



## SHOAL RIVER BAND – MUSIC PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT (MPA) INFORMATION

**Concert Band: Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Symphonic Band: Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Each year the **Shoal River Band** participates in the Florida Bandmasters Association (FBA) District Concert Music Performance Assessment (MPA). The band prepares three selections of music, two of which are chosen from a required music list. They will perform for three adjudicators. Each adjudicator will assess a rating of Superior, Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor to the performance, along with taped feedback. This portion of the evaluation is open to the public and parents are encouraged to attend. The bands will also each sight read two selections of music they have never seen before to be evaluated by a separate adjudicator. This portion is closed to the public. The evaluations of the adjudicators will be averaged together for an overall rating. This event is sanctioned by the Florida School Music Association and has been part of our curriculum here since the opening of Shoal River Middle School.

**This year's evaluation will occur on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at Fort Walton Beach High School. Participation in this event is a required part of the curriculum for the class. Every student in the class will participate and have a role in the evaluation, so you can see that the students will all depend on each other. If you anticipate any conflict or problem that would limit your child's participation in this event, please contact me immediately.**

### **CONCERT BAND – Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 am	Arrive for a regular school day. Remember to bring the following: blue band polo, black pants, black band shoes
1:00 pm	Go to the band room and get ready to leave.
1:25 pm	You should be seated in the band room fully dressed and ready to load the bus.
1:45 pm	Depart for Fort Walton Beach High School on school buses.
2:30 pm	Arrive at Fort Walton Beach High School.
3:00 pm	Warm-up
<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Concert Evaluation</b>
3:15 pm	Sight-Reading Evaluation
3:45 pm	Go to bus and wait for Ms. Ruiz to return with ratings. Put instruments/equipment away in cases. If your parents are at FWBHS, you may go home with them rather than riding the bus back to school.
4:15 pm	Depart FWBHS for SRMS
4:45 pm	Arrive at SRMS. Get your things and head home!

### **SYMPHONIC BAND – Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 am	Arrive for a regular school day. Remember to bring anything you need for your uniform: dress shoes/socks, undershirt, etc.
3:00 pm	Study Hall / Homework Time
3:30 pm	Pizza/Food in the cafeteria
4:15 pm	You should be seated in the band room fully dressed and ready to load the bus.
4:45 pm	Depart for Fort Walton Beach High School on school buses.
5:30 pm	Arrive at Fort Walton Beach High School.
6:00 pm	Warm-up
<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Concert Evaluation</b>
7:00 pm	Sight-Reading Evaluation
7:30 pm	Go to bus and wait for Ms. Ruiz to return with ratings. Put instruments/equipment away in cases. If your parents are at FWBHS, you may go home with them rather than riding the bus back to school.
8:00 pm	Depart FWBHS for SRMS
9:00 pm	Arrive at SRMS. Get your things and head home!