



SUMMER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Dear Director,

March 5, 2015

2015 Region 19 North Zone High School Orchestra UIL Concert & Sightreading Contest.

- ⇒ For **driving directions** to our campus, please refer to the map on the Region 19 website.
- ⇒ Unloading will take place in the “Faculty Parking” lot at the rear of the school as designated on the school-site Parking map. Drivers can let off students in the bus lane (if timing is not at general student arrival and departure hours – 8:40-9:10 am and 2:30-2:50 pm)

 1. Students will enter building w/instruments **AT THE REAR OF THE SCHOOL** thru Band Hall doorway under the covered walkway, closest to auditorium Fine Arts wing doors (**highest part of building w/ picture of Bulldog**).
 2. **DO NOT ENTER IN NORTH ENTRANCE (facing Beltway8)** where it says “PERFORMING ARTS CENTER”. This is outside our Contest Area!
 3. Student monitor will greet you, and escort you through Contest process, from “unpack” to “packup”.
 4. Available bus parking will be found in the north corner of the same “Faculty” lot by football field. If lot is full (not likely), AND it is not “arrival/departure” times, busses can temporarily park along drive that borders football field, and move to parking lot as space opens.

- ⇒ If you arrive early, you will have to wait in your bus. Your students might have to wait outside if you need to wait for your buses after you finish. Please schedule your times to minimize this. 30 minutes prior to your Warm-up time is perfect for Contest flow.
- ⇒ Upon arrival, each director should check in at the contest office. The office will be in Room #1319 of the Fine Arts wing. Remember to have all your judges’ scores, labeled with your school name, all measures numbered, and your principal-signed **UIL Form #1**. As always, we plan on keeping the contest on schedule, so please be ready to move to both warm-up room and stage at least **five minutes before your scheduled times**.

Please make sure your students are respectful of the other performing group, and aware there will be classes in session. Please keep your group together and supervised for the duration of your stay. Please – no Orchestra students outside of the Contest Wing. Restrooms are in our wing. Help us keep the doors to warm-up and performing areas closed at all times. We will have McAdams tuners for the warm-up and sightreading rooms.

There will **NOT** be a concession stand. There will be ten padded Wenger cello chairs available on stage. An upright Yamaha Studio piano will be available in warm-up, stage, and Sight-reading room. The back of the stage will be lined with Acoustical Shells. Orchestras **MUST** bring their own stools, rockstops and other accessories. Finally, if we can be of any other assistance to you regarding personal details, please call or email. Best wishes.

Timothy Mika – Director - SCHS Orchestra