



2016 PSD Middle School Honor Band

Dear Honor Band Member,

You have been chosen to play in the 2016 Poudre School District Middle School Honor Band! We are very pleased that you will be a member of this group and are sure you will enjoy meeting and working with the musicians selected from the other middle schools. Please be sure to read over the expectations listed below. Your guest director this year is Mr. Peter Toews (sounds like tay-ves) from Mountain View High School in Loveland, CO. Mr. Toews has selected excellent literature for you to prepare. Below is all the information you should need for the honor band. Should you have any questions regarding honor band please contact your director. Finally, turn in your \$10 honor band fee to your director as soon as possible.

Congratulations!

Mike Perez
Honor Band Coordinator

Loni Obluda
Assistant Honor Band Coordinator

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All rehearsals are mandatory to participate in the honor band

April

- 7- Sectionals and Run Through, 6-9 pm, Boltz Middle School
- 13- Rehearsal with Mr. Toews, 6-9 pm Boltz Middle School
- 15- Dress Rehearsal, 10:30-1:00 pm, Fort Collins High School
- 15- Concert, 7:00 p.m., 6:30 pm Report Time, Fort Collins High School

Attendance at all rehearsals and the performance is required and critical to the success of this honor group. A schedule of rehearsals, times and locations is provided above. Please plan to arrive at each rehearsal ten minutes early to allow yourself time to setup and warm-up. Rehearsals will end promptly at 9:00 p.m.

Transportation to and from rehearsals is the responsibility of participating students and their parents. Your director will make arrangements to excuse you from your classes on the day of the dress rehearsal. Some schools provide transportation for the dress rehearsal, check with your director to see what your school is planning.

Concert Attire for the concert will be the same as your school's normal concert attire. Please note that students do NOT need to wear their concert attire for the dress rehearsal, regular school clothes are fine.

A folder with selected music has been assigned to each player. This is your music for rehearsals and performance---be sure to bring it (and a pencil!) with you.

Percussion should bring sticks and mallets (including timpani and bass drum mallets) and may want to consider bringing auxiliary percussion (triangle, tambourine, etc.) from their school.