

## SYMPHONIC BAND

### UIL Concert and Sight Reading- Tuesday March 27, 2018 - Socorro HS

- 7:15 a.m. Full band. Bring all items for concert dress with you to school. See attached list below for those items. This is a Silver Day so plan accordingly. Percussion-At the end of morning rehearsal, we will put together all percussion equipment needed for our performance. Everyone will go out to the portable to get your concert uniform and put it in the theater. Following this rehearsal, you will attend 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and lunch. PLEASE EAT A GOOD LUNCH!
- 12:45 p.m. Meet back in the Band Room. You will be excused from 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> periods. Please remember that you are required to make up any missed work. Begin getting dressed. Once dressed, you will stay fully dressed until Mr. Beach, Mr. Allen, or Mr. Renteria says otherwise. Leave your uniform bags and other clothing items on or under your chair in the band room. Backpacks and purses will be locked in the practice rooms.
- 1:30 p.m. Seated in the band room with instrument in cases, music, and mutes (brass). We will then load the buses. There will be two buses and I will be dividing the band by sections evenly between the two buses.
- 1:45 p.m. Depart for Socorro HS.
- 2:45 p.m. Arrive at Socorro HS. Unload all equipment. We will find a spot inside to put our instruments. You will have some time to use the restroom and get some water. We will need to keep quiet in the holding area as other bands are performing. Once we get our instruments out, cases will need to be closed, latched, and then moved in close together so that it looks neat, organized, and compact. Make sure to have what you need (extra reed, spray bottle, mutes, etc.). We will eventually begin to line up by row to prepare to move to the warm-up room.
- During this whole time—you must remain relaxed, calm, and focused. You want your performances to be the BEST SO FAR!!
- 3:55 p.m. Warm-up begins.
- 4:30 p.m. **CONCERT PERFORMANCE.** Following this, you will exit the stage and head over for your **SIGHT READING PERFORMANCE.** Please note, NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE SIGHT READING ROOM. On the way over, you will get a water from Mrs. Dorsey. Please go ahead and drink some of this to refresh yourself as you head into the Sight Reading room. PLEASE STAY QUIET AND FOCUSED AS WE MOVE INTO SIGHT READING. THIS IS YOUR SECOND PERFORMANCE AND THE JUDGES ARE WATCHING YOU AS YOUR ENTER THE ROOM. Remember, **1<sup>st</sup> impressions are IMPORTANT.**
- 5:15 p.m. Move back to our cases. Pack up instruments and equipment. Remember to keep it quiet as other bands are still performing. Our buses may not have arrived yet, so we might have to wait a little while for them.
- 6:30 p.m. Approximate arrival time back at Franklin. We will unload equipment, change out of tuxedos and gowns, and then hang them back up in the portable. You will then be free to go. There will not be any more before school rehearsals for the Symphonic Band after our UIL. Starting Monday April 2, we will begin JAZZ BAND Rehearsals at 7:15am. There will be a separate Jazz Rehearsal schedule handed out.

#### CONCERT DRESS ITEMS

Boys - black marching shoes, long black socks, white t-shirt, tuxedo pants, tuxedo coat, tuxedo shirt, bow tie and cummerbund

Girls - gown, black, closed toe, low heel dress shoe. Small earrings only, no necklaces, hair pulled back, and easy on the make up.