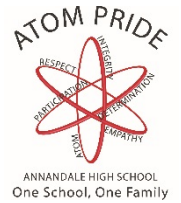




ANNANDALE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

Sixteen-Time Virginia Honor Band



AHS Bands Weekly Update – 1/2/2018

Hello Annandale Band Families,

Director's notes:

Happy New Year! It's great to be back and we are ready to start the new year off right as we begin our assessment preparations. I will be out Wednesday through Friday this week attending the Directors Academy associated with the U.S. Army All-American Marching Band, in which Angel is participating. Mr. Niehoff will be managing the winter concert band camp on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Winter Concert Band Camp

Our winter concert band camp is critical to beginning our assessment preparations. This year, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble will all be preparing for assessment and will all attend the winter concert band camp.

Friday, January 5th – 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 6th – 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

District 10 Honors Jazz Ensemble

Auditions will be Wednesday, January 17. Students must notify me of intent to audition **TODAY**

No Jazz Ensemble This Week

The 6:20 Band performed at all the lunches on Thursday before break and did a fantastic job! Jazz Ensemble will resume normal rehearsals next week, beginning Tuesday, January 9.

Social Media

We're on Instagram (@AHSatomsBand)! We have 488 "likes" on our Facebook page and 238 followers on Twitter (@AHSatomsBand)! Have you followed us yet? Links to our pages are on our website, www.annandalebands.org "Like" us today!

This week's schedule:

Monday – New Year's Day – No School

Tuesday – *NO Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal*

Band room closes at 3:30

Wednesday – Band Room closed after school

Thursday – *NO Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal*

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Friday – Winter Concert Band Camp – 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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On the horizon:

January 17 – District 10 Honors Jazz Auditions – F.C. Hammond MS (Alexandria City)

January 20 – All-District Band Auditions (rescheduled) – West Potomac H.S.

February 9 – Concert Band Clinics (tentative)

Thank you, always, for your support.
Go Atoms!

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