

2018 UIL Region 13 5A/6A Marching Band Contest

Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018
Kenneth Hall Stadium, Fort Bend ISD

Dear Region 13 Band Directors,

The Staff and Booster Clubs of the Ridge Point, Clements and Elkins High School Bands are proud to be your hosts for the 2018 UIL Region 13 Marching Contest. Please read the following information carefully. Every effort is being made to ensure a smooth-running and successful contest. Following is information you will need to know.

Buses *(entrance, parking & unloading)*

All buses must unload and park on the Hall Stadium "Visitor's" entrance (north east side of the stadium) located on Trammel-Fresno Road. Stretching may take place in the bus parking area but, playing and marching warm-ups must take place in the designated warmup areas.

Equipment Trucks *(entrance, parking & unloading)*

Equipment Trucks will enter from the stadium entrance on Hurricane Lane (Home/West side of the stadium) and will park and unload in their designated area (please see attached map) opposite from the Hopson Field House.

Contest Flow

Bands/Auxiliary Groups/Props will enter at the **VISITOR** field gate at the south east end of the stadium. Once the previous band's performance ends, your groups will be moved to the ready position.

Bands/Auxiliary/Battery/Props will be held behind the End Line. You may move past the End Line after your group is announced. UIL Region 13 Personnel will be present to direct your groups into place. Also if you have **LARGE PROPS** that are heavy and need to be rolled, you have the **option** of using the **Front Ensemble** entrance to bring them in. The Band/Auxiliary/Props entrance has a curb with only a small ramp to facilitate bringing in your props. Remember, props cannot be a distraction during the performance of the band preceding yours. Please plan accordingly.

Front Ensembles will enter through the **HOME** field gate on the south west side and stage in the tunnel which is in between the Hall Stadium and Hopson Field House. Front Ensembles will be allowed to move to ready position, behind the End Line, during the previous band's performance. Front Ensembles may move past the End Line when your group is announced. UIL Region 13 Personnel will be present to direct your groups into place.

An **Ambulance** for **Paramedic Services** will be provided on-site by UIL Region 13.

Warm-Up *(locations and procedures)*

Front Ensembles will warm up on the **side of Hopson Field house that is opposite from the stadium** (see attached map) to avoid sound bleeding into the stadium. Please **DO NOT** warm-up your front ensembles in the equipment trailer parking lot. Front Ensembles will enter and exit via the tunnel (see attached map) located south west side of the stadium. We ask that you stage your front ensembles in a "single-file" line on the right of the tunnel. This will allow room for exiting front ensembles after their performance.

Wind/Battery Percussion Warm-Up Areas A&B are located on the football practice field directly south of the baseball field. Please face your winds/battery/metronomes/PA's away from the stadium during your warm-up as we want to avoid sound bleed into the stadium. You will have Ridge Point Band Parents as monitors taking you from disembarking to warm-up and then to the gate. From there you will be in the hands of our UIL Region 13 gate keeper/timers. They will lead you and your winds/battery to the ready line and one person will walk around with you letting you know your time in the 5 minutes warm-up and set-up time. Then with ~~3 minutes~~ ^{45 sec.} left, they will begin the announcement for your band. After your winds/battery perform, they will exit via the gate located adjacent to the north east end (see attached map) of the stadium. Please remember that you will have 30 minutes to use during your warm-up in the warm-up area. You **may not** begin your playing or marching warm-up early. This includes percussion and auxiliary groups.

Restrooms *(for Participants)*

Restrooms will be open on the visitor side for student/chaperone use.

Spectator Information

The parking lot directly facing the **HOME** side of Hall Stadium will be used as **Spectator Parking**. There is a **spectator entry fee of \$3.00**. Children under the age of 12 are free. There will be **vendors** selling souvenirs on the home side of the stadium.

Contact Information

I can be reached by email at _____ or at Ridge Point High School via my work phone number, 281-327-5262. My cell phone number is 940-300-1046 in case you reach me on the day of the contest. Please let me know if I have left anything out or if you have any questions. If there is a transportation issue, please do not hesitate to call my cell phone.

Bill Duggan, UIL Region 13 Executive Secretary, can also assist you with your questions. He can be reached by email at _____ or by cell phone at 281-638-3213.

I wish everyone the best of luck at the contest and I look forward to seeing your bands perform!

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Parking and Flow Map**
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