

# GMEA District 12 Large Group Performance Evaluation

## 8-2 Band Schedule for Tuesday, March 21

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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 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. This is an exceptional evaluation opportunity for all of the students in the HTMS Band!

The 8-2 Grade Band will perform at **5:40 pm on Tuesday, March 21st** at McEachern High School. March 21st 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 TO SCHOOL WITH THEM THAT DAY.** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pod classes eat lunch from 11:15 – 12:45 each day; Band Students may choose to bring a dry snack (chips, crackers, energy bars, etc.) and water to consume during the trip to or from McEachern.

There may be adjustments made as March 21st approaches, but we plan to adhere to this schedule as closely as possible.

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

2:15 pm	Change into concert clothes and assemble in the Theater for bus loading. <b>Use the restrooms by the Front office or the Band room – Do not use the Gym locker rooms.</b>
2:45 pm	Depart for McEachern HS.
3:30 pm	Arrive at McEachern HS.
4:00 pm	Watch Campbell and Pine Mtn. MS Bands perform.
4:55 pm	Warm Up and begin preparation for our performance.
<b>5:40 pm</b>	<b>HTMS 8-2 Band PERFORMS!</b>
6:05 pm	8-2 Grade Band has a clinic.
6:25 pm	8-2 Grade Band sight-reads.
7:00 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.
7:45 pm	Bus will return to HTMS. Please be on time to pick up your child.

As you can see there are many times during the evaluation schedule 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 of 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](mailto: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 8-2 Band at the GMEA District 12 Large Group Performance Evaluation at McEachern High School on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will return to HTMS on the bus provided. I will pick him/her up promptly at HTMS by 7:45 pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will ride home with me after the 8-2 Band concludes its activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will ride home with another parent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Parent's Name  
after the 8-2 Band concludes its activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be able to chaperone the 8-2 Band on the trip to McEachern HS.

\* Chaperones will need to arrive at HTMS at 2:00 to help with supervision of snacks and clothes changing. We will need your help on the bus, too.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #s: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pertinent Medical Information: