

MHSAA STATE CONCERT EVALUATION
DIRECTIONS AND SITE LOGISTICS
Pearl High School

Directions to Pearl High School

Take I-20 east from Jackson through Pearl. Take the Airport exit off I-20. Turn left onto Airport Road over I-20 and go to the second traffic light and turn left on Highway 80 west. Go approximately ½ mile and turn left onto Pirate Cove (there is a Pearl High School sign at the entrance).

Getting on Campus

1. Busses enter the campus on Pirate Cove off Highway 80 east.
2. Stop at the Visitor's Parking Lot by the Softball Field (see map #1) to unpack the instruments from the cases. Then you may reload the buses with instruments (all instruments except percussion) in hand and drop the students in front of the Fine Arts Building. Bands should enter the Fine Arts Wing through the white double doors immediately to the left of the Performing Arts Center. You will meet a hall monitor when you enter. **Give that person your packet with scores and seating diagram.**
3. Buses should then park in the back of the adjacent student parking lot and wait until you finish your performance.
4. Utility/equipment vans with heavy equipment will enter the first parking lot area by Pearl High School (see map #3). That equipment will be unloaded at the rear of the Dodson Performing Arts Complex. Once the equipment is unloaded; the vehicles will need to park at the designated area in that same parking lot (see map #4).
5. At the conclusion of the concert portion, these vehicles will move back to the rear entrance of the PAC and load the percussion equipment.
6. Once loaded, the vehicles must move back to the Parking Lot and wait there until the Band concludes their portion of the festival.
7. PARKING – parking spaces will be available for parents, guests and school officials to park. (Student Parking Lot - see map # 5)

Getting to Warm-Up

1. After unloading the students, please move through the white double doors to the immediate left of the PAC entrance and continue down the hallway. Warm up rooms will be clearly marked. A Hall monitor should be there to assist you.
2. Please have your packet consisting of the adjudicator's scores and set-up chart ready when you enter the building. MHSAA officials will receive your packet as you proceed to the warm-up area.
3. Please follow the directional arrow on map to move from the sight reading room to the stage and from the stage to the sight-reading room.
4. After sight-reading, buses will return to pick up students in front of the school where they were dropped off.
5. Allow extra time to find your way to and from campus. **Between the hours of 8:00-8:30 a.m. and 3:15-3:45 p.m., you will need to allow extra time due to regular school traffic.**

Getting to the Stage

1. Approximately ten (10) minutes before your performance time, please begin moving from the warm-up area to the Dodson Performing Arts Center stage (THE WARM-UP SUPERVISORS will be there to assist you). This will allow ample time to be seated and make any need adjustments.
1. It is the director's responsibility to move from the warm-up area at the correct time. **PLEASE BE COOPERATIVE WHEN THE WARM-UP SUPERVISORS INFORM YOU OF THE TIME.**

Equipment Provided by Pearl High School

Concert

Four Timpani, Chimes, Bass Drum, Bells, Xylophone, Vibraphone, Marimba

Sight-Reading

Four Timpani, Bells, Bass Drum

Location of Rest Rooms

Pearl High School Fine Arts Wing, Dodson Performing Arts Center (Lobby Area)

Do not use these for Changing Areas

Note: Security will be on duty in each area. However, you are advised not to leave buses or equipment vehicles unattended.

EMERGENCY NUMBER FOR PARENTS: Pearl High School 601-932-7931

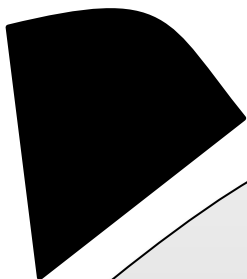
EMERGENCY NUMBER FOR DIRECTORS: Please notify MHSAA 601-924-6400 /601-502-5249 or Pearl High School 601-932-7931/601-932-7939, if you are delayed or experience a problem before arriving on campus.

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VISITOR'S PARKING LOT

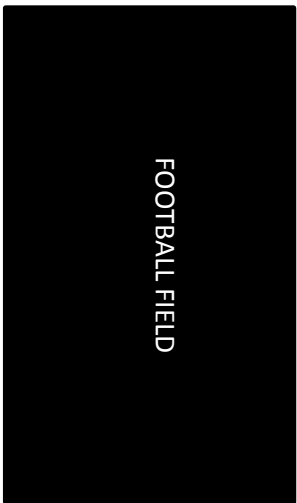
Band Holding
Unpack Instruments here if needed

PIRATE COVE



Truck Parking
Equipment

#4



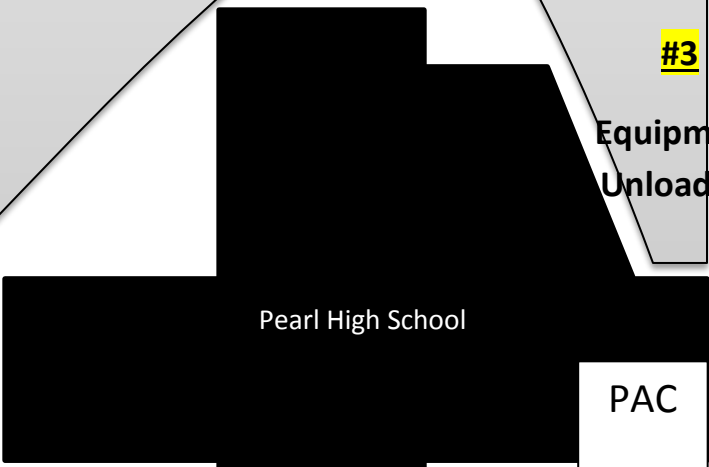
FOOTBALL FIELD

Field House



Equipment Unloading

#3



Pearl High School

PAC

Band Entrance

Band Drop Off

#5

Bus Parking

