

2026 UIL State Marching Championships

Nov 10 - Nov 12

Alamodome - San Antonio, TX

Tuesday November 10th, 2026

2:00 PM	Band Hall Opens and Buses Arrive For Loading
2:45 PM	Send Off Event!
3:00 PM	Depart China Spring High School
3:45 PM	Early Dinner at Buc'ees! Buy your snacks for the week!
4:15 PM	Depart Buc'ees
5:30 PM	Arrive at Gupton Stadium - Unload and Rehearse

Uniform for Rehearsal:

White Band Shirt, Shorts, Long Black Socks, and Vipers. Have them ready to go!

7:30 PM	Load Equipment - Depart
9:15 PM	Arrive at Springhill Suites (addresses on the band state website)
10:00 PM	Room Check - GO TO SLEEP

Wednesday November 11th, 2026

8:00 AM	Breakfast at Your Hotel
10:00 AM	Load Buses - Depart Hotels

Uniform for Competition

STATE Shirt, BLACK Athletic/Compression Shorts, BLACK Uniform Bibbers, Calf High BLACK Socks, VIPERS, and SHOW TOP. We will dress down when we are sitting in the stands. We will travel there in the "summer uniform". Watch the weather and make sure you have appropriate clothing to be indoors and outdoors that day.

10:45 AM	Arrive at The Alamodome *100 Montana St, San Antonio, TX 78203*
11:00 AM	Truck Arrives In Lot A
11:35 AM	Move To Warm Up Area A
11:50 - 12:35 PM	Warm Up in respective areas
12:45 PM	Full Band and Prop Reports
12:55 PM	Enter Field
1:00 PM	Performance Begins/Move To Photography After Performance
1:20 PM	Depart Photography Area



Wednesday November 11th, 2026 cont.

2:00 PM	Truck Departs Lot A
2:35 PM	Lunch at Your Buses - Chick-Fil-A
3:00 PM	Move to The Alamodome To Watch Bands
4:30 PM	Exhibition - University of Houston Marching Band
4:45 PM	Drum Major Retreat/Announcement of Finalists
5:15 PM	Move To Buses For Dinner - Pizza Dinner
7:00 PM	Opening Ceremony For Finals Competition
7:15 PM	First Finalist Band Performs
9:30 PM	Last Finalist Band Performs
10:00 PM	Full Band Retreat/Awards Ceremony
10:30 PM	Move to Buses
11:00 PM	Depart The Alamodome
11:20 PM	Arrive at the Hotels
11:45 PM	Room Check and SLEEP

Thursday November 12th, 2026

9:00 AM	Breakfast at Your Hotel
10:00 AM	Load Luggage on Your Bus and Check-Out of Hotels

Thursday Attire:
China Spring Shirt, closed toe shoes (dress appropriately for the weather!)

10:30 AM	Depart Hotel
10:45 AM	Arrive at Andrettis
2:30 PM	Depart Andrettis
5:30 PM	Arrive at China Spring High School
	MARCHING SEASON COMPLETE

CHECKING OUT GUIDELINES FOR SMBC - PLEASE READ!

1) Band students must stay with the Band on November 10th and 11th in its entirety. A student will only be allowed to check out on Thursday, November 12th.

2) On Thursday November 12th, a student may only get checked out if it aligns with the following parameters:
    a) An email from a parent must be sent to Mr. Mothersole by the morning of November 10th. No emails sent during the trip will be accepted.
    b) The reason for departure from the trip must be accepted and approved by the Band Directors prior to the trip. NO EXCEPTIONS.