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Directors,

The Channelview Independent School District and Fine Arts Department would like to welcome you to Channelview High School and Ray Maddy Stadium (828 Sheldon Rd, Channelview, TX 77530) on Saturday October 19th, 2024. Admission will be \$5.

The official schedule will be listed on the Region 19 website. All maps of CHS and Maddy stadium will also be included on the website. That website is <https://region19uilmusic.com/>.

Buses will enter off Sheldon Rd at the northernmost entrance of our campus by our Kolarik 9th grade center. Trucks will enter off of Sheldon Rd on to Crockett Rd which is a stop light. Please instruct all equipment trucks to park in the Performing Arts Center parking lot. Parking parents & Constables will assist you with parking once you have turned into the parking lot. Please see the maps on the website for assistance.

Student monitors will meet your band in the student drop-off parking area approximately 30 minutes before your scheduled warm-up time. There will be restrooms available for small groups at a time to allow social distancing. Band monitors will assist you in finding warm-up, field entrance gate, field exit and locating your buses at the conclusion of your performance. CISD staff members will assist in monitoring warm-up, field entrance/exit gates and the front sideline should you have any questions during the course of the contest. 15 wristbands will be given to you upon arrival.

The current UIL Constitution & Contest Rules for this event will be in effect. Take time to carefully review all rules and any changes in preparation for the event. You may review this document online at <http://www.uiltexas.org/policy/constitution>

There will be 3 "Emergency Cooling Zones" if the wet bulb globe temperatures are 80 degrees or higher. They will be located in the warmup area, Equipment truck area and the field exit gate. Please make sure your staff is trained and prepared for any incidents.

Please remember the following:

1. Do not play unless in the designated warm-up areas at your designated times. Groups warming-up in the teacher parking lot must do so within their scheduled time and must leave warm-up an additional 5 minutes early to travel to the gate and arrive on time.
2. Front Ensembles will have a designated area to warm-up. A contest official will assist when monitoring mallet percussion warm-up, but it is ultimately the responsibility of each participating organization to ensure that NO electronics be used in this area. This is a courtesy to all bands performing and spectators alike. The UIL Executive Secretary has made the directive that front ensembles are not to be heard from the press box so as not to distract from the groups performing. This will be strictly enforced.
3. The contest office is located in the press box. No one is allowed in the press box except for contest officials, competing band directors and school administrators. **To limit exposure to multiple people, we are limiting visitors in the press box to one band director per band.**

4. During a band's two minute field exit the next band will move to the goal line while their front ensemble instruments and equipment move to the 20 yard line. Each band will then begin their five minute field entry from those designated starting points. While providing staging and field entry consistency in each round of competition, this process also allows for the maximum use of the 5-minute set up time, especially as it relates to checking electronics. Remember, too, that if a band does not wish to utilize the entire 5-minute set-up time they may choose to leave the starting lines (goal line and 20 yard line) at any point during the 5-minute clock.

Spectator parking is free and available off of Sheldon Rd in the Home athletics parking area. Additional parking will be provided across the street in the Early Childhood Center parking lot. The spectator entrance is located at the south end of the stadium.

No video recording will be allowed from inside the press box, on the press box video deck or within the area designated for the judges. There will also be a designated area for ONE representative from each school to record for your band. They may not record any other band. Setup and teardown time will be minimum, so please make sure they are aware of time constraints. This area will be at the top of the stands slightly off from where the judges are set up so please stay quiet.

No outside food is allowed. The grilling of food on CISD property is strictly prohibited. No open fire grills (gas, charcoal, smoker cookers, etc.) may be used. The CISD Band Boosters will have a large selection of food available in the concession stands.

We wish you the best of luck for a smooth and successful marching event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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