



# Pre-UIL Honor Winds Info for the Make-up Date

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Dear Parents,

**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** the Barbara Bush Middle School Honor Winds will attend the CFB Pre-UIL Festival on the RL Turner High School campus. This is a makeup date for this event. This letter is a detailed reminder for your family. Please review the information and help your child be prepared for this activity. This is a required performance for all members that are eligible for the competition. The band depends on everyone being present and contributing to our performance.

## Schedule

- 9:00a Report to the Bandroom wearing your Concert Black uniform, instrument out and ready for a short rehearsal. You will not have time to dress after 9:00a.
- 10:15a We will load the equipment onto the buses and then board the bus and depart for Turner HS. When we arrive at Turner HS, we will unload the equipment and prepare to move to the warm-up room. All cases except for the percussion cases will be left on the buses at Turner HS. The students should remain quiet and listen for further instructions. **No one plays on their instrument until we warm-up together in the warm-up room.**
- 11:00a If the festival is running on schedule, this will be our assigned time in the warm-up room. Since our time is very short and we have many important things to do while in the warm-up room, please do not talk unless asked a question by the band director.
- 11:30a If the festival is running on schedule, this will be our assigned performance time. Students should remember that the judging begins when the first student enters the stage. **All students should remain standing until the band director indicates for them to have a seat. The Percussion Section should set up the section the way we normally have it in our band room.**
- 12:00p If the festival is running on schedule, this will be our assigned sightreading time. Students should remember that the judging begins when the first student enters the SR room. **All students should remain standing until the band director indicates for them to have a seat.**
- 12:30p After we finish sightreading, we will move quietly out of the sightreading room and return to the buses. Make sure you get all music and equipment before you leave. You will load your instrument and equipment back onto the buses.
- 1:00p **Leave for lunch at CiCi's.** The Band Boosters is paying for lunch. We will eat lunch and leave. We will not have a lot of 'visiting time', make sure you eat first.

Everyone will wear their standard black concert dress uniform. **We expect the uniform to freshly pressed.** Our appearance will be one of the many areas that the judges will look at when determining our rating. Everyone must be uniform in appearance. **Only those students that are properly dressed will be permitted to perform with the band at the festival.**

The band members have been working very hard for our performance. There is no charge for the festival and it is open to the public. We would like to have everyone attend and support us during this important performance.

Darrell Crowder  
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