



# REED BAND

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**August 15th, 2018**

Dear Symphonic I and II Band Members and Parents:

The Symphonic I and II Band will start section rehearsals next week, August 20th. Every effort has been made to schedule each section's sectional at a time that does not conflict with other school-sponsored activities. Athletics is aware that students will have a sectional once a week. Please let us know who your coach is.

Section rehearsals are the only time available to address the specific needs of each of the individual instruments and players. All performance grades are taken during sectionals including objective pass-offs, chair tests and other assigned playing exams.

**It is extremely important for each student to attend his or her assigned sectional.** Please communicate in advance with the band directors about a foreseeable absence. Please make every effort to avoid scheduling appointments (like orthodontist, etc.) during days of sectionals. These are not excused absences.

**After the first 5 minutes of sectionals starting, the band hall door will be locked, if the student is not seated for rehearsal they will receive a zero, and the band directors are not responsible for their supervision.** If a student arrives within the first 5 minutes late to rehearsal they will make a 65 and will be allowed to rehearse. We have very little time to accomplish our goals and we want to start on time and end on time. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email at the above address.

## THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 20TH

Day	7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (BIG Band Hall)	4:30 - 5:00 p.m. (Little Band Hall)
Monday	Flute/ Oboe/ Clarinet	Individual Pass Offs
Tuesday	Bassoon/ Saxophone	Individual Pass Offs
Wednesday	Trumpet/ Horn	Individual Pass Offs
Thursday	Trombone/ Euphonium/ Tuba	XXX
Friday	Percussion	XXX

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