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Dear Parents,

As a reminder, the Region 17 UIL Solo and Ensemble is this Saturday, February 6th. The event will be held at Clear Creek High School. Because of the unique nature of this event, there will not be a bus that will travel to CCHS. Students will need to provide their own transportation to the event as outlined in the November S&E letter. They are also allowed to leave as soon as they are finished. Students should arrive 45 minutes prior to their performance time. This is to ensure that they have plenty of time to check in at their room, and then do a thorough warm up before they perform. Students need to remember to bring the following with them to the contest:

- Their instrument, and any maintenance items that they need (cork grease, valve oil, etc.) This means that you must remember to take your horn home Friday. The band hall at DHS **will not** be open Saturday morning.
- Your music AND **the original copy of the solo with measures numbered**. Your pianist has your piano part, but YOU must bring the original instrument part. UIL **requires** that you have this for the judge, or **they will not let you perform**. This is for copyright purposes.
- Your \$35 payment for your accompanist. This amount may be higher if you are playing a more advanced solo as was outlined in the November Solo and Ensemble letter that was sent home. Discuss this with your accompanist when you rehearse with them.

All students should dress appropriately for this event. This means business casual. Ladies, a dress or slacks is appropriate. Gentlemen should wear slacks, dress shoes, and a button down shirt. A tie is not required, but is highly recommended. In short, if we would not allow you to wear this at our winter concert performance, then you may not wear it at S&E.

Many of you have asked about your performance times. We received the times from the Region 17 office just this morning. We are working on filling in that schedule, and will post those times for the kids tomorrow (Wednesday) morning. As we told the students, we will do our best to work around conflicts, but since we are locked into times by the region we cannot make any promises.

Again, please allow plenty of time for yourself the day of the performance. This includes getting to CCHS. The address is:

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Heath at heathr@pearlandisd.org

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