

The Brookville Area High School Concert Band presents...

**A Preview Concert of our Pennsylvania Music Educators
Association Annual In-Service Conference Program for the
BASD Board of Directors & Administration**

Monday, April 8, 2024

6:00 PM

Brookville Area High School Auditorium

Some fast facts...

- The Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) Annual In-Service Conference attracts thousands of music educators and industry leaders for exhibits, clinics, and performances over the span of three days.
- To be invited to perform at the conference, any music ensemble from across the state can submit live recordings of two contrasting pieces of music for blind review.
- This year, there were over 75 submissions and only 3 high school bands from across the entire state were selected to perform, including ours.
- This is the first time that an ensemble from BASD has been invited to perform at the conference.
- This is the equivalent of any of our sports teams winning the state championship.
- Unlike sports however, there is no distinction in classification between schools of varying sizes or geographical areas (i.e. there is no "AA" or "District 9"). Our recordings were "up against" recordings of other school bands from all across the state.
- We are the smallest district with one of the highest percentages of economically disadvantaged families to have a band invited to perform at the conference in the past 20 years, possibly longer.
- Average district size of bands invited = 6297, BASD = 1364. Average % economically disadvantaged of bands invited = 30.66%, BASD = 51.8% (according to the Future Ready PA Index)

- The geographically closest districts to Brookville that have also had high school bands perform at the conference in the past 20 years are State College Area and several suburban Pittsburgh districts.