

TO: All Symphony Band and Wind Ensemble Students and Parents
FROM: Band Directors
SUBJECT: Plymouth, Canton, and Salem Commencement Information
DATE: May 18, 2010

Please follow the itinerary found below for this year's Commencement Programs. **It is required by our school district that all students ride the busses, and remain at EMU's Convocation Center between programs for liability reasons. Absolutely nobody is to leave the site between programs!**

The district will have food for you between programs. It is strongly suggested that you bring books to study during this time! If you would like to bring an additional snack, you may do so. We will have small rooms available for storage of cases and books while you are performing, but **we would recommend that you not bring any valuables**

Again...you must ride the busses to the site and back home after the ceremonies!

Itinerary for Sunday, June 13, 2010

8:00 a.m. Band room open
1. Percussion & Low Brass / Reeds load truck

8:30a.m. load busses

8:45a.m. depart PCEP

9:20a.m. arrive EMU Convocation Center...unload busses

9:50a.m. warm-up/tune

10:00a.m. time to study for finals

10:40a.m. seated in set-up

10:50a.m. pre-commencement performance

11:00a.m. Salem Commencement Ceremony Begins

12:10p.m. lunch

12:40p.m. time to study for finals...YEAY!

1:40p.m. seated on stage

1:50p.m. pre-commencement performance

- 2:00p.m. Plymouth Commencement Ceremony Begins
- 3:10p.m. snacks available
- 3:30p.m. time to study for finals
- 4:40p.m. seated on stage
- 4:50p.m. pre-commencement performance
- 5:00p.m. Canton Commencement Ceremony Begins
- 6:00p.m. program concludes...load busses
- 6:30p.m. depart EMU Convocation Center
- 7:00p.m. arrive at Plymouth H.S...unload equipment and straighten area
- 7:15p.m. dismissal upon unloading of truck

Dress for this event should be semi-formal. Boys should wear dress pants (no cargo pants) with a belt and a button down dress shirt, tucked in, with or without a tie. Ladies should wear a nice skirt outfit, dress, or really dressy pant outfit with dress shoes. **Flip-flops are not acceptable.** Students not dressed appropriately will not be able to participate which will be reflected in their participation grade.