

2025 District XIV Honor Band Information

(updated 02.3.2025)

Congratulations on being selected for GMEA District 14 High School Honor Band! This event will be held on February 6th-8th at East Jackson High School.. Remember that our host school still has classes on Friday. Please be respectful of their space. Lastly, HAVE FUN!

2025 CLINICIANS

9-10 Honor Band - Dr. Matt Koperniak

Fulton County Fine Arts Supervisor

11-12 Honor Band - Dr. Cale Self

Director of Athletic Bands, University of West Georgia

REHEARSAL INFORMATION

- The bands will rehearse at East Jackson High School
 - *The address is 1435 Hoods Mill Rd, Commerce, GA 30529*
- All concerts will be on stage at East Jackson High School
- **All participants are required to attend all rehearsals**
- **All participants should bring a pencil**
- **Trumpet players should bring: straight & cup mutes**

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The performances for each band will begin promptly at the published times in the schedule. The concert is free and open to the public until capacity is reached in the theater. Participants should wear concert black or appropriate school performance uniforms.

PARTICIPATION AND FEES

The participation cost is \$30 per student (covers cost of the event). Checks can be made payable to CBBA. If you have not sent your payment yet, we need this ASAP!

LOCAL RESTAURANTS

Here are some restaurants near the site, and there are plenty of fast food offerings as well.

Cracker Barrel

138 Eisenhower Dr, Commerce,
GA 30529

Sonny's BBQ

30975 US-441, Commerce, GA
30529

Koji Japanese Steakhouse

30835 US-441, Commerce, GA
30529

Friends Commerce Grill

1671 S Elm St, Commerce, GA
30529

El Parian - Commerce

1662 S Broad St, Commerce,
GA 30529

Dos Bros - Cocina Mexicana

301 Exchange Way, Braselton,
GA 30517

DISMISSAL

Please be prompt in making sure you leave East Jackson HS campus at the end of each day. Parents, please help me ensure that your child is picked up. I am willing to help with transportation, but I need to know this information so that we can complete some paperwork from the school district.

PARKING/DIRECTIONS

See the map below. Please make a note of the designated entrance for this event and the times to avoid (as school is in session during this event).

Different parking places are marked accordingly. on Friday, please do not arrive prior to 8:30AM to allow for E Jackson traffic. Students or directors parked out of place may receive a ticket from the school.



Please try to consolidate vehicles as much as possible and be respectful this parking plan.

2025 District XIV Honor Band Schedule
East Jackson HS
(FINAL 02.03.25)

Thursday, February 6

5:00-6:00 pm Check-in @ E Jax HS Auditorium
6:00-6:30pm Event Info Meeting: Required for all students
6:30-9:00 pm Rehearsal Block 1 (2.5hr)
 9-10 [*Koperniak*] @ E Jax HS Band room
 11-12 [*Self*] @ E Jax HS Stage

Friday, February 7

ALL STUDENT/BUS PARKING AT MARKED SPOTS PER MAP

9:00-12:00 am Rehearsal Block 2 (3hr)
12:00-2:00 pm Lunch
2:00-5:00pm Rehearsal Block 3 (3hr)

EVENING FREE

Saturday, February 8

9:00am-12:00pm Rehearsal Block 4 (3hr)
12:00-2:15 pm Lunch/Concert Prep

2:15 pm 9-10 Honor Band report to seats on stage
2:30 pm 9-10 Honor Band Concert Begins

3:15pm 11-12 Honor Band report to seats on stage
3:30pm 11-12 Honor Band Concert Begins