

Concert Expectations

MIDDLEBROOK CONCERT FORMAT (Winter and Spring)

Chorus students should arrive at 6:30 and **go directly to the auditorium** where they will line up to begin performing at 7:00 pm. Parents and students who are *only* in chorus may feel free to leave after the first part of the concert.

Orchestra and Band students should arrive at 7:30 and report to their ensemble room to warm up and tune. The instrumental performance will begin at 7:45 pm. This format allows for a comfortable and safe concert experience for both the students and audience. All instrumentalists are expected to remain for the entire instrumental portion.

There is a dress code for all concerts.

We are committed to teaching appropriate performance presentation. Please plan ahead to avoid last minute clothing purchases. These are the dress code guidelines:

Dress pants or khakis with a button down shirt and tie, or nice dress/skirt with a nice top.

- **NO jeans, pajama pants, sweat pants, or shorts**
- **NO hoodies or printed T-shirts**
- **NO crocs, sandals, slippers, or flip-flops.**

SPECIAL NOTE: We realize that wearing sneakers with dress clothes is a “thing” but we highly prefer a nice pair of shoes. Thank you.

Additional Notes

No food, gum or drinks are permitted in the auditorium. Water bottles are fine. Please recycle them in the lobby. Electronic devices are not needed for the concert. We would encourage students to leave them at home. If a child needs to bring a phone they should put it in the music office until the end of the performance.

Please put the dates on your family calendar. Here is a [link to the calendar on the Wilton FAPA site](#). If you have any questions or conflicts be sure to email your child's music teacher directly. Thank you for your commitment and for supporting your child's musical education.