



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. A "1" is considered "Superior" while a "5" is "Why did you get on the bus". (OK, not really, but I don't remember what a 5 is!) We will also sightread 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 announcements from me! 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 sightreading portion is not available for an audience.

4.) Is this a required event?

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 were told to check their availability and get something to me in writing, although excused absences are 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.



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Wind Symphony

6:35 pm – Report to BHS – dress is concert dress. Make sure to have all music etc.
Bring \$ for concession if desired

6:45 pm – Depart by school bus for West Carrollton HS

7:20 pm – Arrive West Carrollton – go to auditorium

7:45 pm – Symphonic Band performs – Wind symphony watches

8:15 pm – Wind Symphony to cafeteria (concessions if desired)

9:00 pm – Wind Symphony to Homeroom

9:20 pm – Wind Symphony in warm up

9:55 pm – Wind Symphony performs – Symphonic band watches

10:35 pm – Wind Symphony Sightreading

11:10 pm – Return to homeroom

11:30 pm – leave for BHS

12:15 am – Arrive BHS - unload