

L. B. JOHNSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Band Program



Dear Parents and Students:

The Johnson Middle School Symphonic and Concert Bands will be performing at our annual pre-MPA concert on Wednesday, March 3 at the Eau Gallie High School Auditorium. This performance allows our students to have a “dress rehearsal” on their music for District Music Performance Assessment (MPA), and also allows us to hear other bands in our county and get critiqued by other band directors. This is a very important performance, and **all students must be in attendance**.

CONCERT BAND

5:15 p.m.—meet on the EG auditorium stage.

5:50 p.m.—concert band performs

6:15 p.m.—done performing; watch two other bands perform

approx. 7:00 p.m.—concert band students are excused to go home after Hoover performs. Please pick students up in front of the auditorium (in the loop).

**Note: please do not bring cases to this event if possible!

SYMPHONIC BAND

7:15 p.m.—meet outside the FRONT of the auditorium. DO NOT ENTER THE LOBBY AREA.

7:30 p.m.—be seated in the auditorium; watch Central and West Shore bands perform

8:20 p.m.—symphonic band warms up/performs

8:45 p.m.—students are excused to go home after our performance

PLEASE BE QUIET WHEN YOU ARRIVE; OTHER BANDS WILL BE PERFORMING, AND YOU DON'T WANT TO DISRUPT THEIR PERFORMANCE.

The order of the groups to perform is as follows:

5:50 p.m. - Johnson II

6:15 p.m. - Stone

6:40 p.m. - Hoover

7:05 p.m. - Kennedy I

7:30 p.m. - Central

7:55 p.m. - West Shore

8:20 p.m. - Johnson I

Parents are welcome to attend and watch the performances. Groups will play at an approximate 25-minute time-interval, but the groups might run just a bit early. Just in case, you might plan to be there a little ahead of your student's performance time to ensure getting to hear them! Students must remain until their assigned time (see above).

Students are required to wear their “concert dress” attire for this event. Symphonic band students should wear their tux shirts, bow ties, cummerbunds, and black skirts or pants. Concert band should wear black pants (or skirt for the girls), white shirt, and tie for the boys. Please wear nice shoes (and dark socks!) We want to look our best!

This event takes place in preparation for DISTRICT 10 MUSIC PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT that is coming up on March 23. Our bands will be given specific performance times in the very near future, but in the meantime, please reserve this day and be flexible with your planning! Band MPA is our most important performance of the year; the students will play for judges and receive a rating for their musical accomplishments. **There is no such thing as an “excused absence” from band MPA.** We will let you know as soon as we know what our performance day/time is for each group. Stay tuned!

We will have one extra rehearsal to prepare for this event.

Concert Band—Thursday, March 18 from 8:15-9:20 a.m.

Symphonic Band—Monday, March 22 from 4:15-5:45 p.m.

These events are on the band calendar. **Attendance is mandatory.**

Thank you for your support of the Johnson Band program. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Singletary (singletary.laura@brevardschools.org) or Ms. Curran (curran.veronica@brevardschools.org). ALSO CHECK THE BAND WEBSITE, johnsonband.org, FOR MORE INFORMATION!!!

Thank you,
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Directors