

Dear Band Parent,

Solo and Ensemble MPA is on February 16 & 17. If you are receiving this letter your child has signed up to perform at Solo and Ensemble. Solo and Ensemble Music Performance Assessment will take place at Freedom High School on February 16 & 17 (our exact schedule will be posted in late January). Right now you've committed to getting music and finalizing your decision by Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. By returning this letter you are committing to practice the music and pay the \$6.00 per-entry fee. The fast turnaround time is due to the fact that FBA paperwork is due shortly after we return from break.

S & E MPA is a great opportunity for students to learn music in a small ensemble or solo setting. S & E music is a great tool for developing a student's musicianship above and beyond what they normally do in class. Music must be selected from the FBA music list. Students will have class-time to prepare their music. Wood-Wind & Brass Soloists will need a piano accompanist. Mrs. Loretta Dow is Conway's official accompanists; Miss Dow can be reached at 407-721-1110. However, you may use another accompanist, I will just need their name.

There is a \$5.00 fee for each event a student participates in (ex. one solo and two ensembles \$15.00). Please bring in the S & E fees as soon as you can. Students will earn Band Karate Requirements for their hard work. I'm still working out the precise details for how they will be marked off. Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions. 407-249-6420 x5032228 [keith.nichols@ocps.net](mailto:keith.nichols@ocps.net).

\_\_\_\_\_ YES! I want to participate in Solo and Ensemble MPA!!!

By signing below I understand that I will be required to pay the \$5.00 entry fee.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Period \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Solo \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Ensembles \_\_\_\_\_