

# Westlake Marching Festival 2009

## TRAFFIC AND PARKING

**Directions** to Westlake Marching Festival – Westlake High School is located on the west side of Austin, Texas just off of Loop 360 (aka Capitol of Texas Hwy South) at 4100 Westbank Drive. From Loop 360, Westbank Drive is the third light south of FM 2244 (Bee Cave Road) and the first light northwest of Barton Creek Mall. The turn will be marked with signs. You are advised not to use Bee Cave Road (FM2244), which is slow and crowded through the Westlake area.

**PIT EQUIPMENT VEHICLES:** Only equipment trucks and trailers, NOT BUSES, should be brought down Camp Craft Road, a narrow winding street, to the stadium at gate F. They may be asked to relocate soon after your performance.

If you carry instruments, uniforms, hats or other gear your band needs for warm-up in the same equipment vehicle, please have that vehicle accompany your buses to their parking location for unloading before moving to the Pit area (gate F) near the stadium. It would be a good idea to have the pit equipment loaded in first so it doesn't have to be unloaded with the band gear.

**BUSES:** All band buses will be directed to their permanent parking location on arrival. Band students will unload buses at their parking lot location and WALK to the Host & Warm-up areas.

In the morning, buses for all AA, AAA and AAAA bands will be directed to park in the Tennis Court lot across from entrance C.

The AAAAA bands and others returning in the afternoon or evening will be parked in available area in the FAF lot Gate E, along Play Fields 1 & 2 at Gate A and possibly the Shriner Bldg. lot on Westbank Drive between Loop 360 and Camp Craft Rd.

**SPECTATOR PARKING:** Parking in the immediate vicinity of the Stadium is severely restricted. Spectators can park in portions of Shriner lot, located on Westbank Drive between Loop 360 and Camp Craft Rd. Please allow 15 - 20 minutes to get into the stadium from here.

Beginning at noon we will open parking at Valley View Elementary, 1201 Loop 360 S., which is about a half mile north of the Westlake HS campus with free shuttle bus service provided. Turn east off Loop 360 at the light marked Lost Creek Boulevard and loop back to the first school parking areas.

The Free Shuttle will begin at noon with stops at the stadium entry, the Shriner lot and the Valley View overflow lot. The Shuttle will run every fifteen minutes until 11:00 pm.

**HANDICAP PARKING:** There are plenty of reserved handicapped spaces at the stadium entry. Come down Camp Craft Road and through gate F.

CAMP CRAFT ROAD will be restricted to Pit equipment vehicles, Handicapped parking and others with permitted vehicle access to the stadium. Please do not obstruct traffic by parking on this narrow lane or the adjoining residential streets.

**ALL DRIVERS** - Please obey the instructions of our orange vested traffic managers and the deputies from the Travis County Sheriff's Department who are helping with security in the parking areas and traffic flow.

Band directors can call Bob Witowski, Parking & Traffic Pit Parking captain, at 512/970-5173 or by email at [bwitowski@eanesisd.net](mailto:bwitowski@eanesisd.net) if you have any questions.