

Great Bridge High School Bands

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Dear Great Bridge Band Member,

In lieu of an individual performance exam, all underclassmen band members will perform as part of the graduation ceremonies for Great Bridge High School's class of 2017. Your performance will count as the performance portion of your exam and will be averaged with your written portion to arrive at your exam grade for band.

Graduation is held at The Ted Constant Convocation Center on the campus of Old Dominion University. The date of graduation is June 16. We will meet in the Band Room of Great Bridge High School at 5:30 P.M., and Chesapeake Public Schools will provide transportation to ODU. The Ceremony begins at 7:30 pm and should finish at 8:45 pm. All Students are required to ride the school buses back to GBHS unless you are riding back with your parents. If you are riding with your parents, you must provide a note stating such to Mr. Ross no later than 1:00 pm on June 14. You should plan to arrive back at GBHS by 9:45 pm. Please arrange to have a ride home from GBHS.

This performance is part of a formal ceremony and as such we will wear concert attire. Black & white nice dress is our uniform for the ceremony. Option 1 - wear black pants, a white collared shirt, dark dress shoes and dark socks. Option 2 - dress pants and blouse, a skirt (below the knee) and blouse, or a dress (below the knee). Failure to comply with the above dress options will result in letter grade deductions from the performance portion of your exam. If you have concerns about the above dress options, just wear what you are supposed to wear for normal concert attire.

If you are choosing not to play for the graduation ceremony, you must perform an alternate playing exam during your regular exam period. Please see Mr. Ross for details of the alternate playing exam.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Drew Ross".

Drew Ross