



# BRAINERD BAND

## HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Concert Band Parents and Students,

I want to welcome you into the 2014-15 BHS Concert Band family! I hope that your summer has been a balance of restful and exciting. I also hope that you have made time to play your instrument. I look forward to seeing you at the start of the school year with “chops” that are in-shape! As we gear up for the school year, there is some important information that must be communicated.

Please look carefully at the performance schedule and supply list below. These performances are an essential part of the curriculum and are mandatory for all musicians. Performances are not limited to those listed below. Any additional performances will be communicated in class and on our website:

[www.brainerdmusic.org](http://www.brainerdmusic.org)

### 2014-15 Concert Band Performance Dates

Fall Concert – October 30<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm  
Holiday Concert – December 11<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm  
Winter Concert – March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6:00pm  
8AA Regional Large Group Festival – April 22<sup>nd</sup> – All School Day  
Spring Concert – May 15<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm

### Concert Band Supply List

#### All Musicians

New this year - Sound Innovations Book - Intermediate (book available at Bridge of Harmony)  
(purchase whatever part you are the most comfortable) (Percussion purchase Mallet book)  
Concert Dress (black dress pants\*, dress shirt\*\*, dress shoes)  
Lyre for pep band folder\*\*\* (bring instrument to music store to make sure it fits!)

\*both men and women wear black *dress* pants (no skirts, leggings, yoga pants)

\*\*shirt should be ¾ or full length sleeves

\*\*\*Percussion, Flute, Trombone, Tuba are excluded from this because the folder for these instruments functions as the lyre

#### Percussion

Fully stocked stick-bag (snare sticks, yarn mallets, rubber mallets)\*

\*opportunity will be given at the start of the school year to use band account funds to restock

Most of all welcome back! I am looking forward to seeing all of you on or before the first day of school.

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