

Congratulations on being selected to the 2016 District 7 Honor Bands. These two bands will be very select groups that reflect the excellence of music education in our district. Your work, talent, and instruction has earned you the right to participate in these ensembles which promise to be of a very high musical caliber. Please pay close attention to each of the items on this page to ensure that you fulfill your role in making this year's bands excellent. *Out of respect for the conductors, the music, and each other: take the time over the next week to begin working up the technical or solo passages of the literature.*

Rehearsals*:

All rehearsals will be at **Bryan Station High School in Lexington**. Please go by these guidelines during the weekend-

- 1) Have a pencil at every rehearsal.
- 2) Take care of any personal needs before rehearsal...restroom, snack, etc.
- 3) Do not bring cases, books, magazines, etc. into the rehearsal set-up.
- 4) Eat a large breakfast and bring a snack for Friday afternoon. Lunch will be eaten quite early this day to accommodate the BSHS school day.
- 5) Out of respect for the Bryan Station High School Band Program, please do not bring food or drinks into the music facilities (keep snacks stored away).

Thursday 1/21/16

6:00-9:00 P.M.

Friday 1/22/16

9:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M. (*eat a solid breakfast before rehearsal!*)

11:10 - 11:35 A.M. (LUNCH**, provided in fee)

11:40 - 5:00 P.M. (Students – Bring a snack for this rehearsal time, as there will be a few extended breaks this afternoon)

SYMPHONIC BAND will rehearse in the THEATER.

CONCERT BAND will rehearse in the BAND ROOM.

***Students must attend every rehearsal in its entirety to perform in the event!**

****Students SHOULD NOT leave Bryan Station campus during lunch, as lunch is served on the campus of Bryan Station High School.**

Dress Rehearsal and Concert:

The dress rehearsal and concert will be held at Bryan Station High School Saturday morning.

Saturday 1/23/16

9:30-10:30 A.M. DRESS REHEARSAL (Performers MUST come to rehearsal in concert attire***!!)

Symphonic Band in Band Room/Concert Band on Stage

11:00 A.M. Concert Band Performance!

11:45 A.M. Symphonic Band Performance!!

12:45 A.M. Dismiss/Teardown (approx.)

***"Concert attire" should be considered carefully!! Please dress in a modest, conservative, and professional manner. Performing students should not wear jeans, athletic shoes, t-shirts, excessive jewelry, etc. Please see your school director if you need further clarification on professional concert dress!