

Sundown Roughneck Band

2007 UIL STATE MARCHING CONTEST

General Information for Students and Parents

NOTE: Students and parents must read all of this information, including the attached *Overnight Travel Rules*. The last page of this document (*travel and medical release*) must be read, completed, and signed by both parent and student.

******Travel/Medical release MUST be returned by FRIDAY******

Contest Information:

The contest will be held at the Alamodome in San Antonio on Monday, November 5. Conference A prelims begin at 7:45 a.m. We perform at 11:19 a.m. Conference A finals begin at 6:45 p.m. A complete schedule as well as a map to the Alamodome is attached.

Tickets for the State Marching Band Contest are **\$13** for adults and **\$7** for students for each session (prelims and finals). An adult one-day pass ticket is available for **\$20** which will admit to both prelim and final sessions. In addition to the stadium box office, tickets will be available through Ticketmaster. Website: www.ticketmaster.com then search by UIL or charge by phone - (210) 224-9600.

There will be a charge for spectator parking in the lots near the Alamodome. Spectators are urged to arrive early to avoid congestion at the gates.

For those unable to attend, the contest results will be posted on the internet within minutes of the conclusion of both prelims and finals at: www.uil.utexas.edu

Hotel Information:

We will be staying at the Marriott Rivercenter – 101 Bowie Street
(210) 223-1000

Chaperones:

Students will be supervised at all times by adult chaperones. Chaperones are along to help the students and to look out for their safety. Their goal is to guide our students in the right direction while making the trip as enjoyable as possible. *Students must cooperate with their chaperones and follow their directions at all times!*

Meals/Money:

All meals will be provided during the trip. Students may want to bring money for souvenirs, snacks, etc. State marching contest t-shirts, patches, etc. will be on sale at the stadium. Please keep in mind that there is always a risk of loss or theft of money, so it is unwise to carry large sums of cash. Students should safeguard their money and personal belongings at all times.

Uniforms/Clothing:

ALL clothing worn will be school clothes which meet the Sundown High School Dress Code. Students must have the following items:

1. Band shirt and jeans for the day of the contest
2. Complete band uniform including **WHITE PANTS**
3. LONG white socks (DO NOT WEAR SHORT SOCKS WITH YOUR UNIFORM!)
4. Clean band shoes

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Luggage:

We will be very limited on luggage space during this trip. Each student will be allowed only one small suitcase in addition to instrument, hat, and uniform bag.

All luggage, band instruments, uniform bags, hat boxes, etc. must be labeled with the student's name.

Telephones:

Telephones in hotel rooms are not to be used for local or long distance calls, even if the long distance call is collect or charged to a calling card. Any phone calls students wish to make should be made on lobby pay phones or your personal cell phone only.

Emergencies/Illness:

Should a parent need to contact a student due to an emergency, please call the hotel number listed above. The hotel desk clerk will be able to get a message to us.

Students should immediately report any illness to a director or a chaperone. A first aid kit will be available for minor needs, and the signed medical release will enable us to administer to any major problems.

Rules:

Students must follow the attached *Roughneck Band Overnight Travel Rules* as well as other band and school district policies during this trip. *As per school policy, failure to follow rules or to behave properly may result in the student being suspended from future extra-curricular activities.*