

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY MARCHING BANDS



Jim Jones, Executive Secretary  
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Dear Directors,

Congratulations to you and your outstanding band on the recent First Division received at the Regional Contest advancing you to the First UIL/NAMMB State Military Band Marching Band Contest. UIL and the National Association of Military Marching Bands have partnered to make this competition a positive experience for your students.

Attached you will find a letter from Pine Tree Fine Arts Coordinator Lee Branson and Contest Coordinator Mindi Turner explaining many facets of the contest. Please make yourself familiar with the guidelines described in the packet.

Additional information is listed below:

- Each school will be provided 4 Free Admission tickets for School Administrators. These tickets may be picked up at the Will Call ticket window. Special VIP seating and a courtesy area will be provided to those attending.
- Please inform the parents of the ticket prices. There are two sessions: 2A and 4A. **The cost of tickets for the entire day is \$20.00 for Adults, \$15.00 for children age 3 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and children under the age of three are free. These prices are set by UIL and are comparable to other UIL State Contests.**
- Masks and social distancing guidelines should be adhered to and the home side seating will be restricted to 50% capacity.
- Hanzen Broadcasting Company will be live streaming the competition.
- Vendors will be set up on the pavilion, inside the stadium, north of the press box.

- When your band leaves for warm-up, your chaperons/bus drivers may walk around the stadium driveway (outside the fence) and enter through the main gate with the passes provided.
- Tatum Music will provide an instrument repair center on the visitor side of the stadium.
- After your band has marched, they will be guided to a photo area and Jolesch Enterprises will take a group photo of your band.
- Restroom/changing areas are provided on the visitor side. Please have a Chaperon/Director to monitor these facilities. Vandalism will not be tolerated.
- You may seat your band in the visitor's stands after your performance. Upon arrival, your band will be assigned a section in the visitor stands. Please keep your group together and quiet during the contest.
- Judges for the competition are:
  - Jack Farris
  - Shaka Hawkins
  - Danny Prado
  - Jason Steele
  - Russell Tipton

I wish each of you the best of luck and congratulations again on being a part of history as we begin - **The First UIL/NAMMB State Military Marching Contest.**

Sincerely,

Jim Jones  
Executive Secretary  
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