W.T. WOODSON FALL PERFORMANCE ASSIGNMENT
REGULATIONS AND FORMS

According to the Fairfax County Music Program of Studies and Woodson's Course Description guide, Marching Band is an integral part of the Advanced and Intermediate band course requirements. At W.T. Woodson High School, students in Concert Band choosing not to participate in the Marching Cavaliers must perform a series of pieces to replace the hours of performance and practice that encompasses participation in the Marching Cavaliers.

The purpose of the Fall Performance Assignment is to allow students serious about music to continue their musical studies and still pursue their other activities without having to reasonably give up one for the other. With the Fall Performance Assignment you will still be expected to participate in the following band events during the marching season:

- July 4th parade (if not away on vacation)
- Uniform Day (Saturday, Aug. 19, 9am-12pm)
- Tag Day
- Fruit Sale

Because the first quarter grade is based on performance in the Marching Cavaliers, students requesting this assignment must perform the following material in order to earn a first quarter grade*:

- All 12 Major Scales and Arpeggios
- Chromatic Scale (full range)
- Solo work(s) or Etudes (grade appropriate and from 6-10 min in length) to be approved by the private teacher and band director

Percussionists are required to play both snare (rudiments and a solo) and Mallets (scales and a solo).

If your student is requesting this assignment, he/she must turn in to the band director, a list of works he/she will be preparing during the first quarter by ***September 30th*.**

The works performed must be from VBODA graded repertoire for the instrument (not pop literature or band parts) and should be appropriate for the student's current ability level. Students must understand that these works must be prepared on their own or with a private instructor during the fall. Consult www.vboda.org for the current approved Music List.

You must complete two forms before being approved for the exemption:

- *Request for Fall Performance Assignment due* ***May 18st*.**
- Works to Be Performed Form due ***September 30th*.**