



**SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BAND**

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**STATE MPA REHEARSAL SCHEDULE - 2017**

Hello PRIDE!

Welcome back to school! We hope everyone enjoyed the break. The spring semester is always an exciting time of year full of chances for improvement. Our program will kick off the New Year as we always do with preparations for MPA (State Music Performance Assessment).

MPA is the most important performance of our year and requires commitment and dedication of every member. Parents, your help is needed to encourage your child to stay on top of their practice at home as well as their school work. This is an excellent time to practice good time-management skills for life after high school. Every member is expected to practice daily between now and MPA. (Not for hours on end; but a little bit every day)

Please review the scheduling information below and be sure to work out any conflicts as soon as possible.

Let's make this the best MPA performance yet!

**After School Rehearsals**

**Symphonic Band**

Tues. Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 3:15-5pm

Tues. Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 3:15-5pm

Tues. Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 3:15-5pm

Mon. Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 3:15-5pm

**Wind Ensemble**

Thurs. Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 3:15-5pm

Thurs. Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:15-5pm

Thurs. Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 3:15-5pm

Wed. Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 3:15-5pm

**SHS/RMS MPA Preview Concert**

Thursday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> – 5:30pm

SHS Biddle Auditorium

**Alabama State Music Performance Assessment**

ABA District II

Tues. Feb 21 – Fri. Feb 24

Gadsden City High School Auditorium (all performances free to the public)

*\* Our actual performance date & times will not be released until approximately 1 week prior to the event. We will publish the final schedule as soon as it is released from the District.*

Read this information online at: <http://www.shs-band.com/blog/state-mpa-rehearsal-schedule-2017>