	Indian Land High School	10
	Hillcrest High School (Greenville)	9
	Nation Ford High School	8
	Northwestern High School	7
	Easley High School	6
	West Florence High School	5
	Westside High School	4
	White Knoll High School	3
	Wade Hampton High School (Greenville)	2
	Goose Creek High School	1
120 + Opt Out	Socastee High School	4
	May River High School	3
	T. L. Hanna High School	2
	Lucy Beckham High School	1

5A State Championship Prelims	Performance
at River Bluff High School	**Time**
J.L. Mann High School	9:30
Riverside High School	9:45
Sumter High School	10:00
Saint James High School	10:15
Catawba Ridge High School	10:30
Rock Hill High School	10:45
BREAK	**11:00**
Socastee High School	11:15
May River High School	11:30
T. L. Hanna High School	11:45
Lucy Beckham High School	12:00
Indian Land High School	12:15
Hillcrest High School (Greenville)	12:30
Nation Ford High School	12:45
LUNCH BREAK	**1:00**
Northwestern High School	2:00
Easley High School	2:15
West Florence High School	2:30
Westside High School	2:45
White Knoll High School	3:00
Wade Hampton High School (Greenville)	3:15
Goose Creek High School	3:30
Awards Retreat Lineup and March On	4:15
5A Awards	**4:30**

SCBDA 5A CLASS

20 total			
		Draw #	**Group**
5A Finals	Socastee High School	20	
	Catawba Ridge High School	19	
	White Knoll High School	18	
	Sumter High School	17	
	J.L. Mann High School	16	
	Easley High School	15	
	Indian Land High School	14	
	Riverside High School	13	
	T. L. Hanna High School	12	
	May River High School	11	
	Hillcrest High School (Greenville)	10	
	Rock Hill High School	9	
	Wade Hampton High School (Greenville)	8	
	Northwestern High School	7	
	Westside High School	6	
	West Florence High School	5	
	Nation Ford High School	4	
	Lucy Beckham High School	3	
	Goose Creek High School	2	
	Saint James High School	1	

SCBDA 5A CLASS FINALS

Flight 3	6:30
Flight 3	6:45
Flight 3	7:00
Flight 3	7:15
BREAK	**7:30**
Flight 2	7:45
Flight 2	8:00
Flight 2	8:15
Flight 2	8:30
Flight 1	8:45
Flight 1	9:00
Flight 1	9:15
Flight 1	9:30
Exhibition: River Bluff HS Band	9:45
Awards Retreat Lineup and March On	10:00
5A Awards	10:20

SCBDA 6A CLASS

17 total	***Lower State - 10***	
Draw: 11	***Upper State - 7***	**Draw #**
6A Prelims	Berkeley High School	11
	Ashley Ridge High School	10
	Lexington High School	9
	Wando High School	8
	Stratford High School	7
	Blythewood High School	6
	Fort Dorchester High School	5
	Spartanburg High School	4
	Fort Mill High School	3
	Summerville High School	2
	River Bluff High School	1
120 + Opt Out	Dorman High School	5
	Mauldin High School	4
	Woodmont High School	3
	Boiling Springs High School	2
	James F. Byrnes High School	1
No Draw	West Ashley	

6A State Championship Prelims	Performance
at White Knoll High School	**Time**
West Ashley	10:15
Berkeley High School	10:30
Ashley Ridge High School	10:45
Lexington High School	11:00
Wando High School	11:15
BREAK	**11:30**
Dorman High School	11:45
Mauldin High School	12:00
Woodmont High School	12:15
Boiling Springs High School	12:30
James F. Byrnes High School	12:45
Stratford High School	1:00
LUNCH BREAK	**1:15**
Blythewood High School	2:15
Fort Dorchester High School	2:30
Spartanburg High School	2:45
Fort Mill High School	3:00
Summerville High School	3:15
River Bluff High School	3:30
Exhibition: SC State Marching 101	3:45
Awards Retreat Lineup and March On	4:15
6A Awards	**4:30**

SCBDA 6A CLASS

17 total			
		Draw #	**Group**
6A Finals	Boiling Springs High School	17	
	Fort Mill High School	16	
	Wando High School	15	
	River Bluff High School	14	
	Mauldin High School	13	
	Blythewood High School	12	
	Lexington High School	11	
	Ashley Ridge High School	10	
	Stratford High School	9	
	James F. Byrnes High School	8	
	Summerville High School	7	
	Fort Dorchester High School	6	
	West Ashley High School	5	
	Woodmont High School	4	
	Dorman High School	3	
	Spartanburg High School	2	
	Berkeley High School	1	

SCBDA 6A CLASS FINALS

Flight 3	6:30
Flight 3	6:45
Flight 3	7:00
Flight 3	7:15
BREAK	**7:30**
Flight 2	7:45
Flight 2	8:00
Flight 2	8:15
Flight 2	8:30
Flight 1	8:45
Flight 1	9:00
Flight 1	9:15
Flight 1	9:30
	9:45
Awards Retreat Lineup and March On	10:00
6A Awards	10:20