

UIL Region 11 Marching 2023

Host: Clint Marchese, Hondo HS

Location:

Hondo High School, Beautiful Barry Field
2603 Avenue H
Hondo, TX 78861

Field Type: Artificial Turf with no track. NCAA markings and hash marks. Power is available via extension cord to a wall outlet as well as a backup power source (Hondo ISD gasoline Generator will be on field as backup if the stadium power should fail).

Wireless Frequencies: There will be no wireless frequencies in use by HISD the day of the contest.

Check In: Directors, please check in with your student monitors and a Hondo Band Director when you arrive. They will be actively searching for you when you arrive with your buses and trailer. At check in you can drop off checks and pick up your chaperone and band member wristbands for free entrance to the stadium.

Required Forms: Please remember to take care of required UIL forms and payments prior to arrival. Please send these items ahead of time or we can help you deliver them to the contest office on the day of.

Parking for Bus/Trailer: Schools will unload students and equipment in the Parking lot directly in front of the High School (where the flag poles are, also see map). Props can be stored behind the stadium (East Side behind visitor bleachers) while the band is in warmup. Schools with a Semi-truck aka 18-wheeler, will have to unload in the West parking lot behind the school. It can not come in through the main entrance on Ave H due to a low hanging wire. There will be parking attendants that give you specific instructions on where to park.

Warm Up: Please see the Schedule and Map for warm up info. Please do not proceed to the warm up area without your monitors. Please be prepared to enter and exit your warm up area at your designated time. Please do not warm up in the parking lot because this may disrupt bands who are performing in the Stadium. Once you are inside the Warm up A, B, or C gymnasiums, you may play full volume and use metronomes and PA speakers. Front Ensemble warmup is outdoors on the East Side of campus.

Bathrooms: Upon arriving, bathrooms for the bands are available in the entrance foyer of the gymnasiums used for warmups.

Storage and Uniforms: Please arrange for storage of cases and unneeded equipment during your performance on or against your trailer. Space will be limited. Please have your students wear uniforms or change on the bus as needed. Bathrooms are available but there is not adequate space for changing in and out of uniforms.

Student Guides: We will use our students and parents to take you everywhere so one or more students/parents will remain with your band until you return to your busses.

Map: Included is a map to help you find the travel path through the school. If you have any questions, please contact me at cmarchese@hondoisd.net

Concessions: The Hondo Band Boosters will have full concessions available. In the past we have put together a meal deal such as a Burger, Chips, Drink, Candy combo. Let me know if you're interested in feeding your entire band with a meal deal.

We are excited for you to be joining us this year! Please Text, Call or Email me if you have any questions.

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