



The Pride of

Newark High School Bands

Greetings!

This letter is to inform all students and parents of the expectations surrounding the upcoming graduation performance for the Symphonic Band and select members of the Concert Band.

In lieu of a final exam on Thursday, May 24 during 8th period, all Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior members of the Symphonic Band will report at their designated exam time for a rehearsal. We will use this rehearsal to prepare the required music for the graduation ceremony. At the conclusion of this rehearsal students will load their instruments on the NHS Band box truck, their instruments will meet them at White Field on Saturday morning.

On Saturday, May 26 students will report to the Newark High School Band Room for attendance at 9:00am. Students will wear their "Sunday Best" - No shorts (appropriate length dresses are okay), no jeans, no tennis shoes/flip-flops/high heels. ***If you have to ask, then don't!*** We will board a bus and be transported to White Field at 9:15am. Parking at White Field is very congested and this will allow our students a late arrival and quick departure after the ceremony. When the students arrive at White Field they will retrieve their instruments from the box truck and setup to play. The ceremony begins promptly at 10:00am.

When the ceremony concludes students may load their instrument back on the box truck or take it with them (personal instruments only). There will NOT be a bus returning to Newark High School. Students may walk back (the marching band does it 5 times a year) or spend time with friends before leaving for the day.

The instruments on the box truck will be available for pickup on Monday, May 28 beginning at 8am, prior to the Pride of Newark's Memorial Day Parade performance.

Sincerely,

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