



**MARCHING BAND EVALUATION DAY**  
**WHAT IS IT?**  
(rev. 5/30/13)

Evaluation Day is a day filled with opportunities for directors, staff and students. You will start your day off by performing your entire show before a panel of judges. The judges will then talk one on one with directors and staff to provide input on your program. They will share ideas on ways you may be able to improve your program. A judge from the panel will also speak directly to the students letting the students know what is expected from them as well as advice to help them perform at a higher level. No scores are provided.

This day is a valuable tool as the judge will answer any questions the students may have and will also reinforce lessons the director and staff have been teaching the students. Sometimes hearing the same comment from a judge that a staff member has been saying may make that comment stick with the students.

After your time with the judges, you director, staff and students can discuss the comments they received. That will be followed with time to rehearse at or near the show site.

In the evening is a regular Tournament of Bands competition where you will once again receive feedback from the judges but also a score.