

Sparta Middle School WINTER CONCERT

Tuesday, 12/11 @ SHS Auditorium

Group	Report Time (HS Band Room)	Concert Start Time (SHS Auditorium)	Approximate Concert End Time
6th Grade Band	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:25 PM
8th Grade Choir	6:40 PM	Immediately after 6th Grade Band	7:40 PM
7th Grade Band	7:00 PM	7:40 PM	8:30 PM
8th Grade Band	7:00 PM	Immediately after 7th Grade Band	8:30 PM

Band Concert Uniform

- White shirt
 - Must be long sleeved and collared for 7th and 8th graders
 - 6th Grade should have a dressy-type shirt. No t-shirts, please.
- Black dress pants (not leggings or jeans).
- ALL black shoes.
- Black socks (no bare feet/ankles showing).
- Uniform vest (7th and 8th graders only--will be handed out at concert).
- Students may add an holiday accessory (santa hat, etc.) but it is not required.
- We do have some uniform items available for students to borrow if money is tight, but it MUST be arranged with Miss Brainard BEFORE the week of the concert.

Choir Concert Uniform

- Same as October concert. See handbook for a complete outline.

Grading

The concert is our “summative assessment” for band and choir. It is the biggest grade of the semester. Students are graded on the following:

- Arriving on time
 - If you anticipate being late, please let us know ahead of time and your child will not be marked down.
- Being in the correct uniform
- Bringing all required materials (instrument, music book/folder/sheet music, drumsticks, reeds, mouthpiece)
- Displaying proper warm-up etiquette/following directions in warm-up
- Displaying proper concert etiquette on stage