

## **Information for Parents**

To: Parents of students auditioning for the VBODA District 8 All District Band

Fr: Audition Chair

Re: All District Band Auditions: Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 2018

This information is intended to give parents of students auditioning for the VBODA District 8 All District Band a better understanding of the audition process. Please understand that our hosts at the Grafton School complex will be helping to get approximately 1300 students through the audition process. Every effort will be made to ensure an equitable and fair process for all involved.

You son or daughter should receive from their home director the following:

- 1) Directions to the Grafton School Complex
- 2) Guidelines for students to follow during the audition process
- 3) A registration slip. This must be filled out and turned in at the appropriate registration table.
- 4) A registration time.

Each director has also been furnished with the number of students that are pre-registered to audition on each instrument. Judging for most instruments will begin promptly at 8:00am. Judges usually hear 12 - 13 students per hour and, once a student has their registration number, he or she can make a fairly accurate guess as to how long the wait will be to enter the actual audition process. Once a child leaves the assembly area to audition, parents should plan on about 45 minutes until their child is finished. Again, please remember, every effort will be made to ensure an equitable and fair process for all involved. Your patience and understanding will be greatly appreciated as we work to get all 1289 students through the audition process.

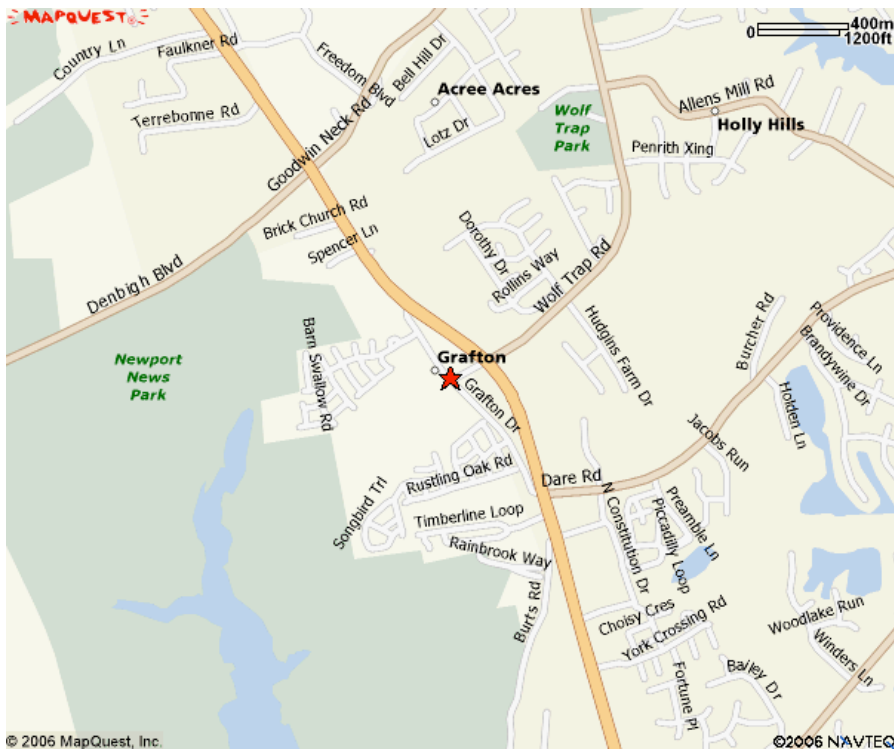
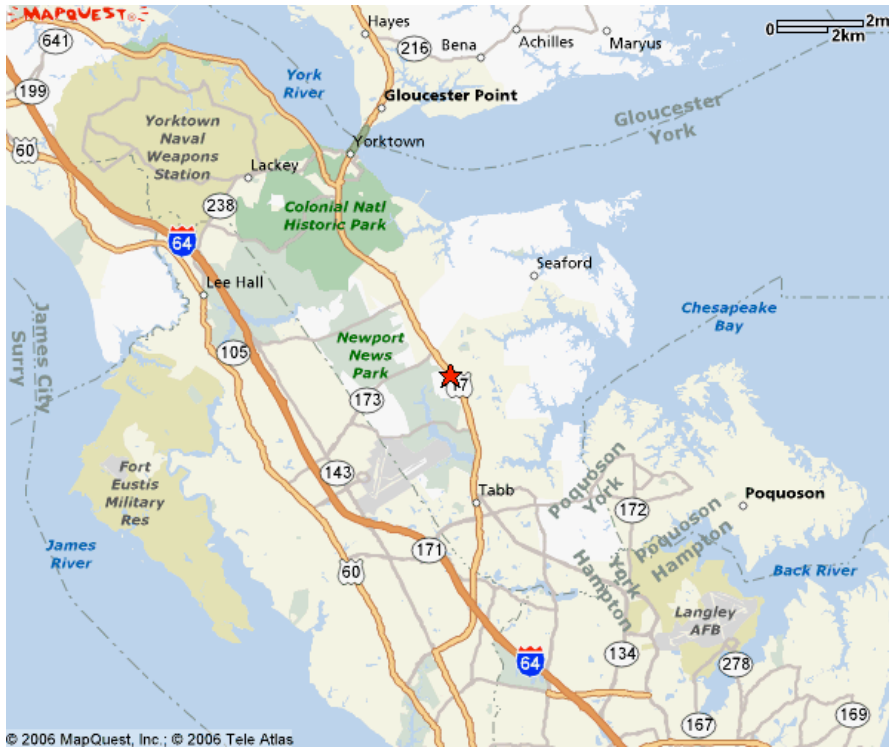
One traffic note:

Please do not park at the funeral home or bank located near the Grafton School Complex. Those businesses will have vehicles towed at the owner's expense.

On behalf of the participating directors of District 8 of the Virginia Band and Directors' Association, I would like to thank all parents for supporting your son or daughter in their quest to become a member of the 2017-2018 All District Band.

Good Luck to all!!

Maps to the Grafton School Complex:



## Directions Continued

From Hampton:

Get on I-64 W

Follow I-64 W and US-17 N to Amory Ln in 4  
17 min (12.0 mi)

Take exit 258B to merge onto US-17 N/J Clyde Morris Blvd toward US-17  
N/Yorktown

[Continue to follow US-17 N](#)

Continue on Amory Ln to your destination

Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Amory Ln

From Williamsburg:

Follow I-64 E to VA-105 E/Fort Eustis Blvd in Newport News.

Take exit 250B for VA-105 E/Fort Eustis Boulevard toward Yorktown

Merge onto VA-105 E/Fort Eustis Blvd

Turn right onto US-17 S

Turn right onto Grafton Dr

Turn right onto Amory Ln

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Brass and Percussion will register in the High School cafeteria.

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