

Thursday, March 29 - UIL Concert and Sight Reading

- 7:15 a.m. Regular morning rehearsal. Make sure you have with you the needed items for your concert dress. Boys - black marching shoes, black socks and white T shirt. Girls - black, closed toe, low heel dress shoes. Please make sure you have a good breakfast. It will be a long morning!
- 8:15 a.m. Pack up instrument and get tuxedos and gowns from the portable. Percussion please pack up all needed equipment before changing into tuxedos and gowns.
- 8:40 a.m. Be seated in the Theater, fully dressed in concert dress with instruments, music, mutes, extra reeds, etc. We will have two buses and I will divide you between those buses.
- 8:50 a.m. Load the buses and leave for Socorro High School. As we ride the bus, please keep noise and activity to a minimum. Just like a football game, as we approach the performance site, get quiet, check your uniform and get your brain on straight!
- 10:00 a.m. Arrive at Socorro High School. Use the facilities and begin to mentally prepare yourself for a great performance. Once we are all together, we will line up, in chair order to enter the warm up room.
- 10:25 a.m. Warm up begins. Get your brain on straight. DBS!! We leave the warm up room at 10:55 a.m. Stay focused and prepared for a great performance!
- 11:00 a.m. **Concert Performance!** Following this, you will exit the stage and head to the Sight Reading room. Please note: PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE SIGHT READING ROOM. We will have bottled water for you as you enter the room. Drink all of it! Stay quiet and focused as you enter the room. This is another performance; and the judges are watching you as you enter the room. First Impressions!!!!
- 12:00 p.m. Move back to our cases. Pack up instruments. STAY IN FULL CONCERT DRESS UNLESS OTHERWISE TOLD. We may have to wait for our buses. Be patient, cordial, respectful and all around extra nice young men and women! DBS!! I cannot give you a return time to FHS. Like I said, we may have to wait for the buses. But when we return to FHS, all gowns and tuxedos need to be returned to the uniform room. CORRECTLY!!