**Region Band**

**January 29-30, 2016**

Dear Parents:

 Region IX Honor Band will be held at Martinsburg High School on January 29 and 30. Selected students from bands across the Eastern Panhandle will participate in two full days of intensive rehearsals in an “All Star Game” setting and present a concert at the end of the event. Students who habitually demonstrate appropriate behavior and excellent reliability will be nominated in order of their progress through the Foundations for Superior Performance book; participants will be chosen by the festival coordinator from the list of nominees. Please read this form with your child and return it if he or she is interested in participating.

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* Region Band is on a Friday and Saturday. You are responsible for any work missed; if your school attendance is not acceptable, you will not be nominated.
* Transportation from SMHS and back will be provided on Friday – we will return after the p.m. bus run, so you will have to arrange transportation home. No transportation will be provided Saturday.
* Students provide their own lunch Friday and lunch & dinner Saturday. Bag lunches or fast food money are acceptable.
* Check your calendar before asking to be nominated, then block out these two days and make a commitment. Backing out of an honor band at the last moment will disqualify you from being nominated for this kind of event in the future.
* Behavior, dress, and language will be even better than normal or you will be dismissed.
* Mr. Cheek nominates a list of capable people, but the final decision of who is accepted is made by the festival coordinator.
* Nominations close on Wednesday, November 18.

We understand these rules and want to be nominated.

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Student Parent/Guardian