



Symphonic Band UIL Concert/SR Evaluation Itinerary
Wednesday, March 8

Here we are - this is it! The main event, the biggest contest of the year - UIL. We have learned many things this year and have worked hard for this contest all year long. Now it's time to show others what we can do, and to put all 5 of our Success Guidelines together: Be Punctual, Be Prepared, Be Disciplined, Be Relentless, all of which leads to **Be Superior!**

We will compete on Wednesday, March 8 at Lake Belton High School. This is a formal and professional contest, but is also a performance that is open to the public. If possible, please invite friends and family to come support us! This is our Band equivalent to the STAAR test. It is **extremely** important, and our students have worked hard to get to this point. Be Prepared with your formal concert attire, which includes: Red polo shirt tucked into **black pants**, black belt for gentlemen, black calf-length socks, and black dress shoes. Be sure to have all of your music, pencil, reeds, and instrument. Students will report to the Band Hall already dressed for roll and uniform inspection and will be required to make up work in their 1st through 5th period classes.

Be Disciplined in your behavior and have a positive, focused attitude throughout our entire trip. There will be judges listening to you perform and writing comments, and all performing students are required to attend. This performance is a major grade and is required for the Spring Trip. As always, if you have any questions, please let Mr. Trahan or Mr. Pulley know ASAP.

- **8:10am** - Students will come to the Band Hall already in their formal band uniform (see details above). We will have roll check, uniform inspection, and double-check that everyone has all of their equipment and materials. We will also have a chat about expectations and procedures.
- **8:30am** - Load instruments and equipment onto the buses and/or parents' vehicles
- **9:00am** - Leave for Lake Belton High School (9809 FM 2483 - Temple)
- **9:15am** - Arrive at LBHS and assemble instruments on the bus. Reed players need to bring extra reeds and mouthpiece covers from the bus. We will then move to the waiting area.
- **9:45am** - Timed Warm-Up begins in Orchestra Room
- **10:10am** - Move to PAC Stage
- **10:15am** - Superior Concert Performance on Stage
- **10:40am** - Superior Sightreading in Band Hall
- **11:05am** - Move outside, load buses and equipment, and wait for ratings
- **11:15am** - Leave for Bobby Lupo's (2182 N. Main St., #2170 - Belton)
- **11:25am** - Arrive and eat lunch at Bobby Lupo's
- **12:30pm** - Leave for BMS
- **12:45pm** - Arrive at BMS, unload instruments and equipment, change into school clothes, and go to 6th period