

Roughneck Band Travel Itinerary

UIL Area Marching Contest

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007 - Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo

- All band members must report to the band hall **before 6:45 a.m. You must be dressed in your band shirt!**
- Please eat breakfast before you arrive. You may also want to bring food with you for the bus.
- We will polish equipment and load the buses after the game Friday night.
- A meal will be provided after we march in the prelims and again in the evening before/during finals. You may also want to bring money for the concession stand.
- When we arrive at the stadium, please listen for directions. **DO NOT** play on or make any sound on your instrument until instructed to do so.
- Conference A prelims begin at 9 a.m. We perform at 11:15. Remember, the top ten bands advance to the finals! The finals will begin at 6:00 p.m. The top four bands in the finals advance to State!
- Encourage your parents and friends to come support us. There is a \$5 admission charge for adults and \$3 for students. The stadium is located at 10th and Marrs in Amarillo. If you enter Amarillo on I-27 from Lubbock, continue on I-27 until it connects to I-40. Take I-40 East to the Nelson St. exit. Take the Nelson St. exit, turn left (north) and go under I-40 for about three blocks to 10th St. where the light poles of the stadium will be visible.
- After we perform in the prelims, we will change out of uniform back into our band shirts and go eat. What we do the rest of the day will depend on what time we perform in the finals. Listen carefully to all directions.
- All students must take school provided transportation to Amarillo. If you are planning to return home with your parents, you must take your instrument home with you and make arrangements for someone to return your uniform to the uniform storage room. Do not leave these items for us to keep up with.
- If you are planning to return home with your parents, you may leave only after results of the finals have been announced (approximately 10 p.m.). Your parent(s) must sign you out with Mr. Eakins.
- When we return home, the loading crew will unload equipment from under each bus. You will then be released to pick up your instrument and uniform, and carry them to their proper places in the band hall. **DO NOT** go home without putting your equipment and uniform away. The loading crew will not do this for you. Loading crew members may not leave until they have checked out with one of the directors.
- Our approximate return time is 12:30 a.m. This is only an estimate.