



This email is for Wind Symphony students for the 2025-2026 school year. Here you will find information regarding the end of this school year in preparation for next year. There are two main items to address. 1) Completion of the All-State Etudes as our 2nd/Progress check audition. 2) Graduation Band for all current 9-11th graders.

2nd Audition/Progress Check

As part of the progress check to ensure that everyone is currently making the appropriate progress on the instrument, all members who were selected to be a part of the Wind Symphony for the 2025-2026 school year must record the All-State etudes. You can find the [All-State Etudes here](#). You are not required to submit your audition to OMEA (Ohio Music Education Association), however, you are strongly encouraged to do so. If you choose to submit your audition for consideration into the All-State Ensemble, [follow these instructions](#). Please use this [Google Form](#) to upload and submit your recordings for review. **Recordings are due by Wednesday, May 28th.**

Commencement Band

Current 9th-11th Grade Wind Symphony members typically provide band services for graduation. This year, graduation will take place at the Cintas Center on Sunday, May 18th. For your convenience, I have provided a link to the [graduation music](#). In order to attend, we will need you to complete the [Commencement 2025 Activity Permission Form](#). Please turn in your form using this [Google Submission Area](#). See the Commencement Band Schedule below:
(Reminder current 8th graders are not a part of the Commencement Band Process)

Commencement Rehearsals

April 16, 2025 Connect Time after Portrait of a Comet Training
May 7, 2025: Sign up for Split Connect Time (Mr. Jackson)
May 14, 2025: Sign up for Connect Time (Mr. Jackson)

Commencement Day: May 18, 2025

6:30 AM Report to the Band Room
7:00 AM Load the buses to depart for the Cintas Center
8:00 AM Arrive at the Cintas Center
9:00 AM Commencement Begins
11:00 AM Load the buses to return to Mason
11:45 AM Arrive back at Mason High School