



MIDDLEBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

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2023 SEMSBA Senior Music Festival

Host Letter

Welcome to Middleborough High School and the 2023 SEMSBA Senior Music Festival! We are excited to welcome everyone to our school for this exciting event. We are proud of our brand-new facilities and we are looking forward to sharing them with all of you on March 17th & 18th.

This letter contains important information you will need to have a safe and enjoyable festival experience in Middleborough. Please contact Mr. Justin Pittsley (jpittsley@middleboro.k12.ma.us) with any questions or concerns you may have. You can also reach us during school hours at 508-946-2010 ext. 3117.

Festival Location

Middleborough High School
71 East Grove St.
Middleborough, MA 02346

Parking

Friday:

Parking will be EXTREMELY LIMITED on Friday until 12:00 PM. **Buses will NOT be permitted to stay on campus until 12PM or later.** Personal vehicles and district vans will be able to utilize parking on campus.

Saturday:

There are no restrictions on parking on Saturday.

Registration

- Please arrive on Friday, March 17th between 8:15AM and 8:45AM for registration.
- Buses should enter the loop on the East Grove St. side of campus and follow the pattern provided on the map. **After dropping students off, buses must leave campus until 12:00 PM.**
- Students will enter the building via the Athletic Center entrance. Only teachers and chaperones should wait at the registration table. Students will proceed directly to their rehearsal locations. There will be student guides to escort SEMSBA participants to their rehearsal locations.
- All adults (chaperones, directors, etc.) MUST wear a visitor name tag during the day on Friday (name tags provided at registration). Students are not required to wear name tags.

Student Expectations

Do:

- Practice your parts before arriving on March 17th
- Bring a pencil
- Bring a folding music stand (band, orchestra, jazz ensemble)
- Bring extra reeds, valve oil, mutes, or other supplies that you may need
- Bring your music both days. Music will be collected at the end of the festival
- Stay in the assigned areas of the school building at all times
- Perform your best and have a great festival!

Don't:

- Bring any items that would break school rules, including illegal substances, weapons or the like
- Miss any of the rehearsal times. Rehearsal time is very short and attendance is mandatory
- Drive yourself to the festival. This is against SEMSBA regulations
- Do anything that we would have to report to your principal or parents

Meals & Snacks

Lunch will be provided for all participating students and chaperones on Friday and Saturday. If you haven't done so already, please be sure to report any special dietary requirements or food allergies. Breakfast and lunch for directors will be available in the directors lounge (Learning Commons area) on both days. A limited amount of snacks & water will be available for purchase during student rehearsal breaks as well. There are numerous water filling stations available in the building for those who bring a water bottle.

Nurse

There will be a nurse on duty for most of the day on Friday. However, there will NOT be a nurse on site on Saturday. Teachers and chaperones should have student medical information available in the event of an emergency.

Concerts & Tickets

There will be two concerts on Saturday, March 18th.

1:00PM (doors open at 12:30PM) - Jazz Band and Chorus

3:00PM (doors open at 2:30PM) - Orchestra and Band

Please do not arrive early as there is limited space for waiting outside the auditorium.

Tickets are available for purchase on the SEMSBA website (www.semsbama.org) or at the door prior to the concerts.

Concert Attire

All students should wear concert black for the performances on Saturday. Please plan to wear concert attire that is appropriate for a formal performance. Questions should be directed to your ensemble managers. Students should plan to arrive in concert attire on Saturday morning. Changing room space will be available if needed.

Recording & Pictures

There will be a professional recording of the concert which will be available on the SEMSBA website. Please refrain from flash photography or video recording during the performance.

SEMSBA General Membership Meeting

The SEMSBA General Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 18th at 10:30AM in the Learning Commons.

Rehearsal Schedule

Friday, March 17th

FRIDAY	Band	Orchestra	Chorus	Jazz Band
8:15 - 8:45	Registration (Athletic Center Entrance)			
9:00 - 10:30	Gym	Auditorium	Black Box	Band Room
10:30 - 12:30				
12:30 - 1:00	Lunch	Lunch		
1:00 - 1:30	Auditorium	Gym	Lunch	Lunch
1:30 - 4:00			Black Box	Band Room

Saturday, March 18th

SATURDAY	Band	Orchestra	Chorus	Jazz Band
	Gym 9 - 11:30	Band Room 9 - 11:30	Auditorium 9 - 10:15	Black Box 9 - 10:15
11:30			Lunch	Lunch
12:00	Gym 12:00 - 1:00	Band Room 12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Lunch
			Prep for Concert	Prep for Concert
Concert I 1:00 - 2:00	Prep for Concert	Prep for Concert	Performance	Performance
Concert II 3:00 - 4:00	Performance	Performance		



Buses
MUST leave
campus
until 12PM
on Friday!

East Grove St.

Vans and personal
vehicles can be parked
wherever you can find a
space in either lot.

Concert
Entrance

Drop Off Here

No bus
parking
before
12PM