

Dear Directors,

We are looking forward to having you here at Goose Creek Memorial High School for UIL Concert & Sight-reading this year. I am sure you are in the final stages of preparation for this contest. We would like to give you some important information to help the contest run smoothly.

- Directions are as follows:

Directions from Houston:

1. Take I-10 East toward Baytown
2. Take North Main Exit (793)
3. Turn Left under the highway on North Main
4. Continue to Wallisville Rd. Intersection
5. Goose Creek Memorial will be on your left.
6. Continue through the light at Wallisville Rd.
7. Turn left into east parking lot (opposite from the cafeteria)
7. Follow instructions below for parking.

Directions from Beaumont:

1. Take I-10 West toward Baytown
2. Take Main Street Exit (793)
3. Turn Rt. onto N. Main
4. Continue to Wallisville Rd. Intersection
5. Goose Creek Memorial will be on your left.
6. Continue through the light at Wallisville Rd.
7. Turn left into east parking lot (opposite from the cafeteria)
7. Follow instructions below for parking.

- Please drop students off on the East side of the school where the band marching podium is.
- When you arrive, please take your students to the auxiliary gym (holding area) and proceed to the contest office, the college and career center off of the library. There will be student workers to guide you to each location.
- Please do not attempt to enter the front of the school or the cafeteria side, only enter on the east side.
- Please bring plenty of chaperones. Although the gym will be monitored, it is your responsibility to watch your belongings.
- Please advise your students that the auditorium **MUST** be quiet at all times. **NO CHILD YOUNGER THAN HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE CONCERT OR SIGHTREADING VENUE.**

- Please familiarize your students with the sight-reading rules before you come as they will not be reviewed the day of the contest.
- Please be aware that school will be in progress during the contest. If you are in the hall between classes, please move against the wall to one side.
- Please be aware that choirs will only be allowed to enter and exit the auditorium through certain doorways.
- Girls can change in Rm. 609 /Boys change in locker Rm. 507. Always take your belongings etc. back to the gym.
- Please remember NO CELL PHONES or digital devices of any kind will be allowed!
- The curtain in the auditorium will open and close between each choir. Please practice your entrance with your students to make this transition smooth.
- If you have any special requests on stage (extra chairs, stands, etc.) a stage manager will be available to assist you.

RISER SET-UP:

Warm-Up Room (Orchestra Room) – 8 Risers with 4th step (5 rows)

Stage – 8 Risers with 4th step (5 rows)

Sight-Reading (Choir Room) – Seated risers (4 rows total)

*** A concession stand will be provided. We will have breakfast and lunch items available so please email me if your kids will be eating either of these with us.

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Thank You,

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