



MSBOA BAND FESTIVAL

MARCH 9th, 2023

Greetings LCN Band Parents and Students,

Below you will find the details necessary for this year's MSBOA District Band and Orchestra Festival. We will be performing at Dakota High School for the event and students will need to arrange for their own transportation to and from the site. You will find details regarding performance dates, call times and locations, instrument transportation, and other necessary information. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help, please email either myself (griffda@lc-ps.org) or Mr. Oranchak (orancsc@lc-ps.org). Volunteer jobs can be found on a list below.

When students arrive, they are to enter through the West Entrance. We will be gathering in the Atrium, just inside the entrance, before heading to our coat rooms/percussion storage area. When students get dismissed at the end of their festival time, this area is where students may be picked up. It is recommended parents park on the North side of the building and enter through the North Entrance (opposite 21 Mile Rd).

Students will go through the festival process in the coat room, warm-up room, auditorium, and sight-reading. Spectators may watch the ensemble perform in the auditorium and sight reading (recording of sight reading is strictly prohibited). Please be in the auditorium prior to your student's performance time.

Following sight-reading, students will gather in the coat room to pack up and await rating results either in the coat room or Atrium. This should not take much more than 15-20 minutes. Once ratings are posted and equipment is in its proper location, students will be dismissed. Below you will see an approximate timeline for students.

Parents, we will be looking for a few brave volunteers to assist each ensemble. Duties will include; watching students in the coat room to make sure they are acting appropriately and assisting with moving percussion equipment. In addition, we ask students to assist in loading the trailer after school Thursday and unload the trailer after the Wind Symphony performance (time TBD). If you are willing and able to volunteer your time, please email Mr. Griffith as soon as possible.

The bands have been working hard and are looking forward to showing their skills. Please see the next page for each ensemble's dates and times.

Musically,

Daniel J. Griffith

Scott A. Oranchak



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DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL

Below is the timeline for each ensembles festival performance. Following performances, Small instruments should be taken home and returned to LCN Monday. Larger instruments will be stored at Dakota High School and returned to LCN following the Wind Symphony performance!!!!

Freshman Band - Thursday, March 9th

3:00pm - Student report time in the Dakota High School Atrium
3:35pm - Warm up (students and directors only)
4:00pm - Performance in the Dakota HS Auditorium
4:25pm - Sight Reading in the Dakota High School Band Room
5:30pm - Likely posting of ratings in the Atrium
5:30pm - Dismissal after receiving ratings

Symphony Band Schedule - Thursday, March 9th

4:35pm - Students report to Atrium (West Entrance)
5:10pm - Warm up (students and directors only)
5:35pm - Performance in the Dakota HS Auditorium
6:00pm - Sight Reading in the Dakota High School Band Room
6:30pm - Likely posting of ratings in the Atrium
6:40pm - Dismissal immediately after receiving ratings

Wind Symphony

6:35pm - Student report time in the Atrium
7:05pm - Warm up (students and directors only)
7:35am - Performance in the Dakota HS Auditorium
8:05pm - Sight Reading in the Dakota High School Band Room
10:00pm - Likely posting of ratings in the Atrium (due to 2 AA bands following LCN) Due to the lateness of the site, we will attempt to get the ratings as soon as they are available and dismiss early.

Students - please consider heading to LCN following the performance to assist in unloading the trailer and putting instruments away!