

# Grand Island Central School District

## Grand Island High School

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### General Information

1. Registration will be from 4:00-4:30 pm on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> in the main lobby of the High School. Once registered, coats and cases can be placed in the appropriate staging areas. Keep personal valuables with you at all times.
2. Each participating school must have at least one teacher present at all times throughout the entire festival, including both concerts. Teachers should sign the register at the front desk in the High School lobby. There must be a teacher present from every participating district on Saturday afternoon. Failure to follow these rules, could mean your student(s) will not be allowed to participate. Refreshments will be provided for teachers in the orchestra room.
3. All busses should pull in driveway number 1 which is the school bus loop. Proceed to the far building marked high school. Students and teachers can enter through door number 1. Bus and car parking will be available in the front lot of the High School.
4. Attendance at ALL rehearsals is mandatory. No student may miss rehearsal for any reason including illness.
5. Percussionists should bring their own snare drums, mallets, sticks, cymbals, etc. Timpani, bass drum Gong, chimes and mallet instruments will be provided.
6. Students **do not** need to bring music stands
7. The use of electronic devices is prohibited during rehearsals. Cell phones with headphones are permissible during breaks. ECMEA is not responsible for these items.
8. **Meals will be served on both days.** On an enclosed sheet, you will find the menu and prices. Meal ticket orders must be received by Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please ask your teacher to coordinate meal tickets, and send one check for all participating students in your school. Checks should be made out to **Grand Island Food Service**. At no time will students be allowed to leave the school building during rehearsals, meal times, or breaks.
9. Large instruments (cellos, basses, tubas, etc.) may be stored in the middle school general music room overnight.
10. Students are to report Saturday morning in their concert attire. There will not be changing areas provided.
11. Note that there are two separate concerts:  

1:30pm-SSA Chorus performs first then Band

4:00pm-SATB Chorus performs first then Orchestra
12. Tickets for the concerts may be purchased at the door prior to each concert on Saturday. Sorry, there is no pre-sale of tickets and no reserved seating. The price of admission is \$6.00. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to each concert.
13. **All music will be collected after the concert.** Please return in the original envelope.
14. Cancellations involving any ECMEA festival will be posted on the ECMEA web site [www.ecmea.org](http://www.ecmea.org) under Emergency Closing, on WIVB.com (Channel 4), WBEN.com (News Radio 930 AM), and WGRZ.com (Channel 2).

