



**WILLIAM ELLIS MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND**  
Achieving Excellence through Pride and Performance

Parents,

A Reminder that the MPA Preview Concert will be Thursday night, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at 6:00pm at the Davie High School Auditorium. I am really excited that Ellis Middle School, South Davie Middle School, North Davie Middle Schools, and Davie High School will come together to put on a concert to preview our Music Performance Adjudication selections.

The concert order for that night will be:

6:00pm – NDMS 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

6:30pm – SDMS 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

7:00pm – WEMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

7:30pm – DCHS Concert Band

Students must be at DHS seated by 5:50pm dressed in concert attire (guys: black pants, shoes, socks, white shirt, band bow tie/tie or girls: all black including shoes). It is very important that students are on time and in our reserved seats in the auditorium, so that we are good audience members when North Davie begins playing. When we finish watching North and South Davie, we will take the stage to perform our 3 selections. After we finish performing we will watch the high school concert band perform their 3 selections. This will be a great opportunity for students to see the Freshman ensemble they will participate in when they are in High School next year.

This is a required performance. Since we will have mock judges there that night that will give us comments and feedback to help us prepare for our performance at the Music Performance Adjudication at Lenoir Rhyne University at the end of March, it is very important that everyone is at this concert so that we can have an accurate expectation of what we will sound like at MPA. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at [jamesa@davie.k12.nc.us](mailto:jamesa@davie.k12.nc.us).

Thank you for all that you do for your students,

Mrs. Mandy James

William Ellis Band Director

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I have read the above information and understand that my child will need to be at Davie High School on March 2nd, 2023 for the MPA Preview Concert dressed in concert attire (**all black shoes**) by 5:50pm. Students will be finished with the concert by 8:00pm.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_