



UIL MARCHING BAND SCRIPT
(REGION, AREA & STATE)

TO BE READ WITHOUT AUGMENTATION –

Opening Script (to be read with 45 seconds remaining on the 5-minute clock)

NOW PERFORMING...FROM (insert school ISD) _____

THE (insert school name) _____ **HIGH SCHOOL**
MARCHING BAND.

THE BAND’S PROGRAM (IS ENTITLED or INCLUDES)

(With 20 seconds remaining on the 5--minute clock the announcer will read the next statement, which begins with “The UIL is proud...” The remaining 20 seconds may be kept on the stadium clock or on a stopwatch. However, the 5--minute clock will be run to 0:00 and then the 8--minute clock will begin immediately.)

THE UIL IS PROUD TO PRESENT IN STATE (PRELIMINARY or FINAL)
COMPETITION DRUM MAJORS, (insert name[s] here)

AND THE (insert school name) _____ **HIGH SCHOOL**

(insert band nickname) _____.

NOTE TO DIRECTORS: The 8--minute clock will begin when the full 5--minute clock expires. Warm--up or pre--show is permitted during the 5--minute set--up time;; however, judges will be instructed to not begin their evaluation until the 8--minute clock shows 7:59. If you do not wish to utilize the entire 5--minutes of set--up you may hold your band at the field entrance to coordinate your ready time with the beginning of the announcement.

Post Script (to be read at the beginning of the 2:00 field exit)

DIRECTOR(S) OF THE (insert school name) _____ **HIGH SCHOOL BAND ARE:**

(insert name[s]) _____

PRINCIPAL IS: (insert name) _____

FINE ARTS DIRECTOR IS: (insert name if applicable) _____

SUPERINTENDENT IS: (insert name) _____

(Not to exceed the 2--minute field exit other acknowledgements may be added here at the director's discretion.)

PLEASE GIVE ONE MORE ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THE (insert school name) _____ **HIGH SCHOOL BAND.**

All other announcements during the contest shall pertain only to official contest business and are to be approved by UIL.

