

Congratulations! You have been selected to join Cocoa High School's 2022 MS Honor Band for MPA in March 2022. This selection is based on your exceptional musicianship as well as your exemplary behavior in class.

The Honor Band exists to perform at the Florida Bandmasters Music Performance Assessment (MPA). MPA is a major assessment event for secondary music programs in which a musical performance is evaluated on specified criteria.

Membership in this ensemble is contingent upon the following factors:

- The ability to attend ALL rehearsals after school (*see dates below*).
- The ability to attend Pre-Fest at Cocoa High School on February 25th, 2022
- The ability to attend the MPA performance on March 8th, 2022 at Eau Gallie High School (*transportation will be provided*)
- Your ability to PRACTICE your music outside of rehearsal (*whether that be before/after school or at home*)
- Demonstration of appropriate rehearsal behavior in school and during extra-curricular rehearsals

Congratulations, and I look forward to seeing you at our first rehearsal!

*****These are *REQUIRED* for 3rd pd. It is *optional* for 4, 5, 7 periods.*****

Cocoa High School Honor Band Dates:

- ~~Rehearsal #1 – Tuesday January 11th (3:45 – 5:00 PM)~~
- Rehearsal #2 – Tuesday January 18 (3:45 – 5:00 PM)
- Rehearsal #3 – Tuesday January 25th (3:45 – 5:00 PM)
- Rehearsal #4 - Tuesday February 1 (3:45 – 5:00 PM)
- Rehearsal #5 – Tuesday February 8th (3:45 – 4:30 PM)
- Rehearsal #6 – Tuesday February 15th (3:45 – 5:00 PM)
- Rehearsal #7 – Tuesday February 22nd (3:45 – 5:00 PM)
- Pre-MPA Concert @ Cocoa High School – Friday February 25th (@ 6 PM)
- Rehearsal #8 – Tuesday March 1st (3:45 – 5:00 PM)
- Rehearsal #9 - Monday March 7 (3:45 - 5:00 PM)
- MPA Performance – Tuesday March 8th (Time TBA)(@ Eau Gallie HS)

Attire: Long-sleeve button-down black shirt, black pants, black socks, black shoes. You may also wear a long black dress (solid black).