

# Galena Park Marching Contest

October 1, 2011

**9:25** Report. Everyone is on time and ready for a great first contest!

**9:30** We are standing in arcs, warming up in black shorts, band shirts, etc. The atmosphere is so energy -charged, Rebecca Black starts to compose a sequel entitled, "Saturday."

**10:30** The last details of the performance polished, we say a word of thanks for the opportunity to spend a great day with a great group of people. What are we doing? Setting short term and long term goals with an amazing group of people and striving for success.

**10:50** Bus captains dash to Ms. Walden to turn in bus lists.

**11:00** Oh we got a great big convoy! (Ask your parents.) It's a 70s thing, you wouldn't understand.

**1:00** The caravan of yellow dogs, trucks, and cars create massive traffic issues, as the entire cities of Clute, Lake Jackson, and Richwood have evacuated to come see the band. Upon arriving, band members grab their **sack lunch** and hike across the parking lot into the stadium to glance at the field markings and use the rest room. \*Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors reminisce about Area Finals last year.

**1:40** Time to unload the rock concert gear.

**2:35** We line up outside the warm up area. We are organized and focused. \*(See 1:00 p.m.)

**2:45** Warm up in Gym 2.

**3:15** Out of the warm-up gym. Every band that sees us in action is amazed at the organization and discipline.

**3:30** We take ownership of the entire stadium. EMS goes on full alert to treat fans that are overcome with emotion.

**3:45** We leave it all on the field. After we return to the buses and change out of our gear (hanging it up correctly, of course,) **Everyone is wearing black shorts and band pirate t-shirt.**

**4:15** We return to the stadium, and watch some bands. Of course we will stand, applaud, and be the epitome of class and sportsmanship. We sit together in the bleachers, side by side with amazing people with whom we are setting and achieving short and long term goals.

**5:45 Awards.** Lets continue to be the epitome of class and sportsmanship.

**6:15** Congratulate other bands for a job well done, grab a snack, load up, and begin the beautiful, scenic trip toward home.

**8:15** Home. Unload.

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| Driving Instructions - Brazoswood to<br>Galena Park I.S.D. Stadium<br>VIA Beltway 8 |
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| Depart the Brazosport area heading north on SH 288. Exit on Beltway 8, turning right (heading east). Remain on Beltway 8 beyond IH 45, beyond Hwy 225, and beyond IH 10. Turn off at the Wallisville Road exit, turning left (heading west). Go approx. 1/2 mile west on Wallisville Road and turn right (north) on Castlegory. The stadium will be on your left. TOLL DUE FOR THIS ROUTE WILL BE \$4.50 EACH WAY. |
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| Driving Instructions - Brazoswood to<br>Galena Park I.S.D. Stadium<br>VIA Loop 610 & IH10 |
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| Depart the Brazosport area heading north on SH 288. Exit on Loop 610, turning right (heading east). Remain on Loop 610 beyond IH 45, and beyond Hwy 225. Exit onto IH 10 heading East. Go approx. 4.5 miles and exit on Uvalde, turning left (north). Go approx. 2.5 miles north on Uvalde and turn right (east) on Wallisville Road. Go approx. 1/2 mile east on Wallisville Rd. and turn left (north) on Castlegory. The stadium will be on your left. |
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