

Okemos High School Bands
MSBOA H. S. District VIII Band Festival at Okemos High School
Thursday, March 1, 2012

The District Band Festival represents one of the most important days on our annual musical calendar. The event is an opportunity to make music at our highest level. Each band member is challenged to master his or her individual part and the group is challenged to develop their ensemble skills in order to make expressive, exciting music.

Freshman Band

9:30 AM	Report to Rubber Gym to change and prepare for warm up
10:30 AM	Warm-up
10:55 AM	Concert Performance (Class D) We need our parents here!
11:20 AM	Sight-Reading Performance (parents are invited and encouraged to listen)
11:45 AM	Performance finished, to rubber gym to put away instruments. Change clothes, and go to lunch. Remainder of the day is normal

Important Reminders

1. Parents, family and friends are urged to attend and listen to the concert & sightreading performances. We need your encouragement!
2. Wear full concert attire when in the building before, during the festival. Show respect at the festival. No hats, coats, or add-ons.
3. Make sure that you get enough sleep Wednesday night, so that you are alert and can perform your best and enjoy your music-making.
4. We earn respect for our student body, community, and music program at Okemos; Be a class act - leave a terrific impression.
5. Plan ahead and be prepared with equipment, music, attire, energy, enthusiasm, attitude. Strive for your finest! **Good Luck!**

OHS Festival Performances

Freshman Band, Thursday, March 1 at 10:55 AM
Concert Band, Thursday, March 1 at 2:15 PM
Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Friday, March 2 at 3:05 PM