

SEMPA 2020 Information & Procedures

We are looking forward to having you attend Solo & Ensemble MPA!

- A resource officer will be on duty during the day.
- Band boosters and volunteers will have name tags on for you to identify them if you need help for any reason. Students need to follow the directions of any volunteer serving as a monitor. Please go over behavior expectations with your students.
- Concessions will be available. Food and beverages are not allowed in the gym.
- The director's hospitality room will be located in the media center.
- If you encounter any problems on the day of the SEMPA, you can reach Josh Belvin at 704 609 9675
 - Before then, please use the following e-mail address: jbelvin@lincoln.k12.nc.us

Before you leave your school, please have the items on the checklist with you. Check your address for Lincolnton MS! iMaps is not accurate!

Plan to arrive 30 minutes before your school's block of time. See logistics map for guidelines on traffic flow and parking. Please make sure your group is together in the gym at least 15 minutes before their block of time to perform.

Warm-up takes place in the gym. Students are to go directly into the gym with chaperones while the director registers. Restrooms are available inside of the gym.

Students are allowed to loiter only in the gym and concession area. Food is not to leave the concession area. Please cover proper etiquette and respect for others' property with your students. Please make sure you have covered expectations with your chaperones as well.

Students may go to perform at your assigned performance time. There will be no announcement, so this is up to the band director to be sure that you go at your allotted time. Students are not to play in the halls. Band directors, please be attentive of the hallways. If they are crowded, please assist us by doing crowd control and/or holding some of your students in the gym until the hallways clear.

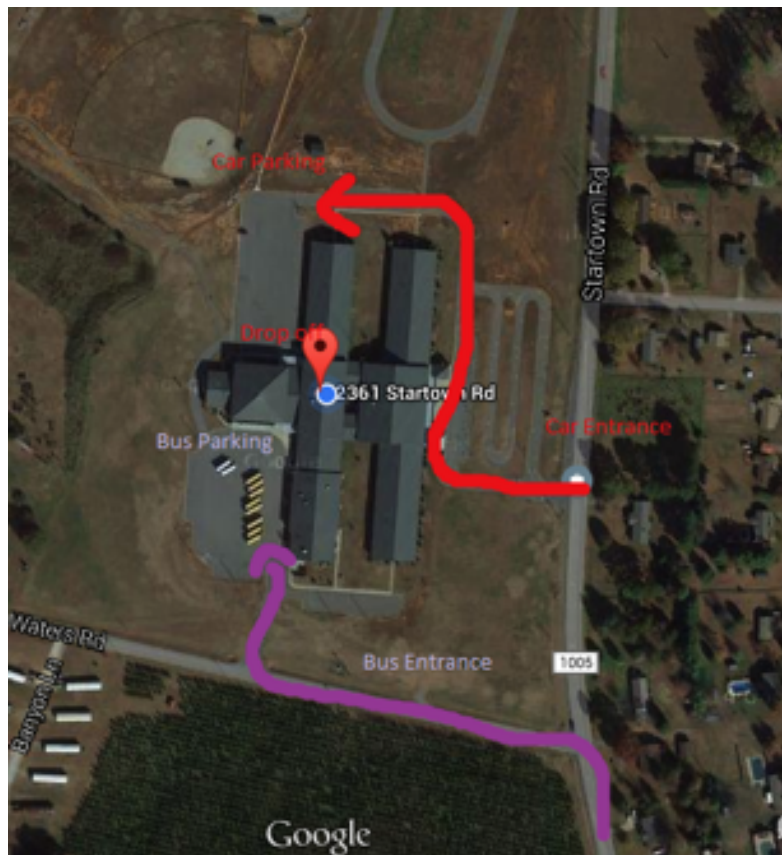
As a soloist or ensemble enters a judge's room, the **judge's music** (preferably an original) and **judge's adjudication sheet** should be ready to be given to the judge. Upon completion of the performance, a runner will take the original music and judge's sheet to the library. Performers should report back to the gym.

The band director should collect music, judge's sheets, and certificates about 15-20 minutes after **all** students from the school have been adjudicated.

Thank you for participating in this year's Solo & Ensemble MPA!

