

TMEA Region Vocal Auditions

Saturday, October 22, 2011

San Marcos High School
2601 East McCarty Ln
San Marcos, TX 78660

REMEMBER: Google will NOT give you the correct turn to get to the high school.
Take I35 South and exit McCarty Lane.
Turn LEFT on McCarty Lane – this will take you to the high school.

We are offering a bus to travel to this event. The bus will leave from the teacher parking lot of Anderson at 7:00am SHARP on Saturday morning.

Schedule:

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Check-in for directors, chaperones, and students.

9:00 a.m. Warm-up and run through cuts.

9:30 a.m. Auditions Begin

12:00 – 12:30pm – Judges lunch

1:00 pm late students run audition pieces in the choir room.

2:00 pm or earlier Contest Ends (keep your fingers crossed)

We are providing bottled water and spirit bags full of goodies for each student.

Students may bring homework, books, magazines, and games(non-electric/portable).
Cell phones, portable CD/iPods and digital cameras are not allowed during the auditions.

Yes, electronic devices, including phones, are not allowed to be used by the students while waiting for their audition to begin or during their audition. However, they can use their phone when they have completed their audition to call for their ride to come get them. This must be done at the CALL TABLE. These are rules set by TMEA, not Anderson. The bus will stay for this entire event. Students are welcome to stay for the duration of the contest and ride the bus back to Anderson.

Each student will find out their order number for auditioning at registration, but the exact time will be difficult to predict. The contest is supposed to begin at 9:30am, although many factors could make the contest or their room begin late. Usually the contest is complete by 2:00pm at the latest (again barring some major problem). We had one room that finished almost an hour later than all the other rooms last year because of technical problems and a judge issue. Students will receive their audition number at registration (for example #447 - this would mean they're 47th in their room to audition).

Each student's audition is about 3 minutes in length (but again, when does the room begin? How many restroom breaks are taken by the judges? Did anything happen to slow down the room?) I hope this helps a bit with your planning. Also remember, they may call you when they've completed their audition if they're at the CALL TABLE. At that point, they will wait in the holding area (usually cafeteria) with the other students until you arrive. **Students must check out with a chaperone before leaving!**

Concessions are available:

Pizza, breakfast tacos, hot dogs, nachos, cookies, drinks, chips, water etc.
However, I would suggest bringing a sack lunch if you want to save money.

Students must:

Use original copies of the music (no zerox copies).

Dress nicely (no jeans and t-shirt)

Boys: nice shirt and pants with dress shoes

Girls: nice shirt or blouse with skirt or slacks

Be respectful towards each other and the chaperones.

Clean up after themselves.

Check out with a chaperone when leaving.

Go to www.region18.net to see results posted by **audition number**.

Only those advancing to Pre-Area will be posted.