

Hernando-Desoto Honor Band
January 9-10, 2026
Hernando Middle School

Friday, January 9

Come to school at normal arrival time

10:00AM	High school students released from class <i>Bus transportation provided if needed</i>
10:15	Middle school students released from class
10:30	Registration begins in the HPAC Lobby Students should eat sack lunch at this time.
11:30	Student meeting and seating of bands
12:00PM	Rehearsal begins (HS in HPAC/MS in Band Hall)
5:00	Dinner begins in HMS Cafeteria (Bring \$5 cash for this meal)
6:30	Rehearsal resumes
9:00	Dismiss

Saturday, January 10

8:00AM	Arrive at HMS
8:30	Rehearsal begins
11:30	Lunch break (Students are on their own for this meal)
1:30PM	Rehearsal begins
2:30	Break to change clothes <i>Concert black for high school</i> <i>Nice, dress clothes for middle school</i>
3:00	Concert @ the Hernando Performing Arts Center

Things to Remember:

1. You must bring your \$20 registration fee by Wednesday, January 7. This money will be paid to the school you attend (HMS or HHS).
2. You should bring lunch to eat on Friday or make plans for lunch to be brought to you at HMS before the student meeting.
3. We will eat dinner as a group on Friday. All students must bring \$5 in cash to help pay for dinner.
4. You are responsible for lunch on Saturday. You will be able to leave campus to go eat.
5. Dress for the concert is concert black for high school and nice, dress clothes for middle school students.
6. Please follow your itinerary and be early for all meeting times and rehearsals.
7. You will need your instrument and all other necessary materials for a rehearsal (oil, reeds, pencil, etc.).
8. The concert is open to the public and families/friends are encouraged to attend.
9. You are representing your school and the band program. Please act accordingly.