



**Franklin Community High School  
SYMPHONIC BAND/CONCERT BAND**

Indiana State School Music Association Organization Festival  
Franklin Community Middle School  
Franklin, Indiana - Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

*\* This schedule is **tentative** and subject to change. \*  
\* Please listen carefully for instructions and follow all directions! \**

Schedule

4:00 pm	Return to school (if you left after school)
4:20 pm	Load band truck (check for instruments, music, etc.); everyone should be in the band room by this time
4:40 pm	Load buses/attendance
<b>4:50 pm</b>	<b>Depart for Franklin Community Middle School</b>
5:00 pm	Arrive at Franklin Community Middle School (unload instruments, equipment, etc.)
5:10 pm	Check-in
5:20 pm	Prepare instruments, etc. ( <b>DO NOT PLAY AT ANY TIME!</b> )
5:40 pm	Line-up for warm-up
5:50 pm	Transit to warm-up area
<b>5:55 pm</b>	<b>WARM-UP</b> (band room)
6:25 pm	Transit to performance area
<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>SYMPHONIC/CONCERT BAND PERFORMANCE</b> (main gymnasium)
7:00 pm	Transit to sight-reading
<b>7:05 pm</b>	<b>SIGHT-READING</b> (auxiliary gymnasium)
7:35 pm	Return to homeroom area (pack equipment, etc.)
7:45 pm	Dismissal/sign-out with your parent/guardian

**Make sure you have everything you will need  
for the performance at the end of Friday's class!**

Make sure that you eat dinner prior to arriving.

We will have a homeroom. **Do not** touch or move anything in the homerooms. We are **not** responsible for valuables taken on the trip. Please avoid bringing expensive items! **DO NOT** listen to mp3 players or use your cell phones while we are at the festival.

**If you borrow a tie, please return it when you return to the high school!**

Concert Attire

**Option 1:** black, long sleeve, collared, clean and ironed dress shirt with black dress pants, shoes, and socks. Black ties will be provided.

**Option 2:** black blouse with black slacks or a very long black skirt or a very long black formal dress. Please **do not** wear short skirts or heels.

**NO** colors. **NO** patterns. **NO** tennis shoes. **NO** white socks. **NO** black jeans. **NO** wrinkled shirts.

Please make sure your black clothes are actually black, not blue.

# 2023 SYMPHONIC and CONCERT Band ISSMA Organization Festival April Rehearsal/Performance Calendar!

Monday, April 3 – In-class rehearsal

Tuesday, April 4 – In-class rehearsal

Wednesday, April 5 – In-class rehearsal (Concert Band)

**Wednesday, April 5 – After school dress rehearsal (3:15-5:15 pm)**

Thursday, April 6 – In-class rehearsal (Symphonic Band)

Friday, April 7 – In-class rehearsal

Monday, April 10 – In-class rehearsal

Tuesday, April 11 – In-class rehearsal

Wednesday, April 12 – In-class rehearsal (Concert Band)

**Wednesday, April 12 – After school dress rehearsal (3:15-5:15 pm)**

Thursday, April 13 – In-class rehearsal (Symphonic Band)

Friday, April 14 – In-class rehearsal

**Friday, April 14 – Performance!**



# Franklin Community Middle School

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Jenny Pieper – Assistant Principal

Dear Parents:

Franklin Community Middle School is pleased to host you at the 2023 Indiana State School Music Association High School Band and Choir Festival on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Franklin Community Middle School is located at 625 Grizzly Cub Drive in Franklin, Indiana. Parking is located in the south parking lot. Spectators should enter through the main entrance to the building on the west side of the building. The auditorium is located to the right after walking through the entry hallway.

All band and orchestra performances will be located in the main gym. All choir performances will be located in the Auditorium. Please plan ahead and arrive at least ten minutes before the performance time. **ONCE A PERFORMANCE HAS BEGUN, NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE PERFORMANCE VENUE. This is an ISSMA rule and will be strictly enforced. No one will be allowed to enter between songs once the group begins performing. Please plan ahead.**

For your convenience, restrooms are located in the main hallway between the auditorium and gymnasium. Concessions will be offered in the cafeteria. Please note: No food or drink is permitted in the auditorium. Thank you for your cooperation! There is no charge for admission to hear the students perform. You are also invited to listen to other groups perform if you would like.

Please check with your director for performance times or go to, [www.issma.net](http://www.issma.net) and see the performance times for the Franklin Community Middle School site.

We look forward to hosting you and hope that your experience at Franklin Community Middle School is a great one!

Sincerely

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