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Dear Advanced Band Families,

I am so excited about our upcoming collaboration with several of our neighboring band programs! On **Friday, February 27th**, our students will perform at **Middle Creek High School**. This event will serve as a trial run for our upcoming Music Performance Assessment (MPA) in March. This is a concert performance, so attendance is very important. Students should wear concert attire, and parents are encouraged to attend. Parents will need to drop off students at Middle Creek High School and are welcome to stay and watch the performance. Attendance is crucial for several reasons. First, this will be our on-stage practice run for MPA. Second, we will have three outstanding clinicians working with our students in a clinic immediately following the performance. Our schedule is below:

**SALEM BAND SCHEDULE:**

5:15 pm	Students arrive at Middle Creek HS
5:45 pm	Warm-up begins in Choir Room
6:15 pm	Performance begins in Auditorium
6:40 pm	Clinic Begins in Band Room
7:10 pm	Clinic Ends - Students are free to leave

Students need to arrive with **instruments, music, and already dressed in their concert attire**. Please email me with any questions you may have.

Thank you,

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