



Atascocita High School Orchestra

Humble, Texas

Region 33 Orchestra Directors,

The students, faculty, administration, and staff at Atascocita High School are happy to welcome you to our campus for the 2026 U.I.L. Region 33 String Orchestra Concert & Sight Reading Contest on Wednesday, March 11th, 2026. Please review all information as noted in this letter and the attached campus map.

We anticipate a smooth contest which runs on time. Please help us achieve this goal by providing accurate seating charts, planning ahead for transportation and additional logistics, and reviewing this information.

Buses should enter campus from the rear entrance Door 33 off of West Lake Houston Parkway and unload along the covered walkway located at the back of the building. Buses should then be parked in the faculty parking lot adjacent to the drop off location. Please follow the attached campus map for the detailed location of your entry point.

We will have a student escort ready to greet and guide you upon arriving at A.H.S. This student will be with you for the duration of your group's time at the contest site.

Contest Office:Ensemble Room: Upon arrival your first stop will be to check in at the contest office located in our ensemble room next to the AHS orchestra room. There is a large mural of a cello outside of our room across from the band hall. Please have three sets of original scores for all concert selections with numbered measures, your Form 1, and an updated seating chart if needed.

Unpacking: Theater Classrooms: When unloading the bus and entering the building, please be sure that your students are completely silent and remain silent for the duration of the time they are inside. We must be sure that the actions of individual students or groups do not detract from another group's performance or level of focus. Pre-tuning and other equipment checks are permitted in the uncasing/storage/student holding areas (Theatre classrooms). If pre tuning, please be sure that it is a quiet process and involves only a few students at a time. Again, please be sure that students are silent when waiting in the holding areas.

The warm-up room (Black Box Theatre) will have a podium, chairs, stands, McAdams metronome, and Peterson tuner. Please bring your own bass stools, rock stops, and any other equipment you wish to use. Please be aware that our campus does not own any Wenger Cello Chairs; all chairs are the same throughout the ensemble. We will plan to have your group depart the warm-up room five minutes before your performance time in order for the following group to

begin their warm-up on time and maintain an accurate schedule.

Sight Reading Room: Band Hall: Please plan to take time to adjust your setup as needed before performing on stage and in the sight reading room (band hall). Our student crew will do their best to interpret seating charts; however, there are may be specific ways groups prefer to be arranged. Groups on stage will be situated towards the edge of the stage to allow for a clearer projection of sound. When arriving on stage, the student announcer will confirm your order of concert selections and review pronunciations.

Once your sight reading performance is completed, your assigned guide will lead students back to the casing area. You will then need to check-out with the executive secretary in the contest office (Ensemble Room).

If you have a group of students that will remain on site for a longer period of time, please arrange for them to have an adult chaperone. If you are planning to permit your students to hear other orchestras perform, and we hope you are, please be sure to review proper concert etiquette with them and their chaperones.

If you have any additional questions, concerns, or special needs, please do not hesitate to contact us in advance.

We look forward to hosting this event and wish the best for all performing orchestras.

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