## **2017 Wednesday Practice Order**

In the attempt to minimize waiting times during practice, the list below is the order that we will be practicing songs during full-band rehearsals on Thursday. Door #4 (in the band hallway) will be opened by 5:30; you will not be allowed to enter any earlier. Remember to be ready when your song is up. You only need to be at practice for your song(s). Once your song is done, call your ride and take off.

## Remember:

- Horn players will meet separately every Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 in the band room to rehearse. They will join the band on their songs during the last couple of practices.
- You are only permitted two unexcused absences from practice (Mon, Tues, or Wed practices). If you cannot attend practice, you need to let me know.
- Amplifiers are provided. You don't need to bring yours.
- Be sure you have your instrument tuned to a TUNER and ready to go. Your instrument may be tuned to itself, but you need to be in tune with the band. Don't wait until you are on stage to tune.
- PRACTICE AT HOME!!! Know your song. Put it on your lpod; listen to it every day. The best way to nail your song is to know it inside and out.
- If you have music, bring it to practice. I will not have extra music for you.
- You are not allowed to wander the school and horse around during practice while you are waiting for your song. You must be within earshot of the stage!
- Bring your homework if you have any there will be times that you will be waiting for you song to come up or for your ride to arrive. These are great opportunities to take care of business.

## **Practice Order (all times approximate):**

- 6:00 This Little Light of Mine
- 6:15 Crossroads
- 6:30 Hoochie Coochie Man
- 6:45 Smokestack Lightning
- 7:00 Last Night
- 7:15 Why I Sing the Blues
- 7:30 Rocket 88
- 7:45 Parchman Farm
- 8:00 Down in Mississippi
- 8:15 In the Mississippi River
- 8:30 Cotton Crop Blues
- 8:45 When the Levee Breaks