



Saginaw High School

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UIL Region 30 5A/6A Marching Contest · October 12, 2021

Directors,

On behalf of the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Independent School District and the Saginaw High School Band, I'd like to welcome you to the UIL Region 30 5A/6A Marching Contest to be held Tuesday, October 12th at Rough Rider Stadium (800 N Blue Mound Rd, Saginaw, Texas 76131).

The official performance schedule will be linked on the Region 30 website. Maps of the Saginaw campus and the Rough Rider Stadium contest layout are included with this letter.

Bus Entry/Parking

- Buses will park and unload on the practice marching band grid on the South side of the campus. From I35, turn west on Western Center Blvd, then left onto Rough Rider Dr, and right into the campus. To exit, turn right (east) on Basswood Blvd, then turn on I35.

Instrument Trailer Entry/Parking

- Instrument trailers will park and unload at the parking lot east of Rough Rider Stadium. From I35, turn west on Western Center Blvd, then left onto Rough Rider Dr, and right into the campus. To exit, turn right (east) on Basswood Blvd, then turn on I35.

Director Check-In

- Directors will check in at the front of Rough Rider Stadium *on the Visitor side*.
- Directors will turn in their updated Form 1 at check-in.
- Each school will be given wristbands for directors, staff members, and parents who serve as sideline crew members, enabling those with wristbands to enter the stadium without having to pay an admission fee.

Restrooms/Changing

- Restrooms for student use and changing will be available on the east side of Rough Rider Stadium.

Warm-Up

- Warm-up for winds, battery percussion, and front ensemble will take place in the field house parking lot, North-west of the Trailer Parking area.
- Bands will face North (toward Basswood Blvd).
- Any playing of instruments or warm-up outside the designated warm-up areas is prohibited.
- Metronomes are permitted in the warm-up area.

Prop Assembly/Staging

- Props may be assembled and staged on the parking lot north-east of Rough Rider Stadium.

UIL Contest Rules / Video Recording Prohibition

- The current *UIL Constitution & Contest Rules* will be in effect for this event. Please carefully review all rules and any changes in preparation for this event. An online version can be accessed at <http://www.uiltexas.org/policy/constitution>.
- No video recording will be allowed from inside the press box, on the press box video decks, or within the area designated for judges, EXCEPT in accordance of the UIL Marching Band Educational Use Video Agreement, and only by bands who have signed and submitted the form through UIL.

Ready Position and Field Exit

- The Ready Position will be immediately north of the north-side endzone (closest to the entrances labeled on the Stadium Map). No band members or equipment will be allowed south of the back of the endzone until the band is ready to enter the field
- The Field Exit for all members and equipment will be in the northeast corner of the stadium, as labeled on the Stadium Layout map.

Contest Office

- The contest office is located on Level 2 of the press box. No one is allowed in the press box except contest officials, competing band directors, and school administrators.

Student Monitors/Guides

- Student monitors will meet you and guide you through the contest. Please let your monitor know if you need anything, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Admission/Spectator Parking

- Admission to the UIL Region 30 5A/6A Marching Contest is \$8/Adults, \$4/Students.
- Spectator parking is free and accessible from Rough Rider Dr.

Additional

- Grilling of food on EMS-ISD property is strictly prohibited. No open-fire grills (gas, charcoal, smokers, etc.) are permitted. Food may be catered in or purchased on-site to feed your students.

Best wishes to you and your students for success at the UIL Region 30 5A/6A Marching Contest. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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