



# George Wythe High School Band

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All-District Band Students:

Congratulations on being selected for the 2017 All-District Band! A schedule for the weekend along with a student registration from the district will be included in this packet as well as on our band website. The registration attached to this sheet will need to be filled out and brought back by Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

**All students will meet at George Wythe High School on Friday, February 3rd at 8:00 AM in the George Wythe Band Room.** All-District Band is being held at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, which is located at One Partnership Circle in Abingdon, VA. This will be where the students will rehearse and perform their concert on Saturday. The students will be staying Friday night at the Comfort Suites hotel located at 1093 Ole Berry Drive in Abingdon, VA.

Students will need to bring **\$25** to pay for part of their hotel room. They will also need money for lunch and dinner on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday, as well as, money for a group activity after rehearsal on Friday (i.e. bowling, movie, etc.). We will eat at local restaurants in Abingdon. There will also be snacks available for purchase both Friday & Saturday during rehearsal breaks.

Students will be placed in rooms with other GWHS/SMMS band members of the same gender.

Students should wear comfortable clothing that conforms to school dress codes on Friday and Saturday morning and concert attire for the performance Saturday evening.

The concert will begin at 4 PM in the Performance Hall for the Junior District Bands and 5:30 PM for the Senior District Bands. At the conclusion of the concert, all parents will need to check out their child with Mr. Wilner or Mr. Lewis before leaving the Higher Education Center. Parents are highly encouraged to attend the concerts to support all the GWHS\SMMS students who are participating in All-District Band.

**DRESS FOR CONCERT: Standard Black/White GWHS/SMMS Band Concert Dress (Button Up White Shirt, Black Dress Pants, Black Tie, & Dress Shoes for Guys; Dress, Black Skirt/White Blouse, Dress Shoes for Girls). NO TENNIS SHOES OR HATS.**

Below is a checklist of items to bring for the weekend:

- Instrument
- Extra Reeds/Valve oil/items needed for your instrument
- \$25 for Hotel Room
- Money for lunch and dinner on Friday & breakfast and lunch on Saturday
- Money for possible group activity after rehearsal on Friday
- Dress clothes for Saturday's Concert

Again, congratulations for making All-District Band, please come with a great attitude ready to learn and make wonderful music!

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## ALL-DISTRICT BAND EVENT SCHEDULE

### Friday, February 3, 2017

8:00 AM	Meet in the GWHS Band Room
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Arrival and Registration
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Begin Seating Students
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Rehearsal
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch
2:30 PM – 5:15 PM	Rehearsal
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	ETSU Wind Ensemble

### Saturday, February 4, 2017

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Rehearsal
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch

#### Junior Concert Band

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Rehearsal
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	Break/Dress
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Warm-Up
4:00 PM	Concert

#### Junior Symphonic Band

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Rehearsal
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Break/Dress
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Warm-Up
4:30 PM	Concert

#### Senior Concert Band

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Rehearsal
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Break/Dress
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Warm-Up
5:30 PM	Concert

#### Senior Symphonic Band

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Rehearsal
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Break/Dress
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Warm-Up
6:00 PM	Concert