



## **MSBOA BAND FESTIVAL – Freshman Band Only**

### **MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Greetings LCN Freshman Band Parents and Students,

Below you will find the details necessary for this year's MSBOA District Band and Orchestra Festival. We will be performing at Anchor Bay High School. We will be traveling to and from ABHS via school bus. Families will have the option of having their student ride the bus back to LCN, or checking their student out at ABHS once we are done. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help, please email either myself ([griffda@lc-ps.org](mailto:griffda@lc-ps.org)) or Mr. Oranchak ([orancsc@lc-ps.org](mailto:orancsc@lc-ps.org)). Volunteer jobs can be found in the fifth paragraph below.

We will be departing LCN a little before 3pm. Students can wear their concert black to school, or we will arrange space and time for them to change immediately after school. Either way, students will need to remember to either wear or bring their clothes with them. We will arrange for a rack to hang clothes in the band room for the day. Freshman student with 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hour classes at Pankow, return to LCN like normal and enter the band room through door number 48.

At Anchor Bay High School, the band goes through a process that includes Warm-Up, Performance, and Sight-Reading. Parents and other family members are encouraged to attend and may watch the band perform their concert music in the auditorium, immediately followed by their sight-reading performance in the ABHS Band Room. For Parents attending B&O Festival, it is recommended you park and enter on the North side of the school. A map of ABHS will be made available following Mid-Winter Break.

Following sight-reading, students will still have a few tasks to complete before we receive our ratings (packing up and loading the trailer). This should not take much more than 15-20 minutes. Once ratings are posted and equipment is in its proper location, students will be dismissed/loading the bus for the return trip. On the next page, you will see an approximate timeline for students.

Parents, we will be looking for a few brave volunteers to assist the band. Duties may include riding the bus to and from festival, watching students in the coat room to make sure they are acting appropriately, and assisting with moving percussion equipment. In addition, we ask students to assist in loading the trailer after school and unload the trailer after the Freshman Band performance. If you are willing and able to volunteer, please email Mr. Griffith as soon as possible.

The bands have been working hard and are looking forward to showing what they have achieved. Please see the next page for each ensemble's dates and times.

Musically,  
Daniel J. Griffith  
Scott A. Oranchak



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### **ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL**

Below is the timeline for the Freshman Band's festival performance. Following the performance, small instruments should be taken home and returned to LCN on Monday. Larger instruments will be returned to LCN via trailer following the Freshman Band performance!

#### **Freshman Band - Thursday, March 12th**

2:00pm – Freshman Band students called out of 6<sup>th</sup> hour to assist loading the trailer  
2:20pm – Students that need to change into concert black will be allowed at this time.

2:50pm – Load buses

3:30pm – Bus arrives at ABHS – students will unload instruments and head to the coat room.

4:05pm – Warm up (students and directors only)

**4:30pm – Performance in the Anchor Bay High School Auditorium**

**4:55pm – Sight Reading in the Anchor Bay High School Band Room**

5:20pm – Winds return to coat room/percussion goes to loading dock to load equipment

5:40pm – Approximate time of ratings post – Students can be signed out at this time

5:50pm – Trailer loading/Dismissal after receiving ratings

6:20pm – Estimated time of bus returning to LCN & unloading of trailer

Students riding the bus (and any other volunteers) will need to help unload the trailer when we get back to school – this should only take 10-15 minutes with enough help!