

Concert Assessment Itinerary

Tuesday, March 10th, 2020 @ Northern Kentucky University

1:30pm	Depart Ockerman Middle School for NKU
1:50pm	Arrive at NKU, Greaves Auditorium
2:00pm-4:00pm	Watch/Listen to other bands perform
4:30pm	Warm-up in Choir Room
5:00pm	Perform prepared music on stage for judges
5:30pm	Site-Read in Band Room
6:00pm	Depart NKU for Ockerman Middle School
6:20pm	Arrive at Ockerman Middle School

Concert Dress:

Concert Black. All students are required to wear dress clothes that are entirely black. The dress for this concert is the same as it was for the winter concert except that no “accent” colors are allowed.

Other information:

The 5:00pm performance is free and open to the public. If you are able to make it to that concert I am sure that the kids would love to have a crowd, so feel free to come and watch. Typically these concerts don't have big crowds simply because of the timing during the day. The 5:30 Sight-Reading portion is closed and you will not be able to watch that portion.

This concert is mandatory for all students, as are all concert performances.

About Concert Assessment:

The Kentucky Music Educators Association annually holds a Large Band Ensemble Assessment. KMEA is a professional educational organization for music performance ensembles. KMEA offers assessments to all groups at all levels. The focus of the KMEA Large Band Ensemble Assessment is to help students discover their creative strengths, individual talents and abilities, and foster a real sense of accomplishment. Through this Assessment, every group is given the opportunity to achieve, receive encouragement to reach higher, and be recognized for these accomplishments.

Each band is evaluated using a criterion based rating system (Novice, Apprentice, Proficient, and Distinguished). Each band is evaluated by three judges for their stage performance and one judge evaluates a sight reading piece. The four judge's totals are then averaged and used to determine the bands final rating.