

## **The Concert Music Program at Sequoyah High School**

The concert music program at Sequoyah High School is the backbone of the instrumental music program from which all other organizations and ensembles originate. We offer Symphony Band (Sym 1), Symphonic Band (Sym 2), Concert Band and String Orchestra during the day for class credit. All four groups perform concerts and other programs during the fall, holiday and spring season and participate in the Georgia Music Educators Association "Large Group Performance Evaluation" at the district level each year. Historically, all our groups earn "Superior" ratings on a consistent basis.

Membership in a concert organization is required in order to participate in any other musical group within the Instrumental Music Program (Color Guard excluded). If you wish to participate and perform in any group you must be a member of a band, percussion or orchestra class.

All the concert groups rehearse primarily during the school day (90% plus) but there are obligations outside the class day in order to maintain membership in good standing.

These obligations are:

1. Fees associated with Sym 1, Sym 2, Concert Band and Orchestra participation if not participating in marching band. Fees help provide clinicians, adjunct instructors, concert uniforms, transportation and meals when necessary. The concert fee for 2010-11 is \$150.
2. Uniforms will not be issued until fees are paid.
3. All concerts as scheduled on the fall and/or spring semester schedule.
4. The Symphony Band syllabus stipulates preparation for one or more district or honor band events.
5. Winter Workshop - preparation for district LGPE; all performance groups included.
6. Regularly scheduled after-school rehearsals (with advanced written notice per spring semester schedule).
7. Attendance and participation in district LGPE.

The performance opportunities are limited only by your imagination!!

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