

ILMEA DISTRICT 8 FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 18, 2023

DeKalb High School

510 W. Dresser, DeKalb IL

CONGRATULATIONS on being selected to participate in the Illinois Music Education Association District 8 Band and Orchestra Festival! Your hard work and dedication are to be commended! Here are a few details for you:

1. The bus will leave **Roscoe Middle School at 7:00 a.m.** It is a one-way drop. Parents will attend the concert and provide transportation back to Roscoe for their student at the conclusion. **PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THE BUS PERMISSION SLIP ASAP.** AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONCERT, PARENTS MUST SIGN THEIR STUDENT OUT SO THAT I KNOW YOU HAVE THEM. You can find me in the hallway after the concert. **YOU MAY ALSO SEND ME A TEXT MESSAGE SAYING THAT YOU HAVE FOUND YOUR STUDENT.** Texting may be the easier option!
2. The band concert will start at 4:00 p.m. The seats fill up quickly so you may want to arrive earlier and wait in line so that you are able to get a good seat. **THE ADMISSION PRICE IS \$5.00.** Children 12 and under and Sr. Citizen tickets are free of charge! (It helps the line move faster if you have exact change or if you pre-order your tickets. Check your email for the links.
3. All students participating in the festival are expected to stay for the duration of their concert. Students will not be pulled from their ensemble seating area during the concert. Students must be at ALL rehearsals in order to participate in the concert.
4. Dress for the day is casual. **Dress for the concert is dress-up.** We want to project a mature and professional image to our audience and ourselves. Please respect the dress requirements of no jeans, shorts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, gym shoes, etc.
5. Students may pre-order lunch through the DHS Music Boosters or bring a sack lunch. Band Boosters will cover the cost and Mrs. Boelte will order for the students. All food must be consumed in the cafeteria. Students will have one hour for lunch. They may bring a snack and a water bottle if needed!
6. Students should bring the following items: *IMEA music parts, pencil, instrument in good working condition, reeds/oils/supplies necessary to maintain the instrument, wire music stand with name on it, water bottle if you want one, chapstick, sack lunch if you did not pre-order lunch, snack if you want one.
7. Be well prepared with the music. In order to have the best possible day musically, it is imperative that each student knows his/her music very well and has mastered it to the best of his/her ability.

9. Students are reminded to be on their best behavior at all times and must keep to the schedule for the rehearsal and performance.

10. PLEASE KEEP MY CELL PHONE NUMBER WITH YOU SO THAT YOU CAN CALL OR TEXT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. 815-494-5107

Student Festival Day Schedule - Jr. Band

8:30	Seating at DeKalb High School - Competition Gym
9:00-11:20	Rehearsal
11:20-12:10	Lunch - PRE-ORDER REQUIRED or SACK LUNCH
12:10-3:00	Rehearsal
3:00-3:15	Move belongings to the locker room.
3:15-3:45	Dress in locker rooms for concert
3:45	Seating for concert in Competition Gym
4:00	Concert in Competition Gym

