

Region 10 Choir Directors,

Greetings! The West Brook Choral Department is thrilled to host UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest, Saturday, February 3rd, here on the **West Brook High School** Campus. Our hope is to provide all contest participations with an experience that is both accommodating and memorable. **We are located at 8750 Phelan Blvd- Beaumont TX 77706.** Attached, you will find driving instructions as well as the campus Map. We ask you print these for your records!

The contest office is located in the **West Brook** Library. **Please arrive on campus at 7:30am!** Buses may drop students off in the through Bus Lane only! Personal or school vehicles must park and walk to the common areas. Upon arriving to campus, *all* students and chaperones must report to the holding area (cafeteria). Directors and accompanist may then proceed to the contest office to check in and sort through pink critique sheets. We ask that **NO** students and or chaperones enter the contest office. **Only UIL officials, directors and accompanist will be allowed in the contest Office.** *Critique sheets and medals may be picked up in the Contest office after your students' performances.*

Medium Ensemble warm-up will be in the Band Hall (M17), with **Judge 1** across the hall in the Performing Arts Center (PAC). A Stereo system will be available for usage in the warm-up room as well as the PAC for those not utilizing live accompaniment. A student monitor will be available in the PAC for those who may require assistance with recorded accompaniment. You may bring your own sound equipment. Please report to the warm up room within 6 minutes prior to your ensemble's performance. **ONLY 6 minutes** are allotted for the warm-up room per small ensemble. Medium ensemble warm-up time is 18 minutes, allowing for larger numbers.

Listed below, are room numbers for Judges 1-9, as well as other important locations:

Judge 1- Performing Arts Center (PAC)
Judge 2- A15
Judge 3- G1
Judge 4- A9
Judge 5- D10
Judge 6- J1
Judge 7- J13
Judge 8- C1 (Piano Contest Room)
Judge 9- J23
Contest Office – Library
Warm Up Room- Band Hall (M17)
Holding Area – Cafeteria
Judges Room- Master Teaching Room (F4)



The warm-up/holding area will be in our cafeteria/Commons area. Food and drinks should be kept in the commons area. Buses are to park in the large lot nearest to the parking stadium. **Only judges (and handicapped persons) may park nearest the cafeteria.** Concession items are available for purchase in the cafeteria. These items will include drinks, candy, chips as well as other items as provided by the Booster Club. All directors, bus drivers, students and chaperones are welcomed to purchase these items. There will be **NO** lounges available for bus drivers.

Please make sure you have chaperones with your students. We suggest a ratio of 1 chaperone per every 10 students. Out of respect for the performers, we ask that students NOT "hang out" in the performance/ judging areas. They will only be allowed in this area just prior to their particular performance time. It is imperative these areas are kept **QUIET** at all times.

If you have questions, please feel free to call the choir room at (409) 617-5507. On the day of the contest, I will not be in my office so please call my cell phone. Lynnda will also be available by phone for emergencies. We will try to assist you any way we can. We are much obliged to you for allowing us to host! Best of luck to all!

Sincerely,

Jimmy Robertson
Director of Choirs 409-812-1338 (Cell Phone)
West Brook High School

DIRECTIONS to West Brook HS:

**8750 Phelan Blvd.
Beaumont, Texas, 77706**

PATIO PARKING IS RESERVED FOR THE JUDGES. All other cars are to park in the stadium parking lot.

Student monitors will be at the driveways to instruct where to enter, park, etc.

From IH10 EAST:

Take the Walden Road exit
Turn left on Walden Road
Turn right on Major Drive
Turn left on Phelan Blvd
West Brook will be on the right
Pull in long drive way in front of school
Drop students off at first awning (by cafeteria, not main entrance)
Directors go through "A Hall" outside entrance to library
Students and Chaperones go to cafeteria and wait

From US 69 NORTH:

Take the Hwy 105 exit
Turn right on Hwy 105
Turn left on Major Drive
Turn right Phelan Blvd
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