

Dear Directors,

Welcome to Hardin Jefferson High School. Contest will run just about the same as it has in the past. Warm up is in the band hall, concert is on stage, and sight-reading is in the gym.

There are 3 entrances to HJHS. Upon arrival, all buses and trucks will use the middle circle drive entrance. After unloading, the buses and trucks need to move out of the way for the next bus and park in the south entrance. We have included a handy map that explains drop off, parking, and the route you take inside the school.

When you arrive, your HJ student guide will meet you on the bus ramp. At this time, please give them your judge's folders and 2 copies of your band's set up. For us to keep the contest on schedule, we don't recommend setting up your percussion in the warm up room. Percussionist and a director/chaperone can wait outside of the auditorium for the previous band to clear the stage so that your students can set up the percussion while you are in the warm up room.

Our stage is a little narrow. Please take a look at the drawing for the dimensions. You may want to see if you have to change your current band set up so that we won't have any students falling off the stage. You are more than welcome to bring a pair of sneakers if you want to help anyone that is trying to move a set of timpani or carry equipment. Remember, we are working this contest with a skeleton crew. Any help at all is greatly appreciated. Before you leave HJ, don't forget to visit our concession stand for an ice cold drink and good food :) Please don't hesitate to ask us for anything while you are here at HJ. We would be more than happy to do anything for you.

Sincerely,

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