



# BRAINERD BAND

## HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Wind Symphony Parents and Students,

I want to welcome you into the 2014-15 BHS Wind Symphony 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. Any additional performances will be communicated in class and on our website:

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

### 2014-2015 Wind Symphony Performance Dates

<b>Sep. 27</b> Homecoming Parade and Pre-game	<b>Mar. 27</b> CLC Music Festival (All Day)
<b>Oct. 30</b> Fall Concert (7:30 pm)	<b>Mar. 31</b> BHS Music Showcase (7:00pm)
<b>Nov. 11</b> Veteran’s Day (10:00am)	<b>May 15</b> Spring Concert (7:30 pm)
<b>Dec. 11</b> Holiday Concert (7:30 pm)	<b>May 25</b> Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony (8am - 12pm)
<b>Feb. 4</b> Solo& Ensemble Contest (All Day)	<b>July 4</b> Fourth of July Parade (8am-12pm)
<b>Mar. 2</b> Winter Concert (7:30 pm)	

### Wind Symphony Supply List

#### All Musicians

**New this year - Habits of a Successful Musician** (book available at Bridge of Harmony)

Concert Dress (black dress pants\*, dress shirt\*\*, dress shoes)

Metronome and Tuner (wind players)

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

#### Instrument Specific Supplies

Trumpet - Metal Straight Mute – preferably Denis Wick or Jo-Ral (Tom Crown is OK)

Trombone - Slide ‘O Mix – this is the best product available for a working slide

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 very excited for this year and am looking forward to seeing you on or before the first day of school!

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**P.S. Our first pep band is Friday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>!**