



Saturday February 18, 2017
Valley View High School Gymnasium
A TECA Sanctioned contest hosted by the Valley View High School Color Guard

Dear Directors,
Welcome to Valley View High School! We are pleased to have you at our inaugural color guard contest. We hope you have a wonderful experience experience at our event.

Valley View High School is Located at:

600 N. Jackson Rd.
Hidalgo, TX 78557

Please take some time to review this packet of information to help familiarize yourself with our facilities at Valley View High School. We will try our very best to make sure that each of you fell comfortable while at our great school.

Included in this packet

1. Directions and Parking
2. Pre Performance/Unit-Check in
3. Contest Flow
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Leo Garcia
Valley View High School Color Guard/Theatre Director

1. Parking and Loading and Unloading:

The front entrance parking lot will be used for unloading of performers and props. There will be greeters to direct performers into the cafeteria and props to their designated prop storage area. Buses will then be directed to drive to the Home Side of the Stadium located on Hi-Line Road. Pick up after the contest will be at the North Side Parking Lot on Hi-Line Road. (This area will be used for guard open practices and floor folding during the contest. If you are leaving while the contest is still taking place, please have your bus driver pick you up drop off zone. Please make sure you keep in contact with your driver. Spectator Parking will be in front of the Performance Gym/Fine Arts Building/Visitor Side of the Stadium. Overflow parking is available at the baseball stadium. All Spectator Parking is accessible through Hi-Line Road.

2. Pre-Performance/Unit Check In

There will be one check in location for all color guard units at this contest. Check in will be at the cafeteria. You will have an official guide who will guide you through the entire contest.

-Performers, 10 crew members, 3 directors and transportation personnel will be given free pass access to the contest.

-Admission is \$5.00 for all spectators.

After checking in, please make sure that all equipment is properly inspected. Please make sure all equipment and props are properly taped and padded per TECA and WGI rules. At this point units may go to the cafeteria to their units table. If general warm up is desired, the parking lot north of the cafeteria is available for warm-up and floor folding.

Guard

When leaving the cafeteria to start timed warm up, your guide will lead your unit to the band hall for body warm-up. After body warm up, your guide will take your unit out the back door of the band hall and lead you to the practice gym for equipment warm-up. After equipment warm-up your unit will be lead to the performance gym. After your performance your unit will be lead back to the cafeteria and props will be lead to the front of the school for prop storage and floor folding. You may enter the performance gym to watch other competing groups through the main spectators entrance. Present your stamp for entrance.

3. Post-Performance/Award Ceremony

Captain will report to the practice gym to line up for the retreat.

4. Critique

Critique will be held in Dance Room in the Fine Arts Building

Concessions will be available to everyone. Outside food will not be allowed at the contest.

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