

Dear A - AAA Band Director:

Welcome to Silsbee High School for the high school UIL concert and sight reading contest. The contest will be held in the auditorium, band hall and choir room. The warm-up room will be in the band hall, the performance will be in the auditorium and sight reading will take place in the choir room. The contest office will be in the auditorium lobby.

To unload students and equipment, turn left after the pond and go to the parking lot on your right (there should be a guide waiting there for you). Unload in this parking lot and then your buses and equipment trucks should proceed to the visitor's parking lot at the football stadium to park (refer to map).

The Silsbee Band Boosters will have concessions available in the gym foyer. Your students may go to this area after they have finished their contest performances. Please do not let your students go to any other area of our school. We are having class on these days.

Percussion equipment available on stage will include 4 timpani, bass drum, chimes, xylophone, vibraphone, marimba, and bells. If you need additional equipment, please contact me. Please bring your own mallets. According to the list, the sight reading room will be equipped with snare, bass drum, crash cymbals and triangle. There will be NO percussion equipment in the warm-up room. If it works out, we are also planning on having a concert shell on stage. Please notate where and how many sections you need on your setup sheet if you want to use the concert shell.

We look forward to having you on our campus for this contest. If there is anything that we can do to be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call at 409-385-5574 x127.

Sincerely,

John Roberts
Director of Bands