

Symphonic Band Rehearsal Schedule for Spring 2012

In order to have a quality performance at Solo and Ensemble Festival, MPA (Music Performance Assessment) and the Spring Concert, the following information is provided to put on your calendars at home. After school rehearsals for MPA listed below are required. At this point in time, all rehearsals are subject to change based on availability of facilities and guest conductors. If any changes occur, you be no notified as soon as possible.

Solo and Ensemble

-After School help sessions from 3:00pm – 4:15pm (sign up for individual time slots) will be available mostly on Monday afternoons.

*You must be enrolled in our SPIRIT program.

-Solos must rehearse with a piano accompanist that I will be providing. The price for rehearsals and performance with the accompanist will be around \$25.

-Other help sessions will be available before school from 7:15am-7:40am (most days) and during lunch. See Mr. Weintraub to sign up for those times.

Solo & Ensemble Festival – February 24th & 25th @ Liberty High School

Specific times will be available 2 weeks before. Transportation is NOT provided.

FBA Music Performance Assessment (MPA)

-After school rehearsals are listed below. Students stay after school and must be picked up at the designated ending time. Guest teachers and conductors will be at every one of these rehearsals. Students must be on their best behavior at all times and take advantage of these learning opportunities.

If more than 2 rehearsals for MPA are missed unexcused, the student may NOT participate in the festival performance.

-Uniform for the MPA performance is the same as it was for the Winter Concert: Band polo shirt, black pants, black shoes, long black socks, and a black belt. Not only are the students graded on musical performance, but also on their professional appearance and attitude. No exceptions are possible for this performance.

Rehearsals:

Rehearse-A-Thon Friday January 27th and Saturday January 28th

There is no school on Friday, so rehearsal will be at St. Cloud High School from 1pm until 5pm. Please eat lunch before you arrive. Rehearsal on Saturday is also at SCHS, starting at 1pm. We will take a short break at 3:30pm for a dress rehearsal in the auditorium. There will be a concert featuring our Symphonic Band and the SCHS Wind Ensemble at 4:00pm in the SCHS auditorium. A separate information sheet for this event has been provided discussing all the details.

1. Monday, February 13th – 3:00pm until 4:30pm in SCMS Band Room
2. Tuesday, February 28th – 3:00pm until 4:30pm in SCMS Band Room
3. Monday, March 5th – 3:00pm until 4:30pm in SCMS Band Room
4. Thursday, March 8th – FBA Pre-Festival Performance @
Osceola County School for the Arts; **Performance time TBD**
-Students will be provided bus transportation to and from SCMS
-Student **MUST** have their proper uniform for this performance
5. Tuesday, March 13th – 3:00pm until 4:30pm in SCMS Band Room

MPA Performance – **Wednesday, March 14th or Thursday, March 15th**
@ Osceola County School for the Arts

*Round trip transportation from SCMS will be provided for this event

*Time TBD

*Day-time performance possible; missing school probable

Concert Band Extravaganza

Rehearsals TBD. We will only perform one of the two nights.

Concert Band Extravaganza Part 1 – Monday, April 30th, Location TBD
7:00pm Performance

Concert Band Extravaganza Part 2 – Thursday, May 3rd, Location TBD
7:00pm Performance

Spring Concert

Rehearsal:

Monday, May 21st – 3:00pm until 4:30pm in SCMS Band Room

Spring Concert – Tuesday, May 29th @ 7pm in SCHS Auditorium