

# Concert Policy

## Concert Dates

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

\*Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> will be reserved in the event that this concert is canceled.

Monday, May 1, 2017

ALL CONCERTS are held in the Riverside High School Auditorium.

Concerts start at 7:00 P.M.

Students will arrive in their warm up rooms for attendance at 6:30 P.M.

## Concert Dress Code

### Black, Gray, & White

GENTLEMEN: dress pants, dress button/collar shirt, dress shoes, and dark socks

LADIES: skirt, pants, or dress outfits with appropriate leg and footwear

NO: denim, ties, tennis shoes, summer sandals. You must follow the school dress code.

## Concert Grading Scale

Concerts are worth fifty points (50) points. Students earn all 50 points by arriving on time for attendance before 6:30 P.M., following the dress code, playing at their highest ability level, and following all of the acts of concert citizenship. Supporting and listening to all performances on concert night are also part of the individual grade and require the students to attend the entire concert.

## Concert Citizenship

Students are expected to display the following behaviors at concerts:

1. Tasteful applause upon the completion of a piece of music.
2. There is no talking or use of mobile devices during a performance.
3. Leaving the concert while music is playing is disrespectful and distracting to the musicians on stage as well as fellow audience members.

Please complete, detach, and turn in the bottom of this form to Mr. Swislocki on or before Tuesday, November 15, 2016.

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I have read and understand the concert policy. I have also marked the dates on my calendar.

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Parent Signature

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Student Signature

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Print Student Name

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E-mail Address

LaMuth Middle School  
Advanced Band

### **Concert Absence Make Up Research Paper**

A majority of the work and effort taken during the band class period will culminate in an evening concert. Failure to participate and attend the concert will result in a zero for the concert grade. Calendars should be planned accordingly so a student does not miss out on the concert experience.

A written excuse at least one month (30 calendar days) prior to the concert signed by the student's caregiver will excuse the student from the concert. However, a report will need to be completed to receive credit for the concert in the event of a planned (30 day written excuse) or excused (sick day) absence from school.

The content of this paper must be based on the repertoire being performed. Topics may include the composer, background on the title, historical significance, origin, style, information on original performer(s), and the arranger. Reports need to be two pages, double-spaced, in 12-point Times or Times New Roman font, with 1 inch margins, and follow the writing procedures learned in the LaMuth Middle School Language Arts curriculum. Students must use at least two sources and cite those sources in a bibliography. One of the two sources must NOT be from the Internet. This make up assignment is due on or before 2:27 P.M. on the last day of the respective grading period. Late papers will not be accepted.

### **Warm Up Room Chaperones**

We need parent volunteers to help keep an eye on the students before the concert. Volunteer chaperones arrive at 6:15 PM and will be dismissed to their seats before 7:00 PM. Seats will be reserved in the middle section if requested. Please contact Mr. Swislocki if you are interested in becoming a warm up room chaperone.

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