

7th Grade Band District Festival Itinerary

Otsego High School Auditorium

Thursday, February 22, 2018

- 7:35am** In full uniform, meet in band room for attendance. Have instruments ready in cases. Don't be late!!!!
- 7:40am** With coats on, move to Otsego HS -- to the cloakroom -- our gym. Don't forget your instrument or mallet bag!!!
- 7:50am** Arrive at HS gymnasium. Open instrument cases to warm them to room temperature. Folders passed out here. Final opportunity to get a drink and use the restroom.
- 8:00am** Regroup in gym. Woodwinds, put your reeds in mouth. All assemble instruments at this time, but DO NOT PLAY them.
- 8:15am** Move to warm up room in concert order, Elly E. leading us. Choir room.
- 8:25am** Official warm up time. DO NOT play instruments until this time.
- 8:50am** **PERFORMANCE TIME!!!!!!!!!!** When finished playing, move off the stage like we do at concerts, except go behind the shell to the back hallway on the way to the band room, where we will sight read. Percussion, you may need to take some instruments to the sightreading room, such as toys. All band members, give your folders to the workers backstage on your way out. Do NOT take them to sightreading.
- 9:15am** **SIGHTREADING!!!!!!!!!!!!!! (parents, please follow us here!)**
- 9:40am** Sightreading finished. Percussion, return any instruments you took back to the auditorium. Everyone, walk back to the gym to put instruments away.
- 9:55am** Report to the Great Hall by the ratings board to receive ratings! Leave your belongings in the gym.
- 10:05am** Ratings (hopefully) posted by this time.
- 10:15am** Report to auditorium to listen to Byron Center Charter's HS band.
- 10:40am** Report back to the gym to pick up belongings. Head back to OMS after.
- 10:50am** Arrive at OMS. Take care of instrument and report to what is left of 3rd hour. You will be late, but I will warn your teachers.

Notes of extreme importance:

Come to school in FULL UNIFORM and leave it on all day long. This includes your shirt being tucked in. Please be careful at lunch and don't spill things on it.

Always behave and be polite. You represent our entire school and community of Otsego. We need to uphold our excellent reputation.

Good luck and perform your best! This is going to be fun!