

Orchard View High School Jazz Band trip to:

# TAC Jazz Festival

Downtown Hastings, Michigan

Thursday April 25th, 2024

7:35am	Normal 1st and 2nd hours
9:35	Report to band room. Load up and head to Hastings
11:00	Arrive Hastings (see below for expectations and opportunities)
2:25	Meet at the Barry Community Center to watch band before us
3:25	OVHS Jazz Performance and Clinic
4:25	Load bus and depart*
6:00	Arrive at OVHS*

Opportunities and Expectations for the 11:00am to 2:15 time slot:

Students will be given a map and schedule for this huge event. On the day we will be there over 60 school bands will play between 7 venues. There will also be pro groups playing in many of the local restaurants at lunch time. (Dinner too, but we will be gone by then)

I expect that between 10:00 and 1:45 each student will attend at least two performances. They may choose the band and the venues. We will then all watch the band before us at our venue at 1:45. This will give our students time to eat (and shop if interested) in downtown Hastings. There are typical fast food restaurants available, as well as some sit down type restaurants that the students may choose from. Please plan to bring money for lunch, or a sack lunch from home. Please note we will need to walk outside, please be prepared for weather.

I expect that students will behave in a manner that represents our band program well. There will not be constant adult supervision on this trip and students will need to manage time and behavior as adults.