

January 18, 2019

Dear Sousa Honor Band Participants.

The KS John Philip Sousa Jr. Honor Band weekend is coming up and we are looking forward to a great weekend. Following are a few final reminders.

1. Students should have their parts performance ready when they arrive
2. For all rehearsals, arrive 10-15 minutes early to be ready to start on time.
3. Red Band and Blue Band students need to bring a music stand from home to use when practicing in the Education Pavilion.
4. **Saturday, all students should wear their concert attire.** *The dress expectation is black pants or a longer black skirt with black socks and black shoes. White dress shirts, tux shirts, or sweaters should be worn on the top. If the gentlemen wish to wear a tie or bowtie that is also fine. Black suit coats or tux coats are fine but certainly not required. There will be no dressing rooms to change clothes during the day and group pictures will be taken before lunch.*
5. **Students should bring their music to all rehearsals.** Music will be turned in after the concert.
6. Students will need a pencil for ALL rehearsals.
7. Have a great time and meet lots of new people!