

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!!**