Burlington Public Schools Music and Performing Arts Department

John Middleton-Cox Director (781) 270-1861 Burlington High School 123 Cambridge Street Burlington, MA 01803

Northeast District Music Festival

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians,



As a member of a high school music ensemble, you have the opportunity to audition for a prestigious festival opportunity. The Northeast District Senior Music Festival includes large concert, band, jazz band, chorus, and orchestra ensembles featuring the most talented high school musicians. To become a member of these ensembles, students must have a successful audition. Once accepted, students receive repertoire in advance and must learn their parts prior to the first rehearsal. Students participate in three rehearsals and a concert held at UMass Lowell. The dates for this year's festival are:

Auditions:

Saturday, November 19th (time TBA) at N. Andover High School Rehearsals at UMass Lowell:

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 @ 3:30-8:30 PM Friday, January 13, 2017 @ 3:30-8:30 PM

Concert Date (Concert is open to the public):

Saturday, January 14, 2017 @ 9:00 AM Rehearsal, 2:00 performance

All fees, materials, and transportation (bus) to and from the festival are provided by our school.

When considering your participation in this festival, please understand that this is a prestigious festival that requires your utmost dedication. Your behavior and preparation will directly reflect upon Burlington's music department.

Please see your director for the audition materials. The registration deadline is October 19th.

Note for Freshmen: The Northeast District also offers a Junior District festival which is open to students in 9th grade. As a freshman, if you choose to audition for Junior Districts, please let your director know. Junior District auditions occur in January.

Musically yours,

Mr. Buchsbaum 781-273-7669, sbuchsbaum@bpsk12.org

Mrs. Weller

781-505-1162, <u>iweller@bpsk12.org</u>