



## Bluffs Middle School Bands

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Dear Band Parents:

The Bluffs Middle School Band Concerts will be held on Friday, December 11th in the High School Auditorium. Due to Covid 19 restrictions and Directed Health Measures, we need to limit attendance at our Christmas Concert to 25% of capacity. Because of this, each student can have up to 4 members of their household attend their concert performance. Attached is a sheet for listing the members of your household that will be attending the performance. (I will also send you a Google form for listing those that will be attending, if you prefer). When you arrive at the High School, a member of the security staff will be there to check you in. Only household members that are listed will be allowed to attend the performance. The concert performances will be recorded and made available on the Middle School website for any extended family or friends that will not be allowed to attend the performance.

Each grade will perform separately to facilitate disinfecting and air exchange in the auditorium between groups.

The times for each concert are as follows:

6th Grade Band:	Warm-up - 5:30 p.m. Perform – 6:00 p.m.
7th Grade Band:	Warm-up – 6:30 p.m. Perform – 7:00 p.m.
8th Grade Band:	Warm-up – 7:30 p.m. Perform – 8:00 p.m.

Each household group may sit together and socially distance from other household groups. All attendees are required to wear a mask or facial covering while in the building

I realize that this is not the most ideal situation, but this is what we need to do in order to have live performances. Thank you for your understanding.

The Jazz Band, will also need to perform a separate concert because this group contains both 7th and 8th Grade students. Unfortunately, there would not be time for them to perform on December 11th. Jazz Band will present their concert on Saturday, December 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the SHS Auditorium. The same protocols and restrictions are in place. Jazz Band families will need to fill out a separate Google form so that we know who will be attending the concert.

Sincerely,

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