



Beaver Creek®

Band & Color Guard

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OMEA Large Group Adjudicated Event Friday, March 15th – West Carrollton HS

1.) What is an "adjudicated event"?

Several years ago Ohio changed the name of its music events from "Contests" to "Adjudicated Events." Bands are judged against a standard and not against each other. There is no "winner." Three judges give us a rating from 1 - 5. We will also sight-read a piece in another room for a rating. The four scores are then averaged together to come up with an overall rating. More importantly, each judge makes a tape of our performance while speaking into a microphone comments about what they're hearing.

2.) Why are we performing?

This is the only way that we get professional feedback about the direction our program is headed. In some ways it's like our version of a standardized test.

3.) Can parents go to hear them?

PLEASE DO!! This is basically a concert without any announcements. There is one important rule however. **There is no photography, video or audio taping allowed in the performance area.** This has something to do with copyright issues. The sight-reading portion is not available for an audience.

4.) Is this a required event?

Yes. This date was listed on the band schedule sent home the first week of school, and we have been talking about it for weeks. Students should have checked their availability and got something to me in writing if they had an unavoidable conflict, although excused absences are very rare. Our band is much stronger with all of its members than it is with some of them missing. Unexcused absences will result in grade deductions as described in the grade plan.

OMEA District Contest – Symphonic Band

Friday, March 15th, 2019

LOCATION

West Carrollton High School
5833 Student St.
West Carrollton, OH 45449

DRESS

Concert Dress

- Please stick to a strictly black and white color scheme for contest – no colored ties

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During School – Set equipment by band room door for loading

Please eat before arriving to Beavercreek HS

5:40pm – Report to Band Room, take attendance

5:50pm – Load buses

5:55pm – Leave for West Carrollton

6:30pm – Arrive at West Carrollton, find homeroom, unload, use bathroom

7:00pm – Be in homeroom with equipment out ready to move

7:05pm – Move to warm-up

7:10pm – Warm-up

7:40pm – Move to stage

7:45pm – Performance

8:20pm – Sight-reading

8:45pm – Pack up instruments, load unused perc/large brass and WW on trailer, grab food from concessions if desired

9:50pm – ALL Symphonic Band students must be sitting together in the auditorium

9:55pm – Watch Beavercreek HS Wind Symphony

10:20pm – Load buses

10:30pm – Depart for BHS

11:00pm – Arrive at BHS, put stuff away, go home