

8th Grade Band District Festival Itinerary

February 22, 2018 – Otsego High School

- 9:45am** Released from 2nd hour.
- 9:50am** Meet in band room for attendance and uniform inspection.
- 10:00am** Move to Otsego HS gym. Bring coats, instruments, and brains.
- 10:10am** Arrive at the gym, which is our cloak room. Open instrument cases to warm to room temperature. Get a drink and use the restroom if needed.
- 10:15am** Folders passed out at this time. Assemble instruments. Woodwinds, put reeds in mouth.
- 10:30am** Line up in concert formation.
- 10:35am** Move to choir room for warm up.
- 10:45am** Official warm up time. DO NOT play instruments at any time before this!!!!
- 11:10am** **PERFORMANCE!!!!!!** When performance is finished, we will exit stage to my left and hand folders to auditorium workers. Go to the back hall en route to the band room for sight reading. Percussion, you may have to bring some toys to the sight reading experience.
- 11:35am** **SIGHTREADING!!!!!! (Parents please follow us here)**
- 12:00pm** Sightreading finished, percussion return any borrowed instruments to the auditorium. Everyone, report back to the gym.
- 12:05am** Put instruments away. Pack up all belongings.
- 12:15am** Report to the Great Hall to receive ratings! Take all belongings with you to the ratings board.
- 12:20pm** Ratings received.
- 12:30am** Return to OMS.

12:35pm Change out of uniform quickly. Bring a hanger, garment bag, and small plastic bag for your shoes. Hang up uniform in ensemble room on rack. Take home at the end of the day! The uniform needs to be hung correctly. Any damage may result in a fine.

12:45pm Go to lunch.

Notes of extreme importance:

Wear your uniform to school.

You will miss some of 2nd hour, all of 3rd, and part of 4th. Be sure to get homework ahead of time!

Please bring a change of clothes and a hanger, garment bag, and plastic bag for shoes. Hang up in ensemble room on clothes rack when finished.

Always behave and be polite, especially while listening to other bands. You represent the 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!