

When are Monarch Madness tickets available for students? What is the price?

Our existing Student Activities fee provides every Archbishop Mitty student with admission to Monarch Madness. To provide an accurate headcount, each student will need to respond to a digital request from Student Activities indicating that he/she wishes to attend the event. Students who do not reply to the request will not receive their designated wristband for admission during a special homeroom at 8:25 a.m. on Thursday, March 7th.

How much are family tickets and what is the process for entering the family ticket lottery?

Tickets for family and friends will be \$7.00 each, and names will be chosen based on a lottery system. Recipients of these tickets will be seated in the upper bowl of the City National Civic. When a student receives an email from Student Activities on Thursday, February 21st, he/she will have until 8 a.m. on Monday, February 25th, to enter his/her name into a drawing for a chance to receive a maximum of TWO family/friend tickets. On February 25th and 26th, students will be selected and sent an email (through random drawing). These students will have 48 hours to come into Student Activities (located in the Student Life Center) in person to purchase those tickets.

Why are family tickets distributed lottery style?

After a thorough review of the ticketing process, we feel this is the most fair and efficient method for tickets to be sold considering the demand for available seats.

Will there be a waiting list for tickets?

Yes, the waiting list will be made up of the remaining names, and unclaimed tickets will be offered to students on the list (once again, selected by a random drawing). If a student is selected from the wait list, then an email will be sent to notify the student to come into Student Activities and claim his/her tickets.

Can my student enter his/her name for the family tickets at anytime?

No. Students can only enter their names by responding to the email they will receive from Student Activities on February 21st. Family/Friend tickets will be drawn on February 25th and 26th.

My student is a member of a class Monarch Madness team. Should I, as a parent, be entered into the lottery by my student?

No. If a student is a Monarch Madness team member, he/she can purchase a maximum of two family tickets at the team practice on March 3rd. If a team member does not purchase on that day, there is no guarantee that tickets will be available, as the lottery will have already taken place.

My student is an alternate on the class team. Are parent tickets available for us?

Parent tickets are not provided to alternates, so your student should enter his/her name in the lottery if you're interested in being considered. If your student makes the team on or before March 3rd, he/she will be able to purchase family tickets on that date.

Knowing that the demand for Monarch Madness tickets is so great, why not choose another venue?

We have reviewed every other possible location in the South Bay Area. When taking into account all event factors (size, price, ability to reserve a site one year in advance), the City National Civic is the best venue for our event. We also have maintained a great working relationship with Team San Jose over the years.

How are family/friend tickets divided among classes?

Each class receives the same number of family/friend tickets to ensure that each class has the same opportunity for family support.

My student is a senior and we've been to Monarch Madness for years. Shouldn't senior parents have top priority?

Because this is a class competition and school-wide event, it simply would not be fair to the other classes to issue more tickets to senior parents. To do so would make this more of a senior event as opposed to one for our entire student body.

I've been to Monarch Madness and have seen empty seats. Why can't more tickets be sold?

When we set the number of available tickets, we consider the number of available seats in the balcony area (since only our students are on the floor) and total capacity for the venue, while making sure that we don't exceed the maximum allowed by the Fire Marshall. Empty seats are likely because some tickets get purchased and then are not used at the last minute. We do our very best to ensure that this does not happen.