



# ***OAK GROVE BANDS***

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Students and Parents:

Hello from the Band Office! It is finally time for our MPA event! Music Performance Adjudication (MPA) is hopefully familiar to most of you and this year marks the first time since 2019 that ensembles from Oak Grove will attend. Our students have been working hard to prepare selections to be judged by qualified musicians and our goal is to bring home that awesome SUPERIOR rating!

The MPA performance itself will be sometime during the week of March 14<sup>th</sup> on the campus of Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory. More details about each performance, including dates/times, will be shared in a separate letter.

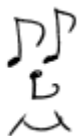
In the meantime, we will be having a pre-MPA concert on Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in our auditorium. This has been announced in class daily and on the schedule given to the students at the beginning of this semester so hopefully you have heard about it. We have some special guests that will be there to listen and give us feedback in order to help us prepare for the actual MPA performances. This concert is a required and graded event and all band students should be there.

**Performance attire for this concert is our regular concert black.** The students have been given a description of this attire. Also, there will be NO ADMISSION for this concert.

Again, more info will be sent about the actual MPA event very soon.

Hope to see you all Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in the auditorium!

Musically,



Mike Howell