

West Band Winter Concert 2016

Dear Students and Parents-

Its that time again. The annual Winter Concert featuring the Concert Band, and Orchestra will take place on Thursday, December 15th in the West Auditorium. The students have been working diligently on their music, and we are all excited to present a festive winter concert. Remember, the West Band performs best in front of a large and supportive audience, so please feel free to bring friends and relatives to the concert. Please take a look at the information that follows, being familiar with it will help our concert run smoothly.

When and Where: Thursday, December 15th

- students report to the Band Room by 6:30pm
- concert begins at 7:00pm in the West Auditorium

Who Will Be Performing?: This concert will feature the Concert Band, 7th Grade Chorus, and 7th Grade Ensemble. I hope all audience members will demonstrate appropriate concert etiquette by staying for the entire concert. Students participating in multiple ensembles should be prepared for all of their performing groups.

What Should I Wear?

- Concert Band
 - o Ladies – Either all black, or white top & black bottom (no shorter than knee length skirt or pants), black shoes.
 - o Gentlemen – Black or white dress shirt, tie, black pants. Optional items may include a dark vest or jacket.

Dismissal: As the Band Room will be very crowded with Band students, please set-up a meeting place in the lobby, auditorium, or parking lot at the conclusion of the concert. This will help to alleviate post-concert traffic and protect the many valuable instruments owned by the students.

Other Important Info:

- Recordings of the concert will be available, so please allow for time at the beginning or end of the concert to purchase this important keepsake.
- **A Dress Rehearsal of the concert will be held on Wednesday, December 14th during the Flex period.** All students should make sure that they have their instrument and music for this extended rehearsal. There is no need to “dress-up”, but it is our final rehearsal before the concert.

If you have any further questions concerning the winter Concert, please feel free to call or e-mail me. The students and I are excited to present a fabulous and festive program.

Sincerely,
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