

This is a draft for planning purposes. We will finalize the itinerary once hotel details become available.



## UIL State Solo & Ensemble Contest Austin, Texas May 21-23, 2026

### Thursday, May 21

~~~~~ Percussion load truck per Mr. Rodriguez  
~~~~~ Arrive Band Hall (eat lunch before you arrive)  
2:33 PM Load buses  
3:00 PM Depart Frenship  
7:00 PM Dinner at Underwood's in Brownwood  
8:00 PM Depart Brownwood  
10:30 PM (approx.) Check in hotel  
11:00 PM Lights out!

### Friday, May 22

~~~~~ Breakfast at hotel  
8:30 AM Depart hotel  
10:00 AM Arrive Schlitterbahn, New Braunfels, TX  
Lunch on your own in the park  
3:45 PM Depart Schlitterbahn  
5:15 PM Arrive hotel  
6:45 PM Depart for dinner  
7:00 PM Dinner  
8:30 PM Depart for hotel  
8:45 PM Arrive hotel; practice if allowed  
11:00 PM Lights out! Big day tomorrow – go to sleep!

### Saturday, May 23

~~~~~ Breakfast at the hotel  
7:45 AM Depart hotel  
8:00 AM Bus 1 (winds) arrive Hays HS, Buda, TX  
Bus 2 (perc & twirlers) arrive Johnson HS, Buda, TX  
(approx.) Arrive at contest site, set up home base, find your performance room, then find a place to practice.  
8:30 AM UIL State performances begin  
~~~~~ Lunch on site (\$ provided)  
1:00 PM Depart Buda, TX – Pick up orchestra students at UT Austin  
3:00 PM (approx) Depart Austin (hopefully sooner)  
Dinner in Sweetwater (\$ provided)  
10:00 PM (approx.) Arrive Frenship  
Unload – check in all school-owned instruments & uniforms  
Go Home!

## Trip Information

- General
  - Make sure Mr. Carter knows about any special arrangements for arrival or departure.
  - All Frenship High School rules and Frenship Band rules will be in effect on this trip.
- Dress
  - Comfortable school clothes for travel.
  - All black for performance
  - Appropriate attire for the park. Don't forget SUNSCREEN!
- What to do when you arrive on campus.
  - Go find your performance room. Talk to the monitor about what time you will perform.
  - Get your ensemble together and practice until performance time.
- Expenses
  - Thursday evening meal at Underwood's is provided. You will be given meal money (per diem) for lunch in the park. Friday dinner is provided. You will be given per diem for lunch while at the contest. A concession stand or food trucks will be available on site. Money will be provided for dinner en route home on Saturday evening.
  - Additional costs for food/meals will be paid on your own.
  - Each student pays for park tickets in advance.
  - There will be UIL State souvenirs available at the contest.
- Performance regulations
  - Each soloist or ensemble must give an **original** numbered score to the judge before performance begins.
  - Music stands are NOT provided at TSSEC. You must bring your own wire stand or use a Frenship Band music stand. We also have a limited number of folding stands
  - Be sure to dress properly in all black, introduce yourself/group to the judge, and thank the judge after you have completed the performance.
  - All performances are open to the public. Parents, etc. are encouraged to attend any performance.

**Underwood's**  
402 W Commerce St  
Brownwood, TX 76801

**Hotel**  
TBD

**Schliterbahn Water Park**  
400 N Liberty Ave  
New Braunfels, TX 78130

**Dinner Location**  
TBD

**Hays HS**  
4800 Jack C Hays Trail  
Buda, TX 78610

**Moe & Jean Johnson HS**  
4260 Ranch to Market Rd 967  
Buda, TX 78610

