

Winters Mill High School
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Dear Parents and Students:

If you are receiving this letter, you are signed up for one or more of the following courses: Concert Band; Honors Wind Ensemble; Honors Orchestra; Honors Percussion Ensemble. Please read the letter carefully so that you are informed of dates, concert dress, and materials that will be needed for class.

This information is also available on our website at www.wmmusic.org.

Please enter the following dates on your calendar for next school year:

Rehearsal and Concert Dates
2006-2007 (revised June 28)

Monday October 16: Instrumental Music Rehearsal 6-8 pm (Band I, Band II, perc)

Wednesday October 18: Instrumental Music Fall Concert 7 pm (Band I, Band II, Orch)

Monday December 4: No Rehearsal. This is a change.

Wednesday December 6: Combined Band and Chorus rehearsal during the school day. (Band II, perc)

Thursday December 7: Combined band and chorus concert at WMHS, 7pm. (Band II, perc)

Monday December 11: Instrumental Music Rehearsal 6-8 pm (Perc Ens, Band I)

Wednesday December 13: Instrumental Music Winter Concert 7 pm (Perc Ens, Band I, Orch)

Thursday December 14: No concert. This is a change.

Monday March 5: Instrumental Music Rehearsal

Combined Orchestra: 3-6 pm (orch)

FSK Wind Ensemble: 6-7 pm

WMHS Symphonic Winds: 7-8 pm (Band II and perc)

Wednesday March 7: Instrumental Music Festival and Combined Orch Concert 7 pm at WMHS

Saturday March 31: Instrumental Music Combined Concert Rehearsal 9 am-5 pm (Band II, perc)

Thursday April 12: Instrumental Music Combined Concert Rehearsal 6-9 pm (Band II, perc)

Friday April 13: Instrumental Music Combined Concert Rehearsal 9 am-3:30 pm (Band II perc)

Saturday April 14: Instrumental Music Combined Concert 7pm (Band II, perc)

Monday May 14: Instrumental Music Rehearsal 6-8 pm (All ensembles)

Monday May 21: Instrumental Music Rehearsal 6-8 pm (All ensembles)

Tuesday May 22: Instrumental Music Spring Concert 7 pm (Ensembles TBA)

Wednesday May 23: Instrumental Music Spring Concert 7 pm (Ensembles TBA)

Graduation: June 8, 2 pm (Band I, Band II, perc)

Tuxedo Fittings

Tux night will be Wednesday August 30th from 6- 9 pm. All students must be fitted for tuxedos this evening so that alterations can be made for the Fall Concert. Please follow this schedule:

Seniors: 6-6:45 pm
Juniors: 6:30-7:15 pm
Sophomores: 7:00-7:45 pm
Freshmen 7:30-8:30 pm

Students should report to the band room for tuxedo fittings at their scheduled time.

Email addresses

It is very convenient to send frequent reminders through email. Information and reminders will be sent home over the summer. Incoming 9th graders and new students should email Mrs Stoetzer ASAP with addresses for both parents and the student. Thank you for your help with this.

Material for class

Please read carefully the following materials needed for instrumental classes. Obviously, brass players do not need woodwind equipment and vice versa.

Band I

I. All Members

- a. 3-ring binder
- b. dividers (5)
- c. pencil
- d. folder (provided by teacher)
- e. metronome

II. Woodwinds:

- a. reeds for your instrument (VanDoren brand, size 3 or 3.5)
- b. hard plastic reed case
- c. swab for your instrument
- d. cork grease

III. Clarinets: please look into getting a wooden mouthpiece and barrel for your instrument.

IV. Brass:

- a. trumpet mouthpiece: Bach 10 (available from Stu's)
- b. valve/slide oil

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Band II

I. All Members

- a. 3-ring binder
- b. dividers (5)
- c. pencil
- d. folder (provided by teacher)
- e. metronome

II. Woodwinds

- a. reeds for your instrument (VanDoren brand, size 3.5 or 4)
- b. hard plastic reed case
- c. swab for your instrument
- d. cork grease

