

Comal Classic Marching Contest

Canyon High School 1510 IH-35 N
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Date: Saturday, 10/11/2025

Spectator Tickets: \$15 for adults; \$10 for students; Children 5 and under are free. *credit card purchases will be charged a transaction fee

Performing Students: Students wearing a band shirt will be admitted into the contest as a group after their performance. They may enter together with a director or chaperone through the main entry gate.

Parking: There should be ample free parking for all. All buses and band trailers/trucks should enter through the denoted parking lot entrance from the I-35 Access road right before Canyon HS. Parking assistants will help direct drivers where to park. Spectators will enter through the main entrance to Canyon HS.

Check-In: A director should check in at the "Director Check-In" station upon arrival. You will be assigned a band escort, given chaperone and driver passes, and given any final information. The check-in station is on the home side of the stadium near the performing arts center.

Chaperones and Drivers: We will provide free admission passes for your chaperones and bus drivers. Ask the director check-in table for these passes.

First Aid: A first aid station is located near the back of the performing arts center at the scoreboard end of the stadium.

Water / Hydration: Water will be available at each band warm-up area and at the band exit area after their performance. Please plan to provide for your student's hydration in other areas.

Dressing Areas: There are no dressing room areas provided at this event. There are public restrooms, however, these will likely get very crowded. Please arrive in uniform or make arrangements to change on your buses.

Warm-Up Areas: Winds, Battery Percussion, and Color Guards may use their assigned band warm-up space however they wish for the allotted time. The assigned pit warm-up areas may be utilized for pit warm-up, but the pit areas can not have amplified metronomes as this may bleed into the stadium.

Google Drive: All judges critiques and a video of your performance will be put into a Google Drive folder and shared with the director. A Recap will also be in the folder.

Video Watching: After your performance, your group escort will lead your band to the Performing Arts Center to watch the video of your performance if you would like. Students should leave large equipment / instruments outside of the auditorium. We ask that directors and chaperones help supervise students during this time and remind the students to treat the facility with respect.

Concessions: Concessions will be available throughout the day.

Merchandise: There will be event T-Shirts and Patches available for sale at the event.

Awards: Drum Majors will be asked to line up for a drum major retreat before the awards time. Line up will happen on the track by the scoreboard. If your band will not be present for awards, please let the check-in table know when you arrive.

Scores / Ranks: Scores will be calculated like this:

- Music 1000 pts (Three Judges) 60%
- Marching/Visual 1000 pts (Two Judges) 40%
 - https://www.uiltexas.org/files/music/Area:State_Adjudication_Sheets.pdf
- Caption awards and feedback (not part of group ranking):
 - Percussion Caption: 1000 pts
 - Color Guard Caption: 1000 pts
- 1st – 3rd Place trophies will be awarded in each classification.
 - A grand Champion Award will be given for the whole contest.