

Good evening Bulldog Band family!

Wow!!! Great job by ALL performers at this weekends Prism Concerts. Thank you to all of the friends and family that came to these three concerts this weekend to support our band and choir students. I am looking forward to our Winter Concert this week as we finish out 2020 and head into 2021.

**This Week:**

Monday (12/14) – Solo & Ensemble Applications DUE

Tuesday (12/15) – Winter Concert 4:00-6:00pm; Winterguard 4:00-7:00pm

Wednesday (12/16) – open

Thursday (12/17) –Winterguard 4:00-7:00pm

Friday (12/18) – open

**Solo & Ensemble Applications – DUE Monday December 14**

Please don't forget that Solo & Ensemble applications are DUE tomorrow (Monday, December 14) from all students in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> period. This year Solo & Ensemble will be completely virtual. Students choosing to play for the judge can either pre-record their performance OR live-stream with the judge. Because of these changes, I am allowing ALL students to choose whether they want to perform for the judge (for a rating OR for comments only), perform for their class period, OR perform on a special evening recital at the end of February in the auditorium. Students must make their initial selection and turn in their applications on Monday. This is an extension of the original deadline. Please don't forget!

**Winter Concert – THIS TUESDAY!!!**

This Tuesday afternoon is our Winter Concert for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. This is a required performance for all students in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> periods. We will begin promptly at 4:00pm with Symphonic Band on stage and Wind Ensemble in the audience. This concert is being filmed and will be released out to families once editing is complete. The live performance is closed to the public for the safety of the performers.

This year ALL musicians will wear "concert black" for ALL non-marching band performances. All "concert black" items must be purchased by individual band members. None of these items are able to be supplied by the school.

“Concert Black” - Attire for all 2020-2021 formal (non-marching band) performances

Please adhere to the following requirements for all Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Band performances for the 2020-2021 school year. The purpose of these requirements is to create a uniform, professional look that will give the audience the best impression of our bands. Always err on the side of professionally modest.

This attire is known as “concert black”:

- Black button-down dress shirt with black dress pants, long black socks OR black knee-high panty hose, & black closed toe dress shoes.

- Black dress with black panty hose or tights & black closed-toe dress shoes.
- Black dress shirt with black skirt, black panty hose or tights, & black closed-toe dress shoes.
- Dress shoes must be closed-toe (no sandals, peep toe, open toe, etc.) with low heel or flats.
- Long black socks or black knee-highs must be worn with pants (no sport/short length socks).
- Black tights or panty hose must be worn with skirts/dresses.
- All tops must have sleeves otherwise a black cardigan/blazer should be worn to cover the arms.
- Shoes must be ALL black and relatively plain.
- All jewelry should be minimal, and any hair accessories should be black.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask (or send pictures if you aren't sure).

### **Upcoming Important Dates**

- December 14<sup>th</sup> – Solo & Ensemble Applications DUE
- December 15<sup>th</sup> – Winter Concert filming (Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band)
- January 4<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter playing tests DUE (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> period classes)
- January 4<sup>th</sup> – Solo Transcription Project DUE (jazz band)

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