



JAZZ MPA WHITE SHEET

“Florida Bandmasters Association District Music Performance Assessment”
Pensacola State College – February 16, 2024

ITINERARY

- 2:00 – Report to Band Room** (*bring attire to school*)
2:15-2:30 – Leave for Pensacola State College (PSC)
3:15-3:30 – Arrive at PSC (Approx.), Jazz Too to Warm-Up (*Big Band to audience*)
3:55 – Jazz Too Performance
4:15 – Jazz Too to audience, watch other bands
6:35 – Big Band to Warm-Up
7:05 – Big Band Performance
7:35 – Leave PSC to Cordova Mall*
7:50 – Eat Dinner at Cordova Mall*
8:15 – Depart to NHS*
9:15 – Arrive at NHS*

*Times may be modified due to unforeseen delays.

It is recommended to bring snacks to this event due to the late dinner time. No snacks containing nuts.

ATTIRE

Big Band

- Black Suit Jacket (*Note: Can wear Wind Symphony tuxedo jacket if needed.*)
- Black Dress Pants*
- White standard dress shirt (*NOT a tuxedo shirt*)/blouse*
- Black long socks (*if applicable*)
- Black dress shoes
- Black belt
- Maroon “N” Ties (*provided*)
- Maroon accents (*if applicable*)

Jazz Too

- White standard dress shirt/blouse
- Black Dress Pants (*optional: black skirt or dress with tights*)
- Black long socks (*if applicable*)
- Black dress shoes
- Black belt
- Maroon Ties (*provided*)
- Maroon accents (*if applicable*)

*Girls may opt for a black dress with tights for Big Band, but it is become the norm to opt for a business pantsuit to be more uniform/comfortable.

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 ensure 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.”