



Chula Vista High School Spartan Legion

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Chula Vista Band/Orchestra Festival Overview

- The Festival is open to band and orchestra ensembles from elementary, middle, junior, and high schools.
- Festival will use Rating Criteria in similar alignment with SCSBOA and CMEA.
- There is no requirement for a membership to any association to participate.
- Each Ensemble will perform three (3) festival appropriate selections. High School Ensembles may opt to perform two (2) festival pieces as long as one of the selections is rated grade 4 or above (as defined by the Texas UIL, SCSBOA festival lists, Teaching Music Through Performance series, or other state music lists).
- There is no required music list. Directors are encouraged to show off their group's strengths. However please refrain from using pop and show music. Performing pop and show music will result in the ensemble receiving comments only and no rating. Please pick festival appropriate literature!
- Onstage clinic immediately following your performance!
- 45 minute time slot includes: on and off stage; performance and onstage clinic by one of the adjudicators.
- Great adjudicators/clinicians. Fantastic, positive and experienced music educators that really care about helping you get the most from your group!
- Scores (3 per selection) must be brought to the event. Scores must be originals or a letter from the publisher dated the current year stating they are either on order or unavailable. Please number measures to assist the adjudicators. Ensembles not providing three scores, not using originals, or not providing a letter from the publisher will result in the ensemble receiving comments only and no rating.
- Each group will receive via email, Adjudicators and Clinicians' comments.
- Each group will receive via email, a recording of their performance.
- Each group will receive a banner indicating their school name, ensemble, and festival rating.
- Groups will be assigned to a warm-up area immediately preceding their timeslot.
- Ratings are Superior, Excellent, Good, Fair, and Poor.
- Your groups are encouraged to watch other groups.
- Parents are welcome and encouraged to watch not only the performance but the clinic.
- Food and concessions are available for sale by the CVHS Band.

We aim to provide a quality and positive festival experience for all groups! If you have any questions, please contact Patrick Doerr at chulavistabands@gmail.com

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