



2020 Putnam All-County Middle School Band Information

Congratulations! You have been selected to be a member of the 2020 Putnam All-County Middle School Band! The All-County band is made up of select student musicians from middle schools across Putnam County. All-County gives these students an opportunity to perform music at the highest level and showcases the musical accomplishments of students across Putnam County. You will rehearse over 2 days with a fantastic guest conductor and finish the event with a concert.

All rehearsals, performances, and meals will take place at Prescott South Middle School on February 6th and 7th. The registration fee of \$20.00 includes dinner on Friday and the All-County Band shirt. *Students will be responsible for lunch on Friday.* Putnam County Public School students may bring a lunch or purchase a lunch in the PSMS cafeteria as they normally would at their home school (use their lunch number, bring money, etc.).

Students must be present and on time for all rehearsals and may not leave campus until the end of each day. Transportation to and from All-County is the responsibility of the student/parent/guardian. Any student who misses a rehearsal will be dismissed from All-County and, if missing Friday's rehearsal, will be marked absent from school. Any student who is late to a rehearsal may be ineligible to perform. Students can be dropped off and picked up at the front entrance of Prescott South Middle School.

The schedule for All-County is:

Thursday, February 6th

Registration 4:15pm-5:15pm

Rehearsal 5:30pm-9:00pm (All rehearsals are in the auditorium.)

Friday, February 7th

Rehearsal 8:30am-11:00am

Lunch 11:00am-12:00pm (In PSMS Cafeteria. Students must bring lunch or money.)

Rehearsal 12:15pm-3:30pm

Guest Performance 3:30pm-4:30pm

Rehearsal 4:30pm-6:00pm

Dinner 6:00pm-7:00pm (Dinner is provided-use this time to change into concert attire)

Concert 7:30-8:00pm (In PSMS Auditorium-admission is free and open to public!)

For All-County to be a success you must prepare! Soon you will receive a folder with all of your music for the concert. You are expected to come to the first rehearsal able to play your parts well. Any trouble spots with technique, notes, or rhythm should be fixed before the first rehearsal. Look up any unfamiliar words you see on your music, number your measures before you arrive, and *always have a pencil*. Recordings of your music and other information can be found at www.PrescottBand.com/all-county Lastly, make sure you carefully read the Registration form. It has some very important information and some rules you must follow.

Congratulations on being selected! You are in for a great experience and some wonderful music!