



Henry County 6th Grade Honor Band

Dear Henry County 6th Grade Band Student,

Congratulations on being selected by your band director to participate in the 2006 Henry County 6th Grade Honor Band. This is a tremendous honor and shows that you have done an outstanding job this year of establishing yourself as a very advanced player on your instrument as well as being a well-behaved student with a great attitude and great work ethic!

GENERAL INFO

This event will take place on Friday and Saturday, May 12-13 at Stockbridge Middle School. The rehearsals will take place in the band room and the performance will take place in the gym.

SCHEDULE

Friday - arrive at SMS between 4:00 and 4:20.

4:30 - 6:00 Rehearsal

6:00 - 7:25 Dinner Break

7:30 - 9:00 Rehearsal

Saturday

9:00 - 12:00 Rehearsal

12:00 - 1:25 Lunch Break

1:30 - 3:30 Rehearsal

4:00 - CONCERT in SMS Gym

REGISTRATION

There will be a registration fee (amount TBA) that needs to be paid to your band director by a date that he/she will decide for you. This goes to pay the clinicians as well as to provide a certificate of participation for each student.

WHAT TO WEAR

On Friday, whatever you wear to school is fine for the rehearsals. On Saturday, you should wear what you will wear for the concert on Saturday morning or be prepared to change during the lunch break. There will not be time to change between the final rehearsal and the concert. There is not a specific uniform for the concert. Please wear something nice which would be appropriate for a musical performance. We would ask you to avoid blue jeans, shorts, and tennis shoes if at all possible.

WHAT TO BRING

Please make sure you bring your instrument, a pencil, valve oil, extra reeds, and anything else you need to play your instrument. You do not need to bring any music or band books from your school. Percussionists should bring drumsticks as well as any bell, xylophone, or timpani mallets that you have.

*** Please remember that this is an honor and that you are representing not only yourselves and your families but also your schools and your band directors. Please make sure all behaviors in rehearsal as well as in the school are appropriate. There should be NO playing of instruments before or after rehearsals or during breaks. Please make sure all instrument cases are clearly marked with your name so that there are no mix-ups with instruments.

Congratulations again and we look forward to seeing you on the 12th at Stockbridge!

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