

KINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL DEPARTMENT
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To the Choral Directors of Region XIX

We look forward to hosting the middle school choir contest in the Kingwood High School Auditorium. The contest will be held Wednesday, April 1, 2009. The contest office will be located in the lobby of the athletic commons nearest the faculty/student parking lot.

Because of the large number of students and lack of space at Kingwood High School, there is no holding area other than the auditorium and the student commons where the choirs will enter the building. Choirs should arrive for their performance and then vacate the building. Teachers and chaperones must be monitoring their students at all times.

There will be no concessions available.

Buses will enter the large faculty/student parking lot at the traffic light on Kingwood Drive. The choirs will either wait in the commons or be directed to sit quietly in the auditorium with their sponsors until time to begin the contest procedure.

The warm-up room will be in the orchestra room and sight-reading will be in the choir room. There will be 6 sections of 4-step risers on the stage and sight-reading room, and 3-step risers in the warm-up room. The stage curtain will not close following the individual choir concert.

There is limited space at Kingwood High School on a regular day. Schools should arrange to have parent chaperones available to take care of any personal belongings of the students. Students should arrive to the contest site dressed in their concert attire and not expect to be able to change clothes while on campus.

Please remind your students of the expected behavior in all parts of this building. The auditorium seats 750 people and has no balcony, therefore the judges will be the same level seating as your students. Please be sure they remain quiet both during and in between performances to give our judges a great environment to hear each choir.

Please phone 281-641-7019 if you have any questions. Best of luck to each of you as you make final preparations for the contest.

Sincerely,

Keith Dixon and Jason Watt