2018 UIL REGION 32 2A-6A MARCHING CONTEST

October 20, 2018 John Gupton Stadium – Leander ISD Cedar Park, Texas

IMPORTANT: DO NOT FORGET TO BRING ANY MISSING FORMS TO CHECK-IN. THIS INCLUDES: UPDATED FORM 1, STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE, LETTER OF INTENT (2A/3A/5A ONLY) & ANNOUNCERS SCRIPT

Directors:

Leander Independent School District is honored to serve as host for the 2018 UIL Region 32 2A-6A Marching Contest to be held October 20, 2018 at Gupton Stadium in Cedar Park, Texas. The Cedar Park and Rouse Band boosters have been working diligently to make sure that the contest runs smoothly and on-time. The following packet contains information you will need to know for your performance.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. I hope everyone is having a great year and I look forward to seeing your bands at UIL.

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LOCATION OF CONTEST/CHECK-IN

Gupton Stadium, 200 Gupton Way Dr, Cedar Park, TX 78613 (See travel directions included in this packet)

Upon arrival, turn into the parking lot and proceed to the Check-In tent. This is located on the VISITOR side of the stadium. It is best that you enter from Vista Ridge Blvd. <u>This entrance is for buses and pit trailers only</u>. Your monitor will greet you and we will guide your buses and pit trailers to the appropriate locations. All cars will be asked to turn around and drive to the home side.

TICKETS

There will be an admission fee for all spectators. Tickets are \$5.00 per person, preschool age kids are free. Spectators will get their hands stamped as they enter and that will allow them admission to and from the event for the remainder of the day.

Band students will not be charged an admission fee after their performance if they wish to go into the stands to watch the remaining bands in their performance block. These students should remain in uniform or their band shirt. Please enter through the main gate.

PARKING / RESTROOMS / CONCESSIONS / T SHIRTS

Enclosed is a map of the facilities that includes the spectator parking area, the trailer and prop/equipment area, bus parking for the performing bands, warm-up areas, and field entrance. Event Monitors will greet you when you reach the bus parking area.

<u>Please check-in no later than 30 minutes prior to your warm up so that you will</u> <u>have time to park, change and move to your warm up area on time.</u> Restrooms are available for dressing under the stands if your groups need to change upon arriving.

Storage: Please arrange to store cases and all equipment, during performance and afterward, on or up against your equipment truck/trailer.

Concession stands will be open for the duration of the event.

There will be a booth set up on the Home side of the stadium for contest apparel. They will have t-shirts and assorted merchandise available for sale after your band's performance. Most items fall within \$5 to \$20.

WARM-UP & PERFORMANCE PROCEDURES

When you and your band are ready to proceed to your assigned warm-up area, your assigned event monitor will show you the way. **NO CADENCE** is allowed at any time prior to entering the stadium. Warm-up will be in the outside areas indicated on the map. Please face your band **AWAY FROM THE STADIUM WHILE WARMING UP OUTSIDE**.

We have included both band and pit schedule. please note the times and make sure your percussion instructors are aware of the specific warm up times and locations. you will not be allowed to warmup ahead of your time regardless of your arrival.

Each director is responsible for leaving the warm-up area and getting to the ready position at the south end of the football field at the appropriate time. Please note the times on the attached schedule regarding your time to begin warm-up and leave the warm-up area. This is especially important in light of the strict procedures for timing.

Front Ensemble Information:

- 1. Front Ensemble Warm-Up Areas will be in the visitor's Parking Lot, very close to Vista Ridge High School
- 2. Absolutely no cymbals or booms during the front ensemble warm-up
- **3.** The use of wireless transmitters (metronomes or PA's) in the warm-up areas is strictly prohibited. Any amplified metronome must be hard-wired and must be between Gupton Stadium and the Ensemble, facing east (towards VRHS).
- **4.** Your Pit needs to have their equipment in place at the Staging Area just outside the stadium fence, 15 minutes prior to your performance.
- 5. Each Pit will have 5-10 minutes to transition from "Staging Area" to "Ready Area" while the performing band (one slot ahead of yours) is performing on the field. No distracting movements or sounds should occur while the group on the field is performing.
- **6.** You Pit will move from the ready area to the Field 5 minutes prior to your performance time.
- 7. The 5-minute clock will start upon your entrance from the Ready Area.

8. After your performance, your Pit should move toward the middle of the field, and toward the center tunnel between the two fields houses, on the south side of the field. You will have an uphill push. Please come prepared.

