



## MSBOA BAND FESTIVAL MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Greetings LCN Symphony Band and Wind Symphony 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 for the event and students will need to arrange for their own transportation to and from the site. You will find details regarding performance dates, call times and locations, instrument transportation, and other necessary information in this document. 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.

When students arrive, they are to enter through the North Entrance. We will be gathering in the Commons, just inside the entrance, before heading to our coat rooms/percussion storage area. When students get dismissed at the end of their festival time, this area is where students may be picked up. It is recommended parents park on the North side of the building and enter through the North Entrance.

Students will go through the festival process in the coat room, warm-up room, auditorium, and sight-reading room. Spectators may watch the ensemble perform in the auditorium and sight reading in the band room (recording sight reading is strictly prohibited). Please be in the auditorium prior to your student's performance time.

Following sight-reading, students will return to the coat room to pack up, then await rating results either in the coat room or Commons. 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. On the next page, you will see an approximate timeline for students.

Parents, we will be looking for a few brave volunteers to assist each ensemble. Duties will include 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 Wednesday and unload the trailer after the Wind Symphony performance. If you are willing and able to volunteer your time, 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 each ensemble's festival performance. Following performances, small instruments should be taken home and returned to LCN Thursday. Larger instruments will be brought back to LCN via trailer following the Wind Symphony performance. Help will be needed unloading the trailer Both Wednesday night and Thursday evening.

#### **Symphony Band Schedule - Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

4:00pm – Symphony Band Students report to Anchor Bay High School Commons

4:05pm – Coat room/Unloading of the trailer

4:40pm – Warm up (students and directors only)

**5:05pm – Performance in the Anchor Bay High School Auditorium**

**5:35pm – Sight Reading in the Anchor Bay High School Band Room**

6:05pm – Return to coat room. Large instruments and Symphony Band only percussion equipment will be left in coat room for return later in the evening.

6:20pm – Approximate time of ratings posting

6:30pm – Dismissal immediately after receiving ratings

#### **Wind Symphony Schedule – Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

7:10pm – Wind Symphony Students report to the Anchor Bay High School Commons

7:40pm – Warm up (students and directors only)

**8:10pm – Performance in the Anchor Bay High School Auditorium**

**8:40pm – Sight Reading in the Anchor Bay High School Band Room**

9:15pm – Winds return to coat room while percussion loads their equipment in the trailer

9:30pm – Ratings posted/students load large equipment into trailer – WS&SB

9:45pm – Students dismissed

10:05pm(ish) – Unload trailer at LCN

#### **Freshman Band - Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

The LCN Freshman band will perform at Anchor Bay High School on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Below are their performance times. And estimated trailer return time. Please feel free to support the Freshman if you are available, and/or help with the unloading of equipment at LCN.

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

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

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