

Marbury Solo & Ensemble Thursday, April 21, 2022

Directors,

The Marbury Directors are excited and looking forward to hosting solo and ensemble this year. It is our hope and goal that you and your students have an enjoyable experience while you're at Marbury High School. Please take a moment to visit alaband.org for updated Marbury site times (the update did not force start times early or later, but rather accounted for missing time that has been turned into a short break for judges). To ensure that the day runs smoothly and is a success, we wanted to go over some things with the directors.

The address of Marbury High School is listed below. All parking "including bus" will be in the large lot left of the school. See map for more info.

Once you have entered the school by the gym/bandroom you may pick up your students "Evaluation Sheets". On the sheets, will be labels that identify the school name, type of performance: solo or ensemble/ wind or percussion, & time slot.

There will be a MHS Tri-M Honor society student or a band booster parent that will be available to escort students to the warm-up area (Gym). You may also use the cafeteria to store your equipment and pass out judge's score cards and music if needed. Remember to bring a numbered copy for the judge in addition to the one your student will use.

Director Hospitality will be located in the bandroom. Student's score sheets will be located here as well. Directors may purchase medals in the library. Medals are \$5 each. Solos are gold, ensembles are green. Only superior ratings get medals. We will take cash, personal or school checks written out to District 5 ABA. Medals can, of course, be purchased after the fact, and mailed to you upon receiving payment.

Jazz Bands and large percussion ensemble are performing on stage. Jazz bands will need to provide all of their own equipment with the exception stands, and chairs.

Percussion equipment that is provided include the following:

Bass, Snare, 3 Timpani, Glockenspiel, Xylophone
(bring your own sticks/mallets)

If you have any questions about how to enter Brookwood, please contact our host, Brett Johnson (334) 790-9906. If you have any questions about Solo & Ensemble, will be late arriving at the school for your block of times, or have any last minute cancellations please call the chairman on site, Dakota Bromley (334) 303-0275.

Brett Johnson
Marbury High School
Band Director

Marbury High School
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Deatsville, AL 36022

Brookwood Solo & Ensemble Saturday, April 23, 2022

Directors,

We are excited to have Solo and Ensemble in person and with so many participants! The schedule for S&E at Brookwood is up on the alaband.org website. Upon arriving at BWHS, directors should stop by the library to come get their student's evaluation sheets. On the sheets, will be labels that identify the school name, type of performance: solo or ensemble/ wind or percussion, & time slot.

The address of Brookwood High School is:
12250 George Richmond Parkway
Brookwood, AL 35444

Details about how to enter the school and where to park can be found in the attached map.

The cafeteria will be the warmup/case storage area/place to pass out evaluation sheets to your students. We ask that students stay in the cafeteria until closer to their audition time slot. Please remind your students to bring a measure-numbered copy of their music for the judge to view in addition to the copy of music the student will use for their performance.

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Percussion equipment that is provided include the following:
1 Bass, 1 Snare, 4 Timpani, 1 Glockenspiel, 2 Vibraphones, 3 Marimba, 1 Xylophone, Drum set
(have students bring their own sticks/mallets)

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Thank you for your participation, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Emily C. Gray
Tuscaloosa County High School
Associate Director of Bands, Director of Percussion

Alabama Bandmasters Association
District 5, Vice Chairman