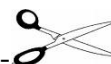
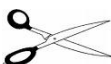


March 8, 2024

## ISSMA Band Contest Schedule Southwestern Middle School Saturday March 16, 2024

### Intermediate Band Schedule

10:40AM	Arrive at Southwestern Middle School - Door A1 (Cafeteria Entrance)
10:50AM	Attendance and Materials Check – Music, Instrument, & Concert Attire
10:55AM	Introduce Chaperones and bus assignments
11:00AM	Load the busses – Attendance again on busses
11:10AM	Leave for Clinton Prairie Jr/Sr. High School
12:00PM	Arrive, Unload, and go to homeroom area <i>Absolutely No Playing of Any Instruments outside Warm-up or Performance Areas! This is a strict ISSMA rule and any band will be penalized!</i>
12:15PM	Seated in homeroom area –Percussionists set-up equipment
12:25PM	Instruments out of cases ( <b>All percussion from both bands help with move equipment</b> )
12:27PM	Line up by performance rows for transit to warm-up area
12:30PM	Transit to Warm-up
12:35PM	Warm-up
1:00PM	Transit to Perform
<b>1:05PM</b>	<b>Southwestern Intermediate Band - Contest Performance</b>
1:25PM	Transit from Performance area to homeroom area
1:30PM	All equipment and instruments are put away in cases
1:40PM	*** Parents are welcome to attend the performance and take their Intermediate Band student home after the Performance. Students are responsible for taking their music and band instrument with them.
<b>2:00PM</b>	<b>Intermediate Band - lunch in the cafeteria with chaperones</b> <b>Students MUST bring their own lunch!</b>
2:30PM	Restroom Break and report back to the gym
2:40PM	Seated in bleachers
3:13PM	Intermediate Band walks to the auditorium with chaperones to hear Advanced Band
3:40PM	Intermediate Band return to gym and seated in bleachers by sections
3:45PM	Wait for contest results from the judges.
4:00PM	Load the buses and leave for Southwestern
4:45PM	Arrive at Southwestern un unload - Students can leave once everything is put away



## ISSMA Band Contest Permission Slip

**Parents - Please keep the top part of this form as your schedule.  
Please return this portion to Mr. Eisan by Wednesday March 13, 2024.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to  
Parent/Legal Guardian Student First & Last Name

participate in the ISSMA Band Contest at Clinton Prairie Jr/Sr. High School on Saturday March 16, 2024.  
I also understand this competition is a co-curricular part of the band class grade.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check below if you are able to help chaperone:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have completed the TSC background check AND willing to chaperone for the band contest on March 16, 2024.

**More Important ISSMA Band Contest Information**

**Parents – Please post this schedule and have your child ready to go on Saturday.**

**Concert Attire:**

- Gentlemen:
  - Wear your RED Band Polo Shirt
  - Black Pants, Black Belt, Black Socks, and Black Dress Shoes.
- Ladies:
  - Wear your RED Band Polo Shirt
  - Black Pants and Black Socks (Socks optional depending of footwear)
  - Black Dress Shoes - Flat OR closed-toe shoe with a heel of a 2 inch or less

**The BUS:**

- Parents - All Intermediate band students MUST ride the bus to the contest site of Clinton Prairie Jr/Sr. High School.
- If you need to pick up your students AFTER the performance, please e-mail Mr. Eisan BEFORE March 15, 2024. Thank you.

**Emergency instrument Repairs:** There will NOT be any emergency repairs at the contest site. Please make sure your instrument is in proper playing condition BEFORE the band contest.

**Concert Etiquette:** Once a band starts performing, the doors to the auditorium will not be opened to enter or leave the auditorium. This is an ISSMA rule and it will be enforced! Remember, bands are being judged and recorded in the auditorium.

**Your Grade:** Yes – The ISSMA Band Contest has been on the calendar all school year and it is a co-curricular grade for band class. All band students are required to perform at the contest, as they are representing the music program and Southwestern Middle School...and they might have fun!