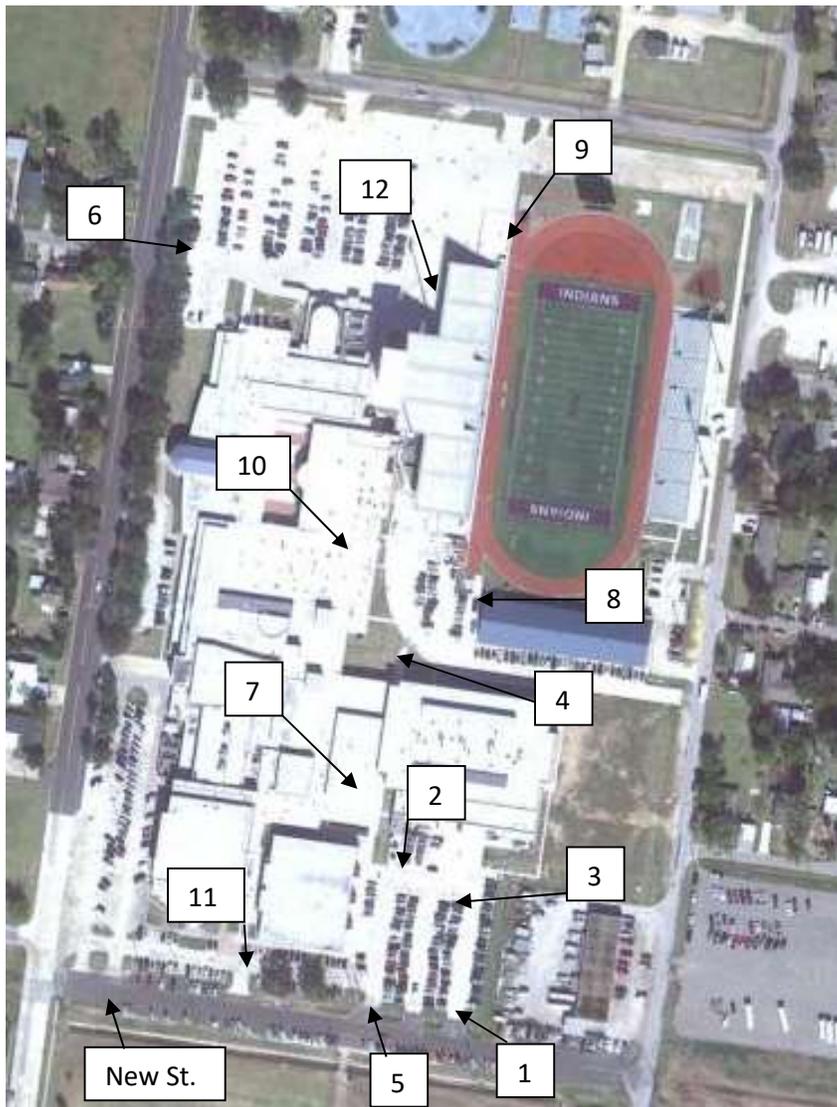


Area I UIL Marching Contest Map & Info

Address to PNG HS for your GPS: 1401 Merriman St, Port Neches, TX 77651



- 1) Bus entrance
- 2) Student drop off
- 3) Equipment unloading
- 4) Prop holding area
- 5) Bus exit after student drop off
- 6) Bus parking
- 7) Band Hall (Warm Up)
- 8) Field entrance
- 9) Field exit
- 10) Cafeteria (Warm Up)
- 11) Front ensemble warm up area
- 12) Entrance to stadium

As your buses turn off Merriman onto New St., have them enter at the bus entrance (1), then drop the kids off (2) on the sidewalk closest to the band hall. A student monitor will be in this lot about 30 minutes prior to your warmup time to assist you in getting around the school. Your equipment can be unloaded in the area provided (3) and then any props will be taken to a holding area (4). Direct your buses and equipment truck to go north on Merriman after they drop you off and take a right into the bus parking area (6).

Your band will warm up in the band hall (7) or cafeteria (10). Please contact me ASAP if you would prefer to utilize one of our outdoor warmup areas. As is usually the case, these fields are a bit farther from the

stadium so no sound bleeds over; so, your warmup time will have to be cut short by 5 minutes to allow for travel. Front ensembles can warm up in the area designated on the map (11), but they can only play when a band is not performing on the field. A contest official will assist in monitoring mallet percussion warmup, but it is ultimately the responsibility of each participating band to strictly adhere to this policy.

Your student monitor will lead you to the field entrance (8) where you will begin your performance. After your performance, you'll exit the field (9) to the bus parking area. You may then make your way to the contest office which is on the 3rd floor of the press box to pick up your materials. There is elevator access from the concourse level of the stadium, and please limit the people in the press box to directors only. There will be a directors' hospitality room on this floor, and our boosters will be running a full concession stand that we hope your students & parents will patronize.

There will be an extension cord and power strip in the front ensemble area on the field for any of your electronic needs. Please contact me asap with any other special requests.

Spectators may park in lots along Merriman and Park Streets as well as side streets. The entrance to the stadium is on the north side (12). Your band will be given wristbands for your adult chaperones and directors, and they may enter with those. Student performers can enter free of charge if they are wearing their band's shirt. If your band wants to come early and watch a few bands first, then proceed directly to the bus parking (6). Please call or send me an email if this is your intention so that I can give you further information and inform your student monitor.

As always, call, text, or email if you need anything. My cell is 409-673-2177 and my office line is 409-527-5496. We look forward to hosting you and seeing your fine bands!

Sincerely,
Alex Wells
awells@pngisd.org