

# Pre – UIL Contest Information

**When:** Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Where:** Marcus HS Auditorium  
**Dress:** Formal Uniform (Black Dress, Black Tux)

## **Concert Band Times:**

**Arrive:** 6:15 PM  
**Warm – up** 6:30 PM  
**Performance** 7:00 PM  
**Sight Read** 7:30 PM

## **Symphonic Band Times:**

**Arrive:** 7:45 PM  
**Warm – up** 8:00 PM  
**Performance** 8:30 PM  
**Sight Read** 9:00 PM

- ❖ This evening will run exactly like UIL Concert and Sight reading. I encourage all parents to show up and listen to the Concert Performance but more importantly to see the students perform the Sight Reading portion of the evening. In case you have not been to this before the students will be given a piece of music and will only have 7 or 8 minutes to go through it and then perform for a judge. This part of the contest is my absolute favorite!!!!
- ❖ During the Concert performance there will be judges sitting in the back of the audience critiquing the bands. During this time they will be giving us feedback into recorders, so don't be upset or alarmed that you hear people talking during our performance.

## **Other Information**

When you arrive at Marcus there will be signs up guiding you to the warm-up area. Small instruments please leave your cases in the car. Larger instruments (Tuba, Bari Sax, Euphonium) there will be signs guiding you where you can leave your case.

**Students remember to bring your instrument, music, sticks, reeds, valve oil and anything else you need for your performance.**

**Students there is NO PLAYING in the Hallways.**

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks  
Mr. Beavers