

To: District IV Band Directors  
From: Crystal Cox, Chair District Band  
Date: January 6, 2012  
Re: District Band Information

## **General Information**

The 2012 District IV Band Event will take place at Oscar Smith High School on February 3-4, 2012. Students must be at all rehearsals in order to participate in this event. The event will conclude with a concert at 2:00 PM Saturday.

## **Costs**

The cost to participate in this year's event is \$23 per student. This cost helps cover a snack on Friday, lunch on Saturday, and fees for the guest conductor. Students will also need to bring money for lunch on Friday. Students are to turn in their money and permission slip to their director.

**Directors- Money and permission slips will be due by Monday, January 23, 2012.**

## **Schedule**

Friday, February 3, 2012:

9:30 A.M.	Arrival and Registration
10:00 A.M.	Rehearsal Begins
12:15 P.M.	Snack Break (provided)
1:45 P.M.	Lunch (bring your own or purchase school lunch)
5:00 P.M.	Conclude Rehearsal, load buses

\*- Additional breaks will be placed in the schedule. The high school schedule and the middle school schedule may differ slightly.

Saturday, February 4, 2012:

8:30 A.M.	Arrive at Oscar Smith High School
9:00 A.M.	In chairs ready for first note
12:15 P.M.	Lunch (provided)
<b>2:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Concert (Middle School Band will perform first)</b>

## Meals

Our lunch will be at 2:00 pm on Friday. Students with special medical needs will need to prepare for a late lunch. All students will be provided a light snack on Friday.

Students will need to bring money for lunch on Friday. The cost of school lunch will be \$2.75. Chesapeake students will be able to use their student ID numbers to access lunch funds.

Students who do not wish to buy lunch may bring a bagged lunch. Please remember that food is not to be consumed in the auditorium or during rehearsal.

Lunch will be provided on Saturday. Please indicate your meal preference on the attached permission slip.

## Rules of Conduct

Students are expected to abide by the rules of a normal school day, which are similar at all schools. Also please take note of the following:

- No gum, food, or drink allowed in the rehearsal areas
- No hats allowed inside the building
- Cell phones and iPod use is prohibited
- Students must be present and on time at **all rehearsals** in order to participate in the concert.
- Students who are tardy to rehearsal or disruptive during any part of the District Band experience may be moved to the end of their section or asked not to participate.
- Senior District Band students who do not participate in the concert will NOT be eligible to audition for All-Virginia Band.

## All-Virginia Eligibility (High School District Band)

High School District Band students who are eligible to audition for All-Virginia Band will meet on Saturday. During that meeting students will be asked about their intention to audition for All-Virginia Band. Students are encouraged to speak with their parents and band director before the district event. If there is a conflict, students are encouraged to notify their band director **in advance** so that another student may have the opportunity to audition in his or her place.

Auditions will be held at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA on February 25, 2012. Audition material and additional information is available at the VBODA website [www.vboda.org](http://www.vboda.org).

## Conductors

Junior Regional-  
Senior Regional-

Mary May, C.W.Stanford Middle School, Hillsborough, NC  
Dr. Bradley Genevro, Messiah College, PA

## Director's Information

- Have each student fill out the registration form and lunch preference
- Student fees are \$23 per student.
- Double check spellings of your students. (List will be emailed out next week).
- Directors should indicate their lunch preference on the attached Lunch Form and return with student forms and check.
- VMEA cards will be checked when receiving name tags.
- If you are not a member of VMEA please include the \$108 non-member fee in addition to the student fees.
- Please send ONE check made out to **Hickory High School** to the following address:

Hickory High School  
Attn: Crystal Cox  
1996 Hawk Blvd.  
Chesapeake, VA 23322

- Money and permission slips will be due by **Monday, January 23, 2012**
- If you drive separately please park in the parking lot located at the back of the school near the stadium.
- Directors will be assigned times to assist the guest conductor. All directors are needed to assist with the supervision of students during breaks and meals. Please help insure the success of this prestigious event.

## Contact Information

Crystal Cox  
Hickory High School  
1996 Hawk Blvd.  
Chesapeake, VA 23322  
Phone           421-4295  
Fax               421-2190  
Cell               647-0750

# Director's Lunch Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

## Lunch Menu for Saturday February 4, 2012

Directors please select ONE of the following lunch options.

\_\_\_\_ Jason's Deli Turkey sandwich, on white bread, chips, pickle and a cookie

\_\_\_\_ Jason's Deli Turkey sandwich, on wheat bread, chips, pickle and a cookie

\_\_\_\_ Jason's Deli Ham sandwich, on white bread, chips, pickle and a cookie

\_\_\_\_ Jason's Deli Ham sandwich, on wheat bread, chips, pickle and a cookie

\_\_\_\_ 3 slices of cheese pizza, and a cookie