



Area Tryouts
Saturday January 11th, 2025
Shadow Creek HS
11850 Broadway Pearland, TX 77584

- 7:15am Band hall open for pre-warm-up
8:00am Load and leave for Shadow Creek HS
- 9:15am Arrive and unload
Students go to the cafeteria for warm-up
- 10:00am Directors meeting**
10:00am Students check-ins
Food is on your own as you get finished with your audition
- ~11:00am Auditions begin**
- ~4:00pm Depart for home
(This is tentative, we are not leaving until we are all finished with auditions)
- ~5:00pm Arrive home
(This is a guess...tell your parents to expect a call from you 15 minutes before we get home)

Do your best, this entire experience is about the journey and your musical improvement, more than it is about making the All-State band.

If you make State, you need to bring \$20 for the contest office to be paid as soon as you see you made it (follow the signs)

Reminders on the back

Basic All-Region process Reminders

- * Warm-up at will in the cafeteria before it begins
- * in the room, you get a 30-second warm-ups every 5 performers
- * at your turn, you get one note, for a few seconds, as a warm-up.
 You may NOT play part of the etude at this time.
- * Do whatever you need to do in the room to stay “in the game”
 - Phones are not allowed
 - Some kids bring a book
 - Some kids bring coloring books
 - Some kids bring knitting
 - Some kids write
 - Etc. Just keep yourself in the game
- * There is a LOT of waiting, and very little playing
- * do what YOU learned
 - do not get influenced by another player’s interpretation of the music.
- * do not worry. Life goes on no matter what happens
- * Seize the moment and play your best

Contest Reminders

- * Don’t wear a band jacket or band shirt
- * wear comfortable clothes
- * keep your phone silent or on airplane mode
- * you may ONLY use a single-use metronome, not your phone, etc.
- * bring \$ for food at concessions