

# Deep Creek High School Bands

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## DISTRICT IV CONCERT BAND FESTIVAL

### Great Bridge High School

Saturday, March 8, 2008

*This is the most important event of the school year for the band program.* It is our "SOL". Each year, bands in the district perform three prepared pieces for a panel of experienced adjudicators and one sight reading piece for another judge in private. The scores are then averaged together for a final "grade" or rating. In accordance with CPS Music Grading Guidelines, this event and the several weeks of after-school rehearsals leading up to it hold a significant weight on this 9-wks' grade.

Dress for the event is formal: boys black tuxedo and girls' long concert dress (as outlined in the band handbook and posted on the bulletin board in the band room). There may be no variation in this dress unless approved by Mrs. Beck-Hallenbeck. Arrive at DCHS dressed in concert attire by **10:00 AM**.

Students do not have to return by bus to DCHS, if we have a signed note stating such **before** we depart Saturday. All students **must** ride the bus to GBHS. At least 5 parents are needed to attend as chaperones and to assist with stage set-up. If you wish to help, please call Mrs. Beck-Hallenbeck at 487-0859 or indicate such on the permission slip that follows. Of course, family and friends are all encouraged to attend the performance. The students deserve an audience. No one wants to play for an empty auditorium!

#### Saturday, March 8 Schedule

- Band Room Open: 10:00 AM (please eat before you arrive)
- Load Buses: 10:15 AM
- Arrive at GBHS: 10:45 AM
- Warm Up: 11:00 AM
- Perform: 11:30 AM
- Afterwards, pack equipment, and you may leave. Buses will provide transportation back to the school. We anticipation return time around 1:00 PM

Please sign and return the permission slip page to Mrs. Beck-Hallenbeck by Tuesday, February 26, 2008 to ensure all parents/guardians have been informed of this event.

Musically yours,

D. Beck-Hallenbeck

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RETURN TO MRS. BECK-HALLENBECK BY FEBRUARY 26, 2008

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/legal guardian of

\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby provide my consent and authorization for my child to travel with the Deep Creek High School Concert Band by school bus to the District IV Band Festival, to be held at Great Bridge High School on Saturday, March 8, 2008. It is my understanding that the school will not be held liable for any accident, and that my child is covered by insurance.

## STATEMENT OF STUDENT

In requesting permission to travel as a member of the Deep Creek High School Band, I do hereby declare that I will not consume any alcoholic beverages, engage in the use of any drugs of any type, nor will I be involved in any illegal or immoral act or event during my participation on this trip. I further declare that I will refrain from creating or engaging in any disruptive behavior or situation and that I will obey the directives of my teacher and/or chaperones or other individuals in a position of authority.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

## PARENTS' STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

By granting permission for my child to attend the travel outings referenced above, I do hereby agree that the teacher in charge of these outings shall have the full right to regulate the behavior of my child and to terminate his/her participation in any above referenced trip by causing him or her to return home prematurely, at my inconvenience, should my child fail to abide by the reasonable direction of the teacher/chaperones or fails to abide by the requirements referenced above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian

## CHAPERONE AVAILABILITY

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am available to help chaperone the event. I understand that I will need to ride the bus with the students to and from Great Bridge High School and stay with the students while they are at the Festival.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

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Email Address