



Pittsburgh Carrick High School

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Carrick Mission Statement:

We will provide students with **rigorous academic programs, equitable opportunities, and inclusive experiences** to prepare students to become college and career ready.

Dear Band Director,

I am pleased to announce that the 2018 PMEA District 1 Junior High Band West will be hosted by Pittsburgh Carrick High School March 1-2, 2019. Check-in for the festival will begin at 8:30 AM and the director's meeting will start at 9:00 AM on March 1st. The concert is scheduled for 2:00 PM on March 2nd.

The festival will take place at Pittsburgh Carrick High School, and Dr. Stephen Hawk will be our guest conductor. Stephen Hawk is a well-known trumpeter and former professor of trumpet and jazz studies at Slippery Rock University. I am very excited for Dr. Hawk to conduct this year, and I know that the students will enjoy this musical experience with him.

Enclosed in this letter are two student application forms and one director's information form. Please copy additional forms (double-sided) as needed. The PMEA District 1 Festival policies located on the back of the student application form should be read to the students who are applying for the festival. It is assumed that the directors, parents, students, and administrators agree to abide by all festival policies in order to be considered for participation. Please also make sure that your applicants are aware of the requirement that students must attend all rehearsals and the concert in order to participate in the festival. On the director's application form, please be sure to include your school e-mail address as we will communicate with you via e-mail only in the future.

Please send a photocopy of your current PMEA/NAfME membership card with your applications. The application's must be postmarked by **November 1st** to be considered. Please mail all applications to:

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If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail me at sgiliberto1@pghschools.org. I look forward to seeing you in March!

Sincerely,

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