

Fall “Pops” Concert Information/Schedule
Wednesday, October 4th
MVHS Auditorium
7:00pm

Schedule

- 6:00pm – 8th Grade Call Time (ready to play in band room)
- 6:25pm – Head to Auditorium Seating (go to bathroom, get a drink of water, etc.)
- 7:00pm – Concert Begins
- 8:00pm – Concert Ends (approx.)

Important Notes

- Concert in **MVHS Auditorium**
 - Admission: **FREE**
 - Students/Spectators enter via Door #7
 - Students arrive in concert attire (see below)
- Students must be **READY TO PLAY** at the designated call time (see above)
 - Arriving at the time listed above will result in a loss of points
 - Words to live by: ***“To be early is to be on time...to be on time is to be late.”***

Concert Attire

- Themed costume! Wear an outfit that goes along with one of our pieces!
 - No masks
 - Must not inhibit those sitting near you
 - Must not inhibit proper posture or playing
 - Face paint must not touch mouthpiece or instrument

-OR-

- Dress Nicely
 - Outfit must fall within school dress code
 - Improper dress may result in the inability to perform at the concert. A make-up assignment will be assigned to make up the lost points. Failure to complete the assignment on time will result in an “unexcused absence” for the concert. The band director makes all final decisions whether an outfit is acceptable or not.

Performance Attendance Policy – Copied/Pasted from 8th Grade Band Handbook

Performances are **REQUIRED**. Excused absences for a concert will be handled on a case-by-case basis. These must be established at least **two weeks** before the performance in question and can be granted or denied at the discretion of Mr. Ellinger. Extenuating circumstances existing within the two-week period will be handled on a case-by-case basis. A make-up assignment will be provided for excused absences. The assignment will equal or surpass the time commitment required for the concert. Failure to turn in the make-up assignment on time will result in an unexcused absence.

Each unexcused absence from a performance will result in a two-letter grade deduction from the final nine-weeks’ grade. Performances are **REQUIRED. Plan ahead! All events listed in the “Performances/Events” section of this handbook are considered performances.**