



Concert Performance Assessment

Dear Students and Parents,

The eighth grade orchestra (and some 7th grade students) are performing for CPA (Concert Performance Assessment) on Thursday, March 7th at Furman University. We will leave Northwood Middle school at 8:30am and return to the school by 2pm.

8:30am Leave Northwood Middle School
9am Arrive at Furman University - 3300 Poinsett Hwy, Greenville, SC 29613
9:20am Warm-Up time
9:40am Concert on Stage
10am Sight-Reading
10:20am Clinician works with the Orchestra
10:40am Pack-up and head outside to the bus
11am Depart for Chick-Fil-A 1544 Poinsett Hwy, Greenville, SC 29609
11:20m Arrive at Chick-Fil-A and eat lunch
2pm Arrive at Northwood Middle School

How does Concert Performance Assessment work?

CPA is a judicial event where three strings judges will be listening, recording, and giving written comments on how the orchestra performs. Their expectations are extremely high and all students must play, perform, act, and look professional. Once we arrive at the school, we will unload the bus and come into the building quietly into the warm-up/unpacking room where we

will tune and run through the music. After about ten minutes we will move onto the stage to perform our music. Afterwards, we will move to the sight-reading room where the students and myself have ten minutes to look at a new piece and then perform it to the best of our abilities. The judges will add all of the scores together once we are done and we will receive a plaque with our rating.

What do the students wear?

The concert attire for everyone is white polo shirt for the top and black pants (school appropriate, and no jeans) for the bottom. Shoes need to be either black or white and please avoid colorful or bright shoes (no neon colors). The judges will take points off of the entire group if we do not match, so it is very important.

Do we need help from parents to help chaperone the trip? YES!!

We will be taking one bus to Southwood Academy of the Arts and have 25 students. We need at least three chaperones. To be a chaperone, you must contact the Northwood office, 864-355-7000 or just stop by, and complete a form. Then you will be clear to be a chaperone. The trip is not possible without parents chaperoning. Also, please contact me so I can make a list as well: pmurch@greenville.k12.sc.us

Thanks so much and I look forward to our students having a great time and doing an outstanding job!!

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Murch



Field Trip Permission Form

My child _____ (student), has my permission to go with his/her class to Furman University on Thursday, March 7th.

The purpose of this trip is to Perform at Concert Performance Assessment.

On the date of this field trip, I can be reached at telephone number _____.

An emergency contact is _____ (name) _____ (telephone number).

In the event of a serious illness or injury to my child, I expressly consent to the administration of emergency medical care if such care is deemed to be in the best interest of my child.

For overnight field trips or field trips that extend beyond school hours, please list any medications that need to be administered to the student during the field trip:

Name of Medication	Dosage	Time To Be Given
<u>1.</u>		
<u>2.</u>		
<u>3.</u>		
<u>4.</u>		

I understand that all school policies, procedures, and expectations, including the District's Behavior Code (Policy JCDA), apply to my child during the course of the field trip. I agree that any prescription medication necessary to be administered will be provided to the school in the original container, clearly marked with my child's name and will be given directly to the person in charge of medication administration on this trip. Any over-the-counter medication must be provided in the original sealed package. I understand that this form may be shared with other individuals as necessary for the completion of the field trip. I certify that I am the parent and/or legal guardian of the student, that I have read and that I understand the above Permission Form, and that I accept and will be bound by its terms and conditions on my behalf and on behalf of the student.

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date