

## "Striving for Excellence"

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Dear ACM Band Parent/Guardian,

December 5, 2023

Our Winter Concert will be held on <u>Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 7:00PM</u>! *Due to construction at ACM, our concert location has been MOVED to the Destrehan High School Auditorium!* 

In addition to individual rehearsal and class rehearsal, we will be taking a field trip to DHS to rehearse in the performance space. These rehearsals are the only opportunities that all of these grade levels/classes have to "put it all together". Because of this, the rehearsals are *MANDATORY* for all Band members as it is a *SUMMATIVE* grade.

**Concert Attire**: "Sunday's Best" (Any color is fine, Bonus points for Christmas colors)

**Girls** should wear a dress, skirt and blouse or pants and blouse, with dress shoes

**Boys** should wear slacks and a collared shirt, with dress shoes

On <u>Thursday, December 7, 2023</u> (the day of the Band Concert), <u>ALL</u> band students (grades 6-8) will <u>attend</u> <u>the field trip</u> to have our final "dress rehearsal." We will leave ACM at approximately 2:15PM and will be staying at DHS until the concert time. At the conclusion of the rehearsal, 2 slices of pizza will be served to each student. Students should bring their OWN drink. During the "pizza break," your child will change into their <u>Concert Attire</u>.

The concert will begin at 7:00PM and last for approximately 45 minutes. (Please understand that this rehearsal and concert are <u>MANDATORY</u> for all students enrolled in the Band Program and they must stay throughout the <u>entire</u> concert.) Note: If your child is a member of the Choir, they will be released in time to warm-up and perform in the Band concert.

The ACM Band will present their annual Winter Concert on <u>Thursday, December 7, 2023</u> at <u>7:00 PM</u> in the **DHS Auditorium**. This concert will serve as a <u>100 point</u>, summative grade. Admission is FREE and all family members and friends are encouraged to attend!

\*\*\*In accordance with the updated SCPPS safety guidelines, all concert patrons will need to adhere to the updated bag policy.



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Thank you very much for supporting and encouraging your child to participate in the Cammon Band. **Please complete and return the bottom portion of this page giving your child permission to attend this field trip.** I look forward to seeing you and your family at the Winter Concert!

\*\*\*Please sign and return by Thursday 12/7/23\*\*\*