

HORNET INVITATIONAL MARCHING CONTEST SCRIPT

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

“THE (FIRST, NEXT, FINAL) BAND IN CONFERENCE _____ IS THE

_____ **HIGH SCHOOL BAND.”**

“THEIR PROGRAM (IS ENTITLED or INCLUDES)

_____”

(Director provides brief description here – show description must be completed prior to 20 seconds remaining on clock. Edit as necessary.)

(With 20 seconds remaining on the 5-minute clock the announcer will read the next statement. The remaining 20 seconds will be kept on the stadium clock. However, the 5-minute clock will be run to 0:00 and then the 8-minute clock will begin immediately.)

DRUM MAJORS, _____

YOU MAY BEGIN YOUR PERFORMANCE FOR THE HORNET INVITATIONAL MARCHING BAND CONTEST.

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 _____

HIGH SCHOOL BAND ARE: _____

LADIES AND GENTLEMAN, PLEASE GIVE ONE MORE ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THE

_____ **HIGH SCHOOL BAND.**