

**Okemos High School Bands**  
**MSBOA H. S. District VIII Band Festival at Okemos High School**  
**Friday, March 2, 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.

**Symphonic Wind Ensemble**

2:00 PM Report to Rubber Gym to change and prepare for warm up  
2:35 PM Warm-up  
**3:05 PM Concert Performance** (Class A) We need our parents here!  
3:35 PM **Sight-Reading Performance** (parents are invited and encouraged to listen)  
4:05 PM Performance finished, to rubber gym to put away instruments. Change clothes and wait for ratings. Students are dismissed once changed out of concert attire.

**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 Thursday 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