

Dutchtown Middle School Band

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Symphonic Band Members and Parents:

Now that we are in the second half of the year, we will be starting to focus on our major event of the year which is performing at the District and State Band Festivals. Between now and festival time, I will be selecting those students from our Symphonic Band that will perform at these events. Remember that this is a type of competition and we want to represent our school well. Just in general, my goal is to have most of the two classes be in the performing group, but the music and the student's individual performance will be involved in that decision. Our District Festival performance will be on March 10th and our State Festival Performance will most likely be on April 26th. More information on these events will follow.

To make this happen we will start having after school rehearsals for Symphonic Band members once a week starting the third week in January and continuing through State Festival. This rehearsal schedule is subject to change. If changes are made, I will email and post on the band website. If you are not receiving emails, send me an email to get on the email list.

Rehearsals will be on Thursdays or Fridays each week on an A day so the students will have after school rehearsal on a day that they don't have band class. This is so I don't wear them out and that we get an extra full rehearsal each week. Rehearsals will begin right after school and end at 4 PM. This will be a participation grade for those students that are required to attend. There may be a few students at different times that are not required to be at rehearsal, those students will not have this counted against their grade, and I will let those students know who they are before the rehearsal.

The first rehearsal will be Friday, January 22nd. There will be one per week from that date forward till further notice. Check the calendar on the band website for the other rehearsal dates and further updates.

Thanks,

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