

Winter Camp – February 2-4, 2023

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band (Required attendance)

Thursday, February 2nd

8:30-3:40 Attend classes as normal (A Day)
4:00 -- 6:00 Rehearsal #1: Wind Ensemble on Stage, Symphonic Band in Band room.
6:00 -- 7:00 Dinner in Freshman Cafeteria! You must stay on campus for dinner.
7:00 -- 9:00 Rehearsal #2: Wind Ensemble on Stage, Symphonic Band in Band room.
9:00 pm Dismiss

Friday, February 3rd- (A Day)

8:30 – 11:30 am Full Rehearsal #3 Wind Ensemble on Stage. Symphonic Band in Band room.
11:30 - 12:30 pm Lunch / Break. Eat lunch at school as you would any day. You must stay in the band room or assigned areas.
12:30 - 3:30 pm Full Rehearsal #4. Rehearsal
3:30 - 4:00 pm Break
4:00 - 6:00 pm Master Class #1 with professional musicians
6:00 pm Dismiss

Saturday, February 4th

8:00 am - Band Room Open. Come to Band room in concert attire (polo shirt)
8:30 - 10:00 am Master Class #2 with professional musicians
10:15 - 11:45 am - Full Rehearsal #5. Symphonic Band on Stage. Wind Ensemble in Band room.
12:00 pm - Concert!

Masterclass Room

Flutes - Patillo Art Room
Clarinets - Lobby
Saxophones - Drama Room
Bassoons - TBA
Oboe - TBA

Trumpets - AV Room
French Horn - Harrison Art Room
Trombones - Choir Room
Euph/Tuba - Auditorium
Percussion - Band Room

What is it?

Winter Camp is an annual required event and a part of the HHS band program. It is band camp....but for concert band. It's our chance to prepare our spring music and become better musicians while having outstanding guest conductors and professional musicians on your instrument come in and work with you. It is a chance for you to learn more about your instrument and get instruction from professional musicians and collegiate level conductors. The rehearsals are long, but it will be worth it. We want you

to get the most rehearsal time with the clinicians. You will be at school late on Thursday and you miss school on Friday. Plan ahead with these teachers!

Logistics

Dinner - The Band Parents have arranged a meal for you on Thursday. You must stay on campus for dinner. so we don't include you in our count. If you are not planning on eating this food, you need to bring food or have your parents deliver it to the school. You will eat your normal school lunch at 11:30 on Friday.

Thursday Dinner –Taco Mama Taco Bar - Beef, chicken, vegetarian option.

Missing Class - Mr. King has excused you from class on Friday. All band members are expected to be at all rehearsals. You should treat this as a field trip. Let your teachers know in advance and get make up work or reschedule tests. We are paying lots of money to have these wonderful clinicians come in and help and we need you there!

Guest Clinicians Our guest conductors this year are Dr. Sean Murray, Director of Bands at the University of Alabama in Birmingham and Mr. Spence Milligan, Band Director at Gibbs High School in Knoxville, Tennessee. They are both terrific teachers and people and have a wealth of knowledge and love of music to share with you.

Our local masterclass clinicians are:

Flute - Charles Page	Trumpet - Dr. Spencer
Clarinet - Jennifer Merritt	French Horn - Mark Gessner
Saxophone - Nancy Hallman	Trombone - Patrick Sullivan
Bassoon - Ben McClay	Euph/Tuba - Doug Black
Oboe - Vickie Truesdail	Percussion - Zack Melton

Concert

At the end of the clinic, we will hold the Winter Camp Concert on Saturday at 12:00 pm. This is the first chance to perform our pieces that we are doing for MPA and other competitions. The guest conductor will conduct the concert. This is a "work in progress" concert! The concert should conclude this year about 1:00 pm, but we need help moving things back into the band room afterwards. The concert is free and parents/family are welcome to attend.

What to wear: Band Polo shirts tucked into pants (khakis, jeans, etc). If you don't have a polo shirt, come talk to a director.

Additional Information

Make sure you have pencils at every rehearsal and Cell phone should not be out!