



GOOSE CREEK CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Director of Bands

Dear Directors,

Welcome to Goose Creek Memorial High School for the 2019 UIL Band Concert and Sight-Reading Contest to be held on April 17th and 18th. Enclosed you will find: 1. Map of Goose Creek Memorial High School; 2. Map of Goose Creek Memorial High School Contest Layout; 3. Schedule of performance times.

Our school is located on the corner of Wallisville Rd. and Main St. The best way to arrive at the school is to take I-10 East into Baytown. Take Exit 793 (Main Street) and turn North. The very next light is Wallisville Rd. Turn left onto Wallisville and enter the school parking lot at the Southwest gates. Drive north to the tennis courts, turn right (East) and follow the path around to the student parking lot. Turn right again after passing the school. Drop-off will be at the East Entrance of the school. The equipment trucks will unload at this location as well. After your buses have dropped off students, we ask they park at the far end of the student parking lot until it is time to load again.

Students will enter the main hallway of the school and you will be met by student representatives from Goose Creek Memorial High School. The band guides will direct you to a waiting area with restrooms available. Because of traffic flows and potential noise, please instruct your students not to leave the group or a guide.

Upon arrival, each director should check in with the contest office located in the Auxiliary Band Hall across from the Band Hall. Remember to have all your judge's scores numbered and be sure to write the school name on the front of each. **DON'T FORGET YOUR FORM 1.**

Student monitors will be assigned to your group upon arrival and lead you through the contest process. Please leave your cases on the bus or truck as there will be no storage available. We also strongly encourage you to have your students dressed upon arrival as we do not provide dressing rooms.

There will be enough chairs and stands for each group in the warm-up room, stage, and sight-reading rooms. A Harmony Director, Peterson tuner, and McAdams metronome will be available in the warm-up room.

Equipment available on stage:

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| 1. Bass Drum | 6. Bells |
| 2. Four Timpani | 7. Gong |
| 3. Chimes | 8. Piano |
| 4. Xylophone | 9. Risers available upon request |
| 5. Marimba | 10. Acoustical Shell |

NOTE: We will not furnish mallets, sticks, cymbals, snare drums or any accessories.

We will do our best to keep this contest on schedule, so please be prepared to enter warm-up on time and plan to leave the warm-up 5 minutes early. We will have a stage crew to setup your band, but we suggest that you have another director available to fine tune your setup. Please instruct your percussion section to set up for the performance. If your stage setup changes from a version you sent, please fax one to me and Ben as soon as possible.

The warm-up room is in the Orchestra Room. We always request that the door to this room remain closed. After warm-up your monitor will direct you to the auditorium. After your concert performance, you will be led to the Band Hall for sight-reading. Please note the route provided for all these changes. Ratings will be given in the contest office. Please make sure to not enter the judge's room for any reason without Ben's permission.

Doors to the auditorium will be closed during each performance. The administration of Goose Creek Memorial High School would like all directors to remember that classes are still in session. Please do not allow students to explore GCM or allow them to leave the group. Students must remain quiet in the Fine Arts Hallways due to the proximity of the three performance areas.

Please keep in contact with your transportation providers. We will keep the contest moving as smooth as possible to ensure an accurate schedule. Upon completion of sight-reading, your group will be led outside to our student drop off area. Please make sure your drivers are aware of the approximate time you will be exiting so that they may have the buses lined up and ready. Please be aware that GCM monitors will not be allowed to watch students without a director. Plan for another director or parent chaperone to monitor your students when you will not be available.

If you need a holding area for your students due to transportation conflicts, please email myself to let me know. We will have the Auxiliary Gym available for a holding area. Make sure you contact me to let me know if your school will be needing to use this area.

VERY IMPORTANT: If your performance time is between 7:30-8:30 am or 3:30-4:30 pm, please allow extra time for traffic around our school at these times. If possible, you may consider arriving a little early to have ample time to adjust to the new surroundings.

We wish to do everything in our power to ensure that you and your students have an educational and successful experience here at Goose Creek Memorial High School. If at any time before, during, or after your performance you have an issue, please do not hesitate to let me know. We wish you the best of luck during your performances.

Thank you,

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