

Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival

Ellicott Mills Middle School
4445 Montgomery Rd.
Ellicott City, MD 21043

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

1. Parking is always difficult challenge the day of the festival. Please do not park in the fire lanes or other illegal parking spaces. Also, try to carpool if at all possible. Attached should be a parking information sheet to assist with parking.
2. **There is no need to check in.** You may warm up in the gymnasium.
3. All events have been given 10 minutes except for large ensembles, which have been given 20 minutes. Please report to the door of the performance room at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled time. Do not enter the room until asked to do so by the adjudicator.
4. Please provide an original copy of the music with every measure numbered for the adjudicator. Mr. Bowman has provided and given the music to your child. Please make certain that your child brings it to the performance and gives it to the judge. The music can be returned to Mr. Bowman after the performance.
5. Accompanist are not required. If you do have an accompanist, please explain that all pianos used in the festival will be electric or digital in nature.
6. You must bring your own recorder if you wish to record your performance.
7. Please do not play your instruments or talk in the hallways. You may, however, listen to other events if invited to do so by the participants.
8. The Comments Form and Certificate of Participation will be returned to the Festival Center after your performance. Refreshments and awards will be available for purchase in the Festival Center. Mr. Bowman will pick-up all GCES certificates at the end of the day if you are unable to stay.
9. If you have any questions on the day of the festival, ask your director, Mr. Denne or Dr. Roberts (Festival Coordinators).