

SHELDON ISD PANTHER STADIUM

11433C East Sam Houston Parkway North • Houston, Texas 77044



Welcome to Sheldon ISD Panther Stadium

We are looking forward to hosting your school in competition this week at Sheldon ISD Panther Stadium. We hope this packet will assist you, your team and your parents in preparation for this visit. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Sheldon ISD Athletic Office at 346-378-7025.

Athletic Staff Directory

Athletic Director / Head Football Coach

Derek Fitzhenry

Athletic Director Secretary

Gloria Johnson

Head Athletic Trainer

Jeff Romig

Dear Principal and Athletic Director,

We look forward to hosting your team at Sheldon ISD Panther Stadium this season. This visitor packet contains everything you need to know about playing at our stadium.

I have included stadium information for teams, support groups and fans for you to distribute to your appropriate personnel.

Please contact my office if you have any questions.

Thank you, and we look forward to hosting your school at Sheldon ISD Panther Stadium.

Derek Fitzhenry

Sheldon ISD Athletic Director

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ANNOUNCER / VIDEO BOARD INFORMATION

Please submit the following information to derekfitzhenry@sheldonisd.com before NOON on TUESDAY before your scheduled game:

- Full Updated Varsity Football Roster and Football Head Coaches
- Football Captains
- Football “Mug Shots”/Individual Photos for Starting Line-Up*
- Good Sportsmanship Representatives
- Cheer Squad Names and Cheer Sponsor Names
- Band Name and Band Director’s Name
- High School Principal and School Logo

**With our video board, we have the capability to show photos as the starting line-up is announced for your team. If you would like us to use photos, please include with your response and be sure photos are saved as the players name in a .jpg file. If photos are not sent, we will supplement with a school logo. Please provide a logo in .jpg or .png format if you do not submit photos. Also, photos may be shared through Google Drive or Dropbox (please provide the appropriate links).*

STADIUM INFORMATION

Location:

Our stadium is located approximately 17 miles northeast of Houston just off Beltway 8 East / Sam Houston Parkway.

From the South – Take I-45N towards Houston. Take the I-610/South Loop Freeway East toward Jacinto City (approximately 6 miles). Take the I-10 East exit toward Beaumont for approximately 6 1/2 miles. Take Beltway 8 East/Sam Houston Parkway North toward Houston Bush Intercontinental Airport. Follow the Beltway for approximately 8 1/2 miles and exit Garrett Rd/Little York Rd. Turn left under the bridge (U-turn) at Garrett Rd. (The SISD Transportation/Maintenance Complex will be on your right.) Continue on the service road of Beltway 8 East/Sam Houston Parkway N for approximately 1/2 mile. Turn right onto Sheldon Legacy Drive (second entrance) to enter the stadium.

From the North – Take Beltway 8 East/Sam Houston Parkway North toward Houston Bush Intercontinental Airport. Follow the Beltway for approximately 20 miles and exit Garrett Rd/Little York Rd. Continue on the service road of Beltway 8 East/Sam Houston Parkway N for approximately 1 mile. Turn right onto Sheldon Legacy Drive (second entrance) to enter the stadium.

From the East – Take I-10 West toward Houston. Take exit 781A on the right and follow the signs for TX-8 Beltway North. Travel on Beltway 8 for approximately 8 1/2 miles and exit Garrett Rd/Little York Rd. Turn left under the bridge (U-turn) at Garrett Rd. (The SISD Transportation/Maintenance Complex will be on your right.) Continue on the service road of Beltway 8 East/Sam Houston Parkway N for approximately 1/2 mile. Turn right onto Sheldon Legacy Drive (second entrance) to enter the stadium.

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Telephone: (346) 378-7029 Sheldon ISD Athletic Office

Seating: The stadium seats a total of 10,245 guests including both grandstands and the press box. There are approximately 4,192 seats located on the visitor side (4,131 grandstand seating; and 61 ADA seating). Wheelchair accessibility is also available.

FOOTBALL TEAM INFORMATION

Buses: Team buses should enter the stadium via the Sam Houston Tollway service road at Sheldon Legacy Drive. Visiting team buses will proceed to the bus parking area south of the stadium adjacent to Sheldon Lake Elementary. Our parking lot personnel will assist you in parking your buses. Video equipment and field communication can be moved to the press box by using the elevator located underneath the home grandstands. Our Stadium Coordinator will assist you throughout the process. **The visiting team's locker room will be on the southeast end of the Panther Zone** [See Map].

Trainers: The Panther Zone has separate home and visiting training rooms for taping located in each locker room. All visitors' field equipment will enter through the southeast gate and may be taken directly onto the field.

Coaches: A visiting coaching booth is located on the fourth floor of the press box and is only accessible from the elevator located on the home side. Headphones are not provided – please bring your own.

