

GMEA District 12 Large Group Performance Evaluation

7-1 Band Schedule for Monday, March 20

Dear Parents,

In this letter you will find answers to all of your questions regarding your child's performance at the GMEA District 12 Large Group Performance Evaluation. This Evaluation will provide a culminating assessment of the learning that has taken place in the 7-1 Band Class this year, much like the End-Of-Grade Test or ITBS in the Pod classes. For this Evaluation, the Band will perform three concert selections and one sight-reading selection. What a wonderful educational experience for all of the students in the HTMS Band!

The 7-1 Band will perform at **5:15 pm on Monday, March 20th** at McEachern High School. March 20th is a regular school day, so your child will follow a normal daily schedule until the time noted below. **STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR CONCERT UNIFORM AND A SNACK TO SCHOOL WITH THEM THAT DAY.** Below is the schedule for that day and evening beginning at 2:30 pm. There may be adjustments made as March 20th approaches, but we plan to adhere to this schedule as closely as possible.

* Students will be required to make up any work they miss!

2:30 pm	Change into concert uniform and gather in HTMS Theater.
3:00 pm	Depart for McEachern High School. Students should NOT bring any money or valuables with them because there will be no secure place to leave them.
3:45 pm	Arrive at McEachern HS.
4:30 pm	Warm Up and begin preparation for our performance.
5:15 pm	HTMS 7-1 Band PERFORMS!
5:40 pm	7-1 Band has a clinic.
6:00 pm	7-1 Band sight-reads.
6:30 pm	Watch Hightower 7-2 and Lost Mtn MS Bands perform.
7:30 pm	Load buses for return trip to HTMS. Parents wishing to take their child instead of riding the bus back must indicate this on the attached Permission Form.
8:15 pm	Return to HTMS; please be on time to pick up your child.

There will be many times during the evening that we will need parent assistance, not to mention applause following each piece we play during our performance. Hopefully this early notification will allow you to make plans to chaperone this event or at least attend the performance.

Please return the field trip permission form attached to this letter as soon as possible. We cannot take any students off school grounds without it. **Please note on the form if you will be taking your child with you from McEachern High School instead of having him or her ride back on the bus.**

As always, please email Andrew.Cole@cobbk12.org with any questions you may have.

Andrew Cole

Fred Norton

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Permission Form

My child, _____, will participate with the 7-1 Band at the GMEA District 12 Large Group Performance Evaluation at McEachern High School on Monday, March 20th, 2017.

Check all that apply:

_____ My child will return to HTMS on the bus provided. I will pick him/her up at HTMS at 8:15 pm.

_____ My child will ride home with me after the 7-1 band concludes its activities.

_____ My child will ride home with another parent: _____
Other Parent's Name
after the 7-1 band concludes its activities.

_____ I will be able to chaperone the 7-1 band on the trip to McEachern HS.

* Chaperones will need to arrive at HTMS at 2:15 to help with supervision of clothes changing. We will need your help on the bus, too.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone #s: _____

Pertinent Medical Information: