

2008 Region II Middle School Concert and Sightreading

DATE: Friday, March 7th

SITE: Saginaw High School
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Please see attached maps and schedule.

Contest Procedures:

- When you arrive, please come down Rough Rider drive to the back of the school. This is the only entrance that is open during school. Your monitor will meet you there and direct you to the contest office (Black Box).
- Students are welcome to stay on the bus until you have checked in, or they may go to the auditorium and listen to other choirs.
- At check you must provide 3 originals of your music with measures numbered and your Form 1's.
- Your student monitor will inform you when it is time to go to warm-up. You will have the allotted time for warm up as stated in UIL policy. Your monitor will have a cart for any items that your students might have with them. Saginaw High School can not be responsible for any lost/stolen items – please encourage all students to leave unnecessary items at school or on the bus – NO CEL PHONES, MP3 PLAYERS, CD PLAYERS, etc.
- After warm-up, groups will be escorted to the stage/concert area.
- After concert, choirs will be escorted to the band hall for sight reading.
- After completing your contest in the sight reading room, you will be escorted out of the building by the student monitor. At this time your students can either go into the auditorium and listen to other choirs, or they can return to the bus.
- Directors must sign a check out form for each choir before leaving the contest. Numbered scores, concert CD's, critique sheets, and awards will be given to you at that time.
- Results will be posted in the Check- in/out room.

General Courtesies –

- Please remind your students of correct contest behavior. Saginaw High School will have regular classes going on in the conjunction with the UIL contest. Please be respectful of these classes and other performers by observing silence in the hallways and in your contest procedures.

- Saginaw HS CANNOT accommodate choirs for changing into or out of uniforms or concert attire. Please bring your groups to the contest site dressed in what they will wear for the duration of your time at Saginaw.
- All choirs and chaperones will follow proper UIL contest etiquette for this contest. When your students are in the audience, they must only applaud at the end of each choir's third song – not after every song. Applause is the only acceptable form of appreciations after a performance – whistling, cheering and calling out names is unacceptable. The auditorium will be silent while choirs are onstage. The auditorium is sealed as each choir enters the stage – no one will be allowed to enter or exit during a choir's entire performance. Everyone stays in their seat until the performing choir has finished their third song. Please have make sure that your students are properly supervised while in the auditorium.

Please contact Debra Stevens if you have questions before the contest. Good luck to all choirs participating at the contest.

Sincerely,

Debra Stevens