



Temple College Band Contest Beginner's Ensemble - Wednesday, May 18

Greetings! It's time for the Beginners to show what they've learned this year at the Temple College Band Contest! This is where we will perform for 3 judges (Colwell, Fairlie, & Dudley), and each judge will give us comments, critiques, and a rating. These ratings are ranked in divisions from Superior (Division I), to Excellent (Division II), to Average (Division III). These ratings are much like those used for our Solo & Ensemble Contest earlier this year.

This performance is a required performance, and is free and open to the public. Students who are academically ineligible will not be able to attend this performance. We will be playing at the Mary Alice Marshall Performing Arts Center on campus (2570 South 5th Street in Temple), so please invite your friends and family to attend. We have a great opportunity to showcase our talents and skills that we have learned all year long, and impress every person that sees us as we are representing our school, directors, parents, and Belton ISD. Always be on your best behavior, and be disciplined when we are loading and unloading the buses, waiting to go on stage, and during the performance!

Come to school that day wearing your band uniform, which consists of your band shirt tucked into jeans with closed-toed shoes. Gentlemen should wear a belt as well. Our performance order will be: 1. Infinity March, 2. Tuba in Cuba, 3. Valiance, and 4. Tetris (percussion ensemble). You will miss periods 1-6 that day, but you are still responsible for making up your work. Please send your teachers a message in Schoology to let them know you will be gone as a courtesy. Here is the detailed schedule for that day:

- **8:15am** (Start of 1st period) - Report to the **Band Hall** and drop off Chromebook and backpacks
- 8:30am - Load instruments on to buses and parent vehicles
- 9:00am - Group discussion about contest trip expectations
- **9:30am** - Leave for Temple College
- 10:00am - Arrive at Temple College PAC, assemble instruments, and put cases back on the buses
- 10:30am - Warm-Up begins in the Temple College Band Hall
- **11:00am** - Superior Performance Begins!
- 11:20am - Load instruments on buses and announce ratings
- **11:30am** - Leave for Lunch
- 11:45am - Eat Lunch at CiCi's Pizza in Temple (31st Street)
- 12:30pm - Leave for BMS
- **1:00pm** - Arrive back at BMS, unload instruments, and change clothes (if desired)
- 1:30pm - Report to 6th period