

John Hersey High School Band Banquet

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the Band Banquet. The annual semiformal Band Banquet will be held the third or fourth Friday of May each year and it is held in a beautiful banquet hall. This evening is a highlight of the year as many students are recognized for excellence, Seniors are honored and our year is celebrated with speeches and a video prepared by students. An excellent dinner is served. In the past attendance has been close to the 300 people mark. This is a special night that parents will not want to miss! Here is a sample schedule for the evening:

- Dinner
- Brief Welcome
 - Mr. Beckwith
- Hersey Instrumental Association
 - HIA President
- Awards Presentation
 - Mr. Casagrande
- HIA Student Auxiliary Presentation
 - Student Officers and Underclassmen
- Student Video
 - Student Officers and Underclassmen

Here are some of the awards presented this evening:

- Letters, Bars and Plaques
- Outstanding Class Members in each class
- Most Improved Class Members in each class
- Solo/Ensemble Superior Rating Recipients
- Most Spirited Band Member
- Most Improved Symphonic Band Member
- Most Improved Concert Band Member
- Outstanding Senior Concert Band Member
- Outstanding Service Award
- Louis Armstrong Jazz Award
- John Philip Sousa Award