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## **W-JCC HIGH SCHOOL HONORS BAND PROGRAM DEBUTS; FIRST CONCERT SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, FEB. 19**

**Williamsburg, VA, Feb. 5**—W-JCC’s three high school band directors have announced that the first-ever W-JCC High School Honors Band, which will include representatives from each of W-JCC’s three high schools, will perform its first concert on Friday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Jamestown High School auditorium.

“For many years the Jamestown and Lafayette high school bands, and more recently the Warhill band, have distinguished themselves as some of the finest programs both locally and throughout the commonwealth of Virginia,” said Steve Turner, director of the Jamestown High School band. “Each of the high school bands has musicians of extraordinary talent and dedication. Many have wondered how an ensemble made up of the best musicians from each of our high schools would sound. With this in mind, I and Lafayette High School Band Director Chris Smith and Warhill High School Band Director Jonathan Hargis have decided to create the W-JCC High School Honors Band.”

Turner said the Honors Band will offer participants the opportunity to experience music at a level beyond that which is usually available in the individual school setting. The directors balance the band with representation from each school based upon district, regional, and state auditions results, as well as students’ musical contributions and dedication to their individual bands.

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The three high school directors will serve as guest conductors for the event. The program will be fun and challenging. Admission to the Feb. 19 concert is free.

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