

FINAL EXAM

SCITECH BAND CLASS DAY & GRADUATION PERFORMANCES

#1

SciTech Class Day Performance
Friday, May 26, 2023 @ SciTech Gym
Meet in the SciTech Gym in concert uniform @ 7:25am
Leave your instrument case in the band room

7:25am

#2

SciTech Graduation Performance
Wednesday, June 7, 2023 @ Symphony Hall
(34 Court St, Springfield, MA 01103)
Meet in the band room in concert uniform @ 2:30pm

2:30pm

Expectations

1) THESE ARE MANDATORY PERFORMANCES—YOUR FINAL EXAM!

Each concert will contribute to your final exam grade and subsequently your final band grade. Failure to attend will result in a failure for your final exam grade and subsequently a failure in band for the year. Come and you will have an A. Students who are unable to attend because of emergencies must complete a concert excuse form and return it to the band directors. Only approved absences will be excused.

2) BE ON TIME, PLAN AHEAD, BE READY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS, & SIGN-IN

3) WEAR CONCERT UNIFORM & RETURN IT AFTER EACH PERFORMANCE

Wear your SciTech Band uniform shirt over your clothes (black pants and black shoes preferred, no shorts). If you don't have a uniform shirt, one will be provided, but you need to return it at the end of the performance or you will owe \$20.

4) BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT AND YOUR BINDER TO EACH PERFORMANCE

If you don't have your instrument, you will fail.

5) MEMORIZE MUSIC (a) Pomp & Circumstance, (b) 12 Bar Blues, (c) Blinding Lights (d) Canon Remix, (e) Tempest

6) LEAVE YOUR INSTRUMENT AT SYMPHONY HALL AFTER GRADUATION

Do Not take your instrument home after graduation, leave it at Symphony Hall. We will load it on the truck.

7) ABSOLUTELY NO TALKING OR PLAYING DURING CEREMONY

8) NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES VISIBLE AT ANY TIME (PHONES, EARBUDS, ETC.), OR YOU WILL FAIL

9) DO NOT LEAVE THE BAND AT ANYTIME WITHOUT PERMISSION

10) REMAIN UNTIL THE END OF EACH PERFORMANCE

11) USE APPROPRIATE & ENCOURAGING LANGUAGE AT ALL TIMES

12) HELP PACK UP AFTER EACH PERFORMANCE

13) SAY THANK YOU TO BUS DRIVERS & CHAPERONES

14) RESPECT THE PERFORMANCE VENUE, KEEP IT CLEAN (INCLUDING BATHROOMS)

15) BE THE PRIDE OF SPRINGFIELD



#1 Schedule—SciTech Class Day Performance

- 1) Road Crew set up the Gym two days before, on Wednesday after school 2:30-5:00pm
- 2) 7:00-7:25: Come to school in concert uniform. Go immediately to the band room instead of your homeroom or your 1st block class.
Get your instrument, leave the case in the band room, and meet in the gym at 7:30am. Do not be late.
- 3) 7:30: Adjust seating arrangements, no playing.
- 4) 7:35-7:55: Prep for performance, watch the conductor at all times.
- 5) 8:00: Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet #1, Pomp & Circumstance (repeat 1st ending & watch for 2nd ending cue, slow down on 2nd ending).
- 6) Seniors join band, no talking or playing.
Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet #2, Tempest (with drum set ending)
Tweet---Tweet--- Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet, Party & 12 Bar Blues (seniors have optional solos)
Seniors return to audience
- 7) Seniors join band, no talking or playing.
Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet #3, Blinding Lights
Seniors remain with band until band awards are completed
Seniors return to audience following band awards
- 8) Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet #4, Canon Remix (pianos enter @ measure 5 only, not beginning)
Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet #5, Tempest (with drum set ending)
- 9) Following the ceremony, everyone will either be given directions to return to class or go to lunch. Do not go outside and partake in the senior cookout.
- 10) The new leadership team will be given directions to return after lunch to put all senior instruments away, return all equipment to the band room, and reset the room.

#2 Schedule—SciTech Graduation Performance

- 1) New Leadership Team Road crew set up @ Symphony Hall from 8:00-12:00am. Leaders meet in band room @ 7:30am.
- 2) 2:30: Everyone meet in band room
- 3) 2:30-2:45: Get instrument, get band shirt, grab food, and go to buses
- 4) 3:00: Depart SciTech
- 5) 3:25: Arrive @ Symphony Hall
- 6) 3:30: Put instrument cases neatly in basement dressing room, get instruments ready, & go to your location
Rhythm section on stage & wind players on 3rd level balcony; fill up row 1 first with everyone.
Row 1: Trumpets & Trombones & Baritones - Row 2: Altos, Tenors & Baritones - Row 3: Flutes - Row 4: Clarinets
- 7) 3:30-4:00: Adjust seating arrangements, no playing.
- 8) 4:00-5:00: Sound Check
- 9) 5:00-5:45: Sit, you may talk to your friends quietly and use the restroom as needed. Ask a chaperone first and return quickly. Absolutely no electronic devices, phones, earbuds, etc. or you will fail the course. Keep the bathroom and the performance venue clean.
- 10) 5:55: Mr. Bernice cues balcony to stand.
- 11) 6:00: Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet #1, Pomp & Circumstance (repeat 1st ending & watch for 2nd ending cue, slow down on 2nd ending). Watch the conductor at all times, do not listen to the echo of the rhythm section or phasing will occur which will tear the band's sound apart.
- 12) Sit after Pomp & Circumstance, remain silent, & keep all electronic devices away.
- 13) Mr. Bernice cues balcony to stand. Seniors join band, quickly set up on stage (senior instruments will already be assembled and include a name tag), no talking or playing.
Tweet---Tweet---Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet #2, 12 Bar Blues, select solos only
After piece, seniors place instrument back on chair & quickly return to audience
Seniors return to audience following piece
- 14) Mr. Bernice cues balcony to stand.
Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet #4, Canon Remix (pianos enter @ measure 5 only, not beginning)
Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet #5, Tempest (with drum set ending)
- 15) Rhythm section & new leadership team immediately move all equipment to the front of the stage elevator and put in basement loading dock (including senior instruments)
- 16) Everyone put your instrument back in its correct case and leave it in the dressing room for the new leadership team to pick up the following day. DO NOT TAKE YOUR INSTRUMENT HOME, LEAVE IT @ SYMPHONY HALL!
- 17) Get picked up at Symphony Hall or take a bus back to SciTech (between 8:00-8:45pm)
- 17) New Leadership Team Road crew break down Symphony Hall from 8:00-12:00am the next day. Leaders meet in band room @ 7:30am on Thursday, June 8th.
- 18) Sleep well!



3rd Level Balcony