

Patriot High School

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TO: Parents of Prince William County Ninth Grade and Senior Honors Band Students
FROM: David Van Gelder, Band Director
SUBJECT: Commitment Letter for 2017-18 All County Honors Band

Congratulations! Your student has been selected to participate in the 2017 Ninth Grade Honors and/or Senior Honors Band. This is an annual event that provides one of the best experiences that Prince William County Public Schools can offer for developing high school band students:

Dates:

January 4 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Sr. Honors Band Read-Through Rehearsal,
Ninth Grade Honors Band - Seating Auditions, Read-Through,
Osborn Park HS (OPHS)

January 5 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Rehearsals (Bag lunch or pizza concession), OPHS

January 6 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Rehearsals, OPHS
Students will need a bag lunch. Pizza and concessions will be
available.
2:00 p.m. All County Band Concert, Osborn Park HS

BREAKS: Breaks occur at the discretion of the guest conductors.

MEALS: Students will need a bag lunch for Friday and Saturday.
Dinner will not be served. Pizza and concessions will be
available for purchase during breaks.

GUEST CONDUCTORS: Marlon Foster–Ninth Grade Honors Band
Dr. Steve Bolstad–Senior Honors Band

TRANSPORTATION: I will arrange school bus transportation to and from Patriot HS for
Friday. Parents/students will provide their own transportation to
and from the read-through rehearsal on Thursday evening and for
Saturday.