

January, 2019

Dear Band Members and Parents,

We are very excited to share a fantastic performance opportunity with you! Our band students from all four elementary schools, Timberlane and the High School will participate in our District Band Festival at Central High School's Performing Arts Center.

On Monday, February 4th (½ day) our elementary band students will participate in rehearsal and workshop activities with our high school students and band director, Mr. Schwartz. Students will rehearse music together and receive valuable feedback, work in small groups with our CHS band students, and listen to performances by the CHS Symphonic Band. This will be a fantastic opportunity for elementary band students to interact with students from our high school program - to experience a bit of what the high school band program has to offer them in the future!

Monday, February 4th (Half-Day) Schedule for CHS Students

Periods 1, 2, 3	Attend regularly scheduled classes
Periods 4, 5, 6	CHS Band Students in PAC performing for and working with elementary students
Periods 7, 8	Attend regularly scheduled classes

On Tuesday, February 5th, TMS and CHS band students will participate in workshops and clinics with music faculty from The College of New Jersey.

Tuesday, February 5th (A Day) Schedule for CHS Students

Session 1, Period 1	CHS Band Students in PAC - Clinic with Dr. Eric Laprade, TCNJ Director of Bands
Session 2, Period 2	CHS Band Students in PAC (this is our band class), continue with Dr. Laprade
Recitation	CHS Band Students Workshops with TCNJ Instrumental Music Faculty <i>Woodwinds with - Professor of Flute, David DiGiacobbe, TCNJ</i> <i>Brass with - Professor of Trombone and Euphonium, Robert Gale, TCNJ</i> <i>Percussion with - Professor of Percussion, William Trigg, TCNJ</i>
Session 3, Period 3	Continue Workshop, and return to Session 3
Lunch, Session 4, 5, 6	Attend regularly scheduled classes

Due to unforeseen contractual circumstances, the previously scheduled evening performance in conjunction with this event has been canceled. Due to these contractual circumstances, we will also not be attending the CJMEA Concert Band Festival on March 21st. Our spring concert on May 16th, will take place as scheduled.

We hope your child is excited about being a part of this special opportunity, as we feel they will benefit greatly from these experiences! Please contact your band teacher with any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

The HVRSD Band Department Teachers
Mr. David Schwartz, Central High School
Ms. Susan Passerella, Timberlane Middle School
Mrs. Bryanna MacAdams, Bear Tavern Elementary School
Ms. Janet Mills, Hopewell Elementary School
Mrs. Amy Hail, Stony Brook Elementary School
Ms. Karrin Phillips, Toll Gate Grammar School