SEMPA Traffic Map

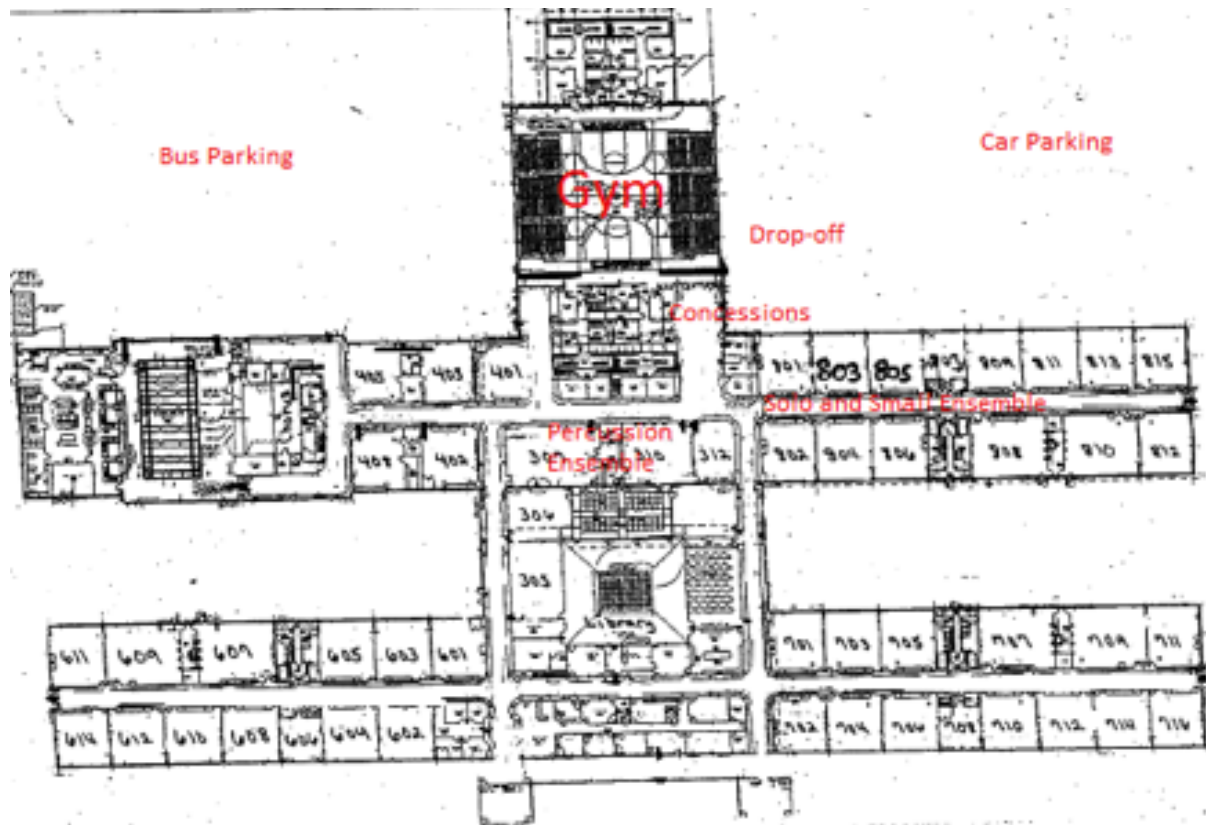
Lincolnton Middle School



SEMPA Site Map

Lincolnton Middle School

- ***Band room - 309** - will have the following percussion equipment available for percussion ensembles: marimba, vibraphone, xylophone, bells, chimes, 4 timpani, bass drum.
- ***Art room - 310** - will have a marimba and xylophone for percussion solos or smaller ensembles.
- ***Chorus room - 314** - will have a piano available for accompaniment.
- *Other performance rooms will be located on the 800 hall, to the left when you exit the gym.
- *Sound system with CD player and an auxiliary cord for recorded accompaniment will be available – this will be noted on the sign outside of the rooms.
- *There **WILL NOT** be SmartMusic accompaniment available. You should bring your own technology if you choose to use SmartMusic.



SEMPA Site Directions

***Lincolnton Middle School
2361 Startown Road
Lincolnton 28092***

If you are using the Maps app on iPhone, please type the address. The default address for LMS in that app is incorrect. Google Maps WILL take you to the correct location.

There are obviously several other variations of routes aside from what are provided here, as LMS is very accessible. Please contact me if you need any help with directions.

From Charlotte/Gaston County - Using 85

Follow I-85 S and US-321 N to Lincolnton. Take exit 28 from US-321 N

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-  8. Merge onto I-85 S

 -  9. Take exit 17 for US-321 N

 -  10. Use any lane to turn left onto US-321 N/N Chester St
 Continue to follow US-321 N

 -  11. Keep left to stay on US-321 N

 -  12. Take exit 28 for US-321 BUS toward Maiden

Continue on US-321 BUS S/Maiden Hwy. Take Clark Creek Rd to Startown Rd

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-  13. Turn left onto US-321 BUS S/Maiden Hwy (signs for U.S. 321 Business S)

 -  14. Turn right onto Clark Creek Rd

 -  15. Turn right onto Startown Rd

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2361 Startown Rd, Lincolnton, NC 28092

— 34 min (35.9 mi)

———