



JAZZ MPA WHITE SHEET

“Florida Bandmasters Association District Music Performance Assessment”

Pensacola State College – February 17, 2023

ITINERARY

2:00 – Report to Band Room (bring dress to school)

2:30 – Leave for Pensacola State College (PSC)

3:30 – Arrive at PSC (Approx.), Watch bands perform

5:30 – Warm-up

6:00 – Performance

7:15 – Leave PSC to Cordova Mall*

7:30 – Eat Dinner*

8:00 – Depart to NHS*

9:00 – Arrive at NHS*

*Times may be delayed due to Director’s Jazz Band performance/unforeseen delays.

DRESS:

Black dress pants

Black suit jacket (Note: Can wear Wind Symphony tuxedo jacket if needed.)

White dress shirt/blouse

Black long socks (if applicable)

Black dress shoes

Black belt

MAROON Ties (if wearing a white dress shirt. Preferable mostly solid maroon

MAROON accents (if applicable)

An Explanation of the FBA Marching Music Performance Assessment (MPA):

The Florida Bandmasters Association (FBA) is authorized by the Florida Music Education Association, the Florida School Music Association and the Florida High School Activities Association. FBA requires that all bands be evaluated in the fall and spring in marching and concert/jazz band respectively. These “MPA’s,” as they are called, are the music world’s equivalent of an “FSA” for music. Adjudicators are taken from an approved list sanctioned by the FBA Adjudications Committee and receive thorough training from that organization. This judging is a means of accountability to insure that the fundamentals of a good music education are being met statewide by all member schools. Bands are rated in a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being the highest rating of “Superior.”