

8th Grade Band – MPA Itinerary – March 15, 2018



8:15am	Attend 1 st period as usual.
9:18am	Attend 3rd period (band). The elective schedule is flipped due to 7th grade band rehearsal.
10:11am	Attend 2nd period (PE/health).
11:00am	Follow normal schedule for 4 th , 5 th , and 6 th periods.
1:55pm	Leave 6 th period and report to band room area.
2:00pm	Students change clothes in DESIGNATED AREAS. (Girls in chorus room. Boys in practice rooms 2 and 3.)
2:15pm	Students and chaperones load buses.
2:30pm	Buses depart for Ligon Middle School in Raleigh.
3:15pm	Arrive at Ligon Middle School. Put on bowties and cummerbunds. Get music and assemble instruments.
3:25pm	Move to auditorium.
3:40pm	Listen to Franklin Academy's performance.
4:05pm	Move to warm-up room. Percussion and chaperones take equipment to stage area.
4:10pm	Warm-up and tune in the warm-up room.
4:40pm	Perform on stage. Chaperones may listen in audience.
5:10pm	Perform in sight-reading room. Chaperones must wait outside the room.
5:35pm	Load bus.
5:45pm	Depart for MPMS.
6:30pm	Arrive at MPMS, and go home.

****Please pre-arrange transportation home from school. I have a 40-minute commute myself.***

GENTLEMEN

Solid black dress shoes (no tennis shoes)
Solid black socks
Solid black dress pants (no jeans)
White tuxedo shirt
MPMS tie and cummerbund

LADIES

Solid black dress shoes (no tennis shoes)
Solid black socks or hose
Solid black dress pants (no jeans)
White tuxedo shirt
MPMS tie and cummerbund

**Students not dressed appropriately will not be allowed to perform. Stage presence and appearance are part of the evaluation.*

Fees have already been collected for this trip. Those who have agreed to chaperone will be contacted by email with more details. If you have any questions about this event, please contact me as soon as possible. We are looking forward to a great Mills Park performance on **Thursday, March 15th** at MPA!

Sincerely,

Tony R. Powell,
Director of Bands