

# Longview High School Band

201 Tomlinson Pkwy • Longview, Texas 75605 • (903) 663-7212

Directors: Tommy Moore, Cody Sturdivant, Arri Moore, Leigh Ann Dixon

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Dear Directors,

Welcome to Longview High School for the UIL Area Marching Contest on Saturday, October 27th, 2018. Enclosed you will find a map to help you with directions to the contest site.

As you arrive at the contest, please help by following these procedures.

1. Have your buses and equipment truck pull into the parking lot (Student parking lot) from Loop 281 (see the map for specific entrance). A parking lot supervisor will meet your bus to escort your band to your designated parking area.
2. A student guide will meet you in the bus parking area and will inform officials that you have arrived. This guide can also take any forms you have to turn in or escort you to the contest office if you desire.
3. Dressing and restrooms will be available in the fine arts and coliseum facilities (a monitor will escort you to this area and answer any questions that you may have on site). You must supervise your students while they are in the building. Students must stay in the upper concourse of the coliseum if dressing there.
4. After unloading instruments in the student parking lot, your equipment truck can drive to the north entrance of the stadium to unload percussion pit equipment and remain there until you have finished marching and reloaded (G on the Campus map). Please load your equipment and vacate this area immediately after unloading to avoid congestion. A parking lot is nearby, so if you want to leave your truck close to the percussion loading/unloading area, we can accommodate that. Otherwise, please take the truck back to park by your buses.
4. The contest warm-up areas are marked on your map and a guide will escort you to this area when your warm up time approaches. Please be sure all warm up is done facing away from the stadium. Please do not allow your students to play in the bus parking area as the sound will bleed into the performance area. Also, percussion will not be allowed to warm up in the percussion unloading area as to avoid sound interference of performing bands. If you require a percussion warm, we can accommodate that as well. Let us know this in advance so our escorts will know to take you to this area.
5. You will have 30 minutes in the warm-up area (if you arrive to the contest on time). This 30 minutes schedule includes time for the preceding band to exit the area and for your band to warm-up.
6. Your guide will lead you to the stadium after your assigned warm-up time. This must be done on time in order to keep the contest on schedule.
7. Our announcer will attempt to read your script with clarity. If you have any names of drum majors that might be difficult to read properly, please include phonetic instructions to help the announcer pronounce your student's name correctly.

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8. After your band performs, they will exit the field at the north gate. You will exit the field and proceed through the school breezeway to go back to the bus parking lot. Entrance and exit are in the same approximate area. This will be the only access to and from the field. It has the potential to get congested so please adhere to the instructions given to you by the band guide and gate attendant. If you wish to seat your band in the stands for rating announcements, and if the west stands are full, you may be asked to sit in the east side (visitor side) of the stadium.

9. Comment sheets should be picked up at the contest office (press box). Only judges and contest workers will be allowed to remain in the press box.

If we may be of any help before the contest, please call the band office 903-663-7212.

Good luck at contest,

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