

December 8, 2011

Area East Directors,

Welcome to Chapel Hill High School for Area Band Tryouts on January 7th, 2012. We wish all of your students their best performance. What a wonderful way to start off the new year, judging the best players that our regions have to offer.

Chapel Hill is located seven miles east of Tyler on Highway 64. The address is 13172 State Highway 64 East, Tyler, Texas 75707, for all the GPS-minded people. The band halls and auditorium are parallel to the highway. This letter will inform you about pertinent information to the contest. We are making every effort to make your students' tryout an enjoyable and pleasant experience. Please read and share this information with your participants.

Parking: Please use the parking lot on the east side of the High School. This is not the entrance at the traffic light, but on the other side of the school building. All vehicles, including busses, will have enough room to park. The first entrance to the school as you turn in to the parking lot is the entrance to the Fine Arts Building. This is by the flag poles and "Bulldog Collar", and has a covered walkway with tall, silver columns. Everyone should enter the school here. You may drive your instrument trucks to the loading doors of the Band Hall to unload your percussion instruments.

Meeting: The directors meeting will be in the library. All directors should be in attendance at 9:15 am. Judging begins at 10:00 am. Refreshments will be provided and served by our Band Booster Organization. The library will also serve as the directors' lounge.

Office: The office will be the computer lab room 107. This will be used for tabulations only. Please do not enter this area unless you are assigned to it.

All State Packet/Housing: If you have a student earn all state honors come by room 109 to pick up their All State Packet. You will also need to work on your students housing options.

Concession Area: This will be the cafeteria. The students may use this area as a gathering and resting place. Please instruct the students to eat only inside this area. Our Band Boosters will be selling some really great-tasting burgers, frito-chili pies, nachos, hot dogs, chips, candy, and drinks. Prices will be very reasonable and the food is delicious.

Warm-up/Tryout Rooms: Refer to attachments for the room numbers and hall letters. **Registration** will be at the warm-up room assigned to the instrument the student plays.

Students selected for the All State Band need to report with their director to pick up all state music and for hotel registration.

We look forward to hosting the tryouts and providing you and your students with any assistance that you might need. If you have any questions, please call anytime (office 903-566-2311 ext. 1410, cell 903-330-6548). Again, best of luck to you and your students at the auditions.

Sincerely,
Joe Hewitt
Chapel Hill High School
Director of Bands