Field Access: Field access is limited to coaches and training staff only. **Food, drinks (other than water and sports drinks), gum, sunflower seeds and tobacco are prohibited at all times on the field.**

BAND, DRILL TEAM AND CHEERLEADERS

Buses: Support group buses should enter the stadium via the Sam Houston Tollway service road at Sheldon Legacy Drive [See Map]. Band equipment may be dropped off at the north gate next to the flagpoles. Our Stadium Coordinator will assist and give guidance. Band and drill team seating is located in the north end of upper grandstands [See Map]. Visiting team buses will proceed to the bus parking area south of the stadium adjacent to Sheldon Lake Elementary.

Signs: Signs may **only** be taped on rails (and must be in good taste) and removed at the end of the game.

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Arrival: Good Sportsmanship League announcement happens at approximately 6:30 p.m. Introduction of cheerleaders and the playing of school songs typically begins promptly at 6:45 p.m. Please plan accordingly to arrive and set up prior to this time. Should you have issues, please contact us.

SPECTATORS, PARENTS AND FANS

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Parking: The visiting team will enter the stadium on Panther Stadium Drive and park in the lot closest to the EAST side of the stadium.

Ticket Booths: Ticket booths open 1 hour prior to the start of the game. The visiting ticket booth is located on the EAST side of the stadium.

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Tickets:

Online ticket purchases are highly encouraged by visiting the Sheldon ISD Athletics website after 8:30 a.m. the week of each home game (please click on the “Online Ticket Sales” link at the top of the webpage). Everyone entering the stadium must have a ticket. Also, there is no re-entry into the game. Anyone re-entering the stadium must purchase a new ticket.

Rules:

Prohibited Items Inside the Stadium Facility

- Outside food or drinks
- Purses/handbags
- Air horns
- Coolers or backpacks
- Umbrellas
- Smoking or tobacco use (also not allowed in the parking lot)
- Firearms or weapons of any kind

Additional Stadium Rules and Procedures

- Social distancing will be enforced (also, please look for COVID-19 related signage)
- Each person may carry one bag that is clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC no larger than 12” x 6” x 12” or a one-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar)
- No spectators are allowed on the field at any time
- Please keep aisles clear
- No standing or sitting at rails of stands
- Crossing over to the other side of the stadium is prohibited

Failure to comply with these rules may result in removal from the stadium.

Thank you for your cooperation!

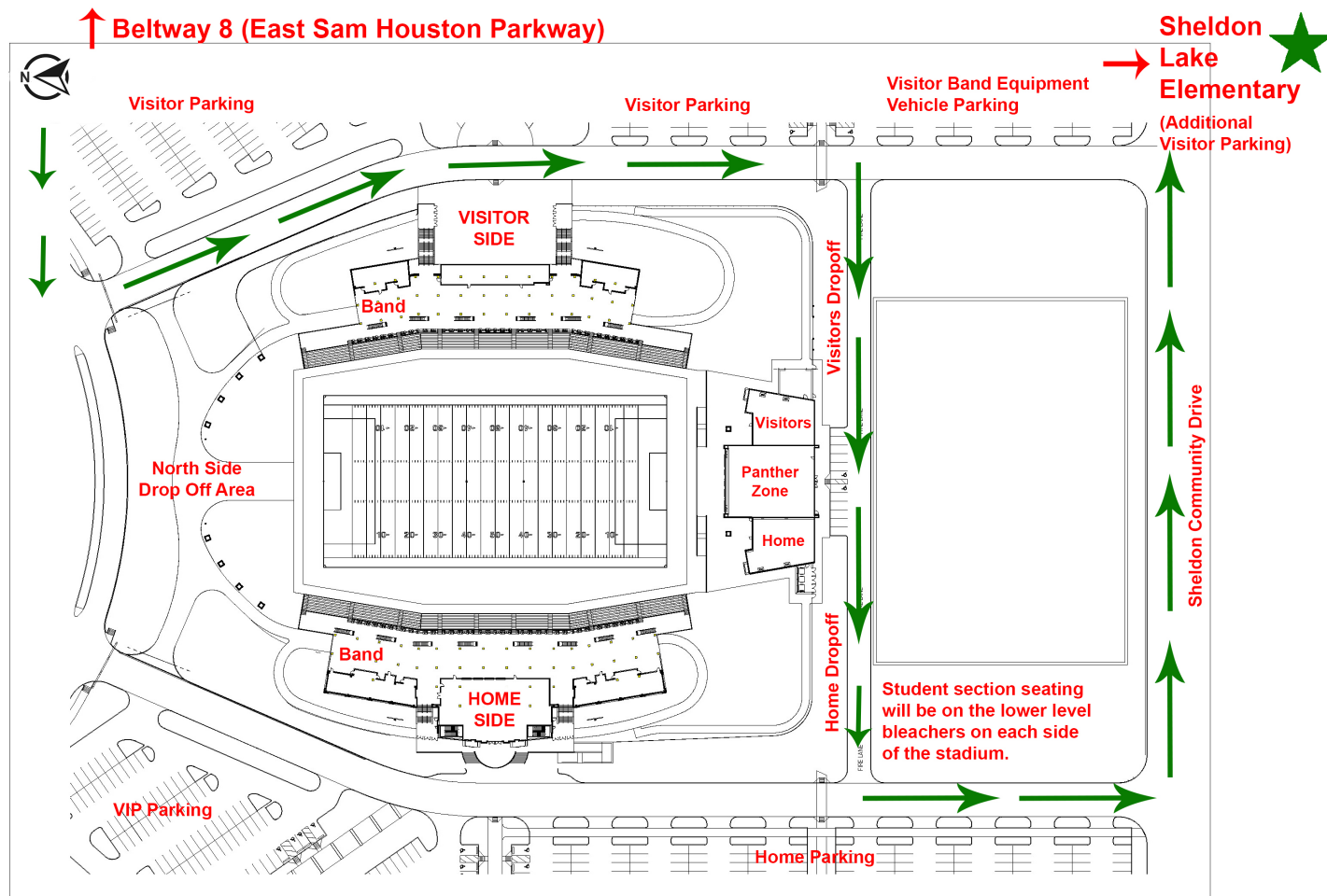
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MAP 1

Locker Rooms and Stadium Seating



All visiting team buses will park adjacent to Sheldon Lake Elementary on the bus ramp once they have unloaded students, players, and equipment on the north side drop off area and visitor team's locker room.

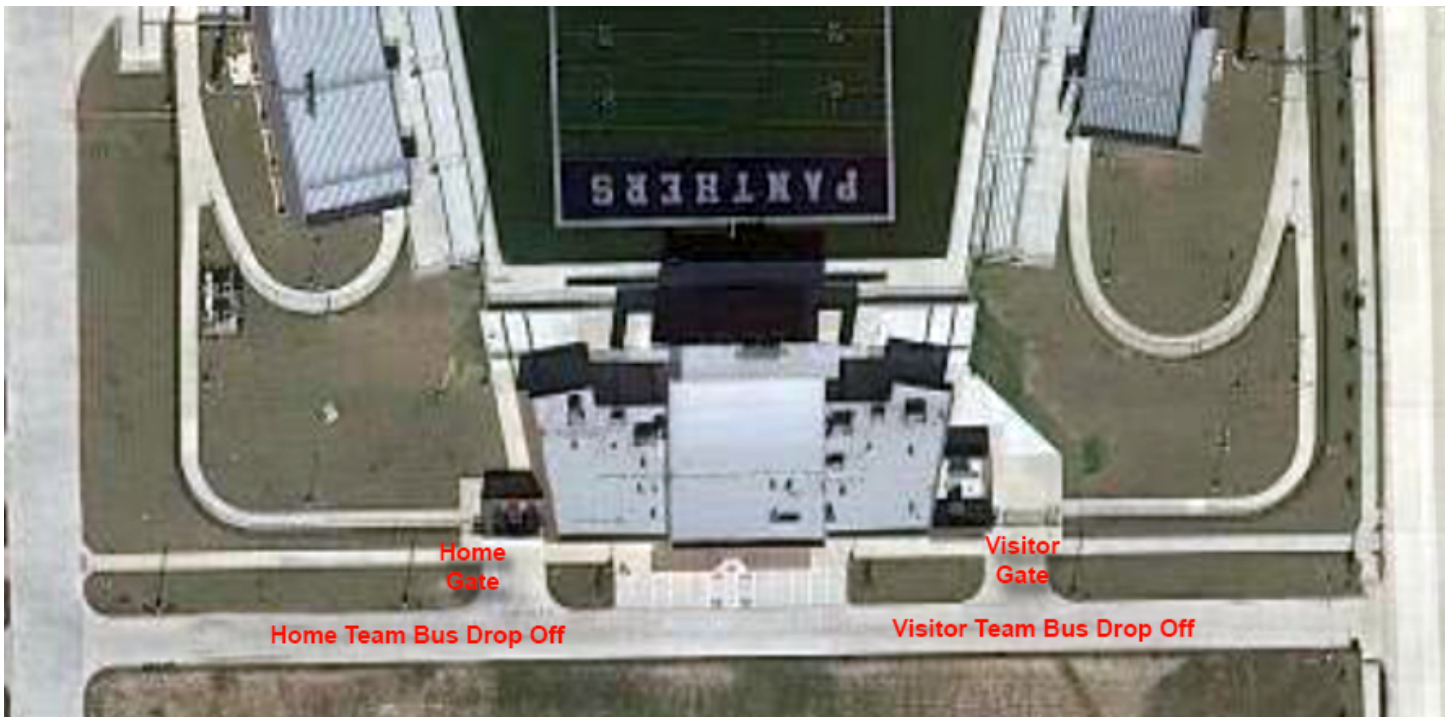
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MAP 2

Detailed View of the Panther Zone



NOTES

- Home bus will park in the Home Parking Lot
- Visitor bus will park at Sheldon Lake Elementary (across from the stadium on the southeast side)