

# Final Senior Band Paper

In lieu of one more concert paper or otherwise insignificant project, you will complete this much more beneficial, thoughtful, and closure-inducing essay. Please answer the following questions in detail. Don't make any general statements without backing them up with examples or specific reasons why you hold that belief or opinion. Look through all of the goal sheets and evaluations in your band folder as you think about what you will write. You will be graded on your depth of insight and introspection.

The end of your band career is upon us. I hope you make your last weeks your best weeks so that we will all look back fondly on this spring as your crowning musical achievement.

1. Rate your own musical growth over the last four years. What have you achieved (or not achieved) and why?
2. How have your own musical values and tastes changed since the beginning of your freshman year? Why have these changes taken place?
3. What was your most valuable musical experience at DHS? Why?
4. What was it that kept you in the DHS band program for the last four years?
5. What is the future of your musical career? Include performance, study and patronage of all of the arts.
6. What changes would you suggest that I make in the DHS band program? Be brutally honest, please!
7. If you had the chance to do your four years at DHS again, what would you change musically about what you have done?

This paper is due on Friday, April 12. Please submit through Google Drive.

## Senior Survey

For our awards dinner, I would like to have some information from each of you to put in our band yearbook so that everyone will remember you fondly. Please open the Google form I shared with you and answer the questions. This is due by Friday, April 26.