

Labay Middle School Band

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Dear Symphonic Band Parents and Students,

The Symphonic Band is preparing for its performance at the CFISD Pre-UIL event at Jersey Village High School on Saturday, March 23, 2018. The band will perform the concert portion of the program in the auditorium at 11:00 AM and then will move to another room for the sightreading portion. Parents are welcomed and highly encouraged to attend. Audiences for this type of event are typically small. It is definitely much easier to perform for a friendly crowd than an empty auditorium. If you have never attended this type of event, you are in for a treat. You will not only hear the three selections the band has been rehearsing, but you will also hear the band play a piece of music they have never seen before. I am very proud of what the band has been doing; please come and enjoy this time with us!

This performance is a **required event** for all eligible band members. The students will perform in full uniform (tuxedo shirt, black pants, black socks, black shoes, vest, & bow tie).

The itinerary for the morning is as follows:

8:30 AM Arrive and meet in the Labay Band Hall
9:30 AM Depart from Labay
9:50 AM Arrive at Jersey Village HS
10:20 AM Warm Up
11:00 AM Performance on Stage
11:30 AM Sightreading (change locations – parents come with us!)

*You may sign out your child after sight reading. They must put their instrument in their case and return their vest and bowtie before being signed out with a director.

12:45 PM Return to Labay (have a ride waiting!)

Thank You,

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Directions to Jersey Village HS from Labay:
Turn left on Hwy 6 from Willow River Drive
Turn right on 290 headed in town
Exit Senate Blvd
Turn right on Seattle St.
Turn left on Solomon St. Arrive at JV. Park near the band tower (it should be on your right).
Enter the school through the front, the auditorium is to the right after you walk through the front courtyard.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS PORTION BY WEDNESDAY, March 20th

I have received the information for the Symphonic Band performance at Pre-UIL on Saturday, March 23, 2019. I understand that this is a **required performance** for all band members. *Percussion must ride the bus both ways.*

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student's Name

(Please Initial) _____ I will pick my son/daughter up at Jersey Village HS following the sightreading portion of the contest. Both the student and a parent must check out with Ms. Santarelli or Mrs. Rees in person before leaving. A student may not be released to anyone other than his/her own parent unless Mrs. Rees or Ms. Santarelli receives a note from the parents **before we leave Labay.**