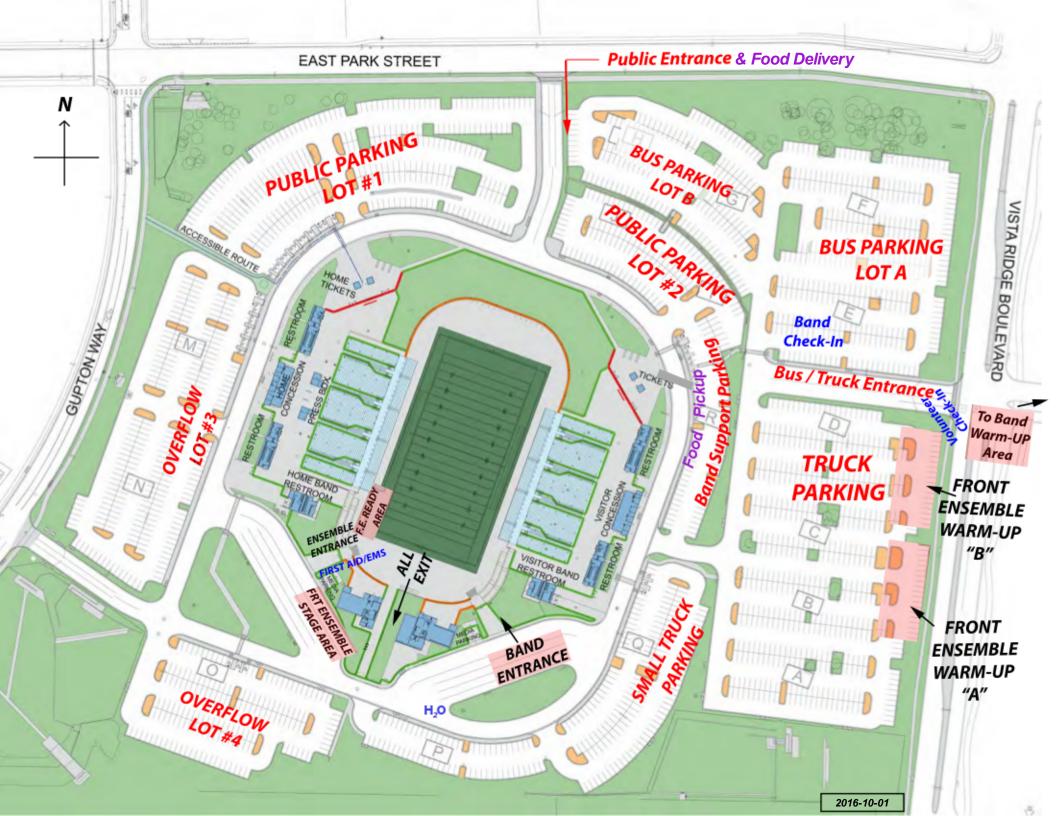
Parking Information

Directions to Gupton Stadium: Please click on this link Google Map to Gupton Stadium for directions to Gupton Stadium from your location. All Buses and Trucks/Trailers must use **Vista Ridge Blvd**., instead of Gupton Way or Park Street, to avoid congestion associated with spectator traffic.

Box Trucks or Tractor Trailers: Only equipment trucks and trailers, NOT BUSES, should park in truck parking. Box trucks (*or smaller*) will park in the small truck lot while tractor trailers will park in the truck parking lot.

Buses: All band buses will be directed to their permanent parking location upon arrival. If necessary, after offloading buses at their parking location, band students may walk to the truck parking lot for unloading equipment and to wait for their designated warm-up time. Directors may gather students in a convenient location (out of the way of traffic) and prepare to walk across the street to warm up.

Spectator Parking: Spectator Parking is free. Spectators will enter the stadium through the **Park Street entrance only.** All other entrances will be monitored by contest staff. Parking on any of the streets surrounding the stadium is not allowed and may result in a parking ticket or tow. There will be parking attendants to help guide spectators to the closest parking available at the time.



BAND DETAILS										
Class	Band	Warm-Up Site	Move to Warm Up	Warm-Up Time	Move to Gate	Enter Field	Performance Time			
2A	Mason	А	11:55 AM	12:10 PM	12:40 PM	12:55 PM	1:00 PM			
2A	San Saba	В	12:10 PM	12:25 PM	12:55 PM	1:10 PM	1:15 PM			
3A	Lago Vista	Α	12:25 PM	12:40 PM	1:10 PM	1:25 PM	1:30 PM			
3A	Florence	В	12:40 PM	12:55 PM	1:25 PM	1:40 PM	1:45 PM			
4A	Liberty Hill	А	12:55 PM	1:10 PM	1:40 PM	1:55 PM	2:00 PM			
4A	Burnet	В	1:10 PM	1:25 PM	1:55 PM	2:10 PM	2:15 PM			
4A	Llano	Α	1:25 PM	1:40 PM	2:10 PM	2:25 PM	2:30 PM			
4A	Lampasas	В	1:40 PM	1:55 PM	2:25 PM	2:40 PM	2:45 PM			
	3:00 PM									
5A	Rouse	Α	2:25 PM	2:40 PM	3:10 PM	3:25 PM	3:30 PM			
5A	Glenn	В	2:40 PM	2:55 PM	3:25 PM	3:40 PM	3:45 PM			
5A	Marble Falls	А	2:55 PM	3:10 PM	3:40 PM	3:55 PM	4:00 PM			
5A	Cedar Park	В	3:10 PM	3:25 PM	3:55 PM	4:10 PM	4:15 PM			
6A	Leander	А	3:25 PM	3:40 PM	4:10 PM	4:25 PM	4:30 PM			
6A	Westlake	В	3:40 PM	3:55 PM	4:25 PM	4:40 PM	4:45 PM			
6A	Lake Travis	А	3:55 PM	4:10 PM	4:40 PM	4:55 PM	5:00 PM			
6A	Vandegrift	В	4:10 PM	4:25 PM	4:55 PM	5:10 PM	5:15 PM			
6A	Vista Ridge	А	4:25 PM	4:40 PM	5:10 PM	5:25 PM	5:30 PM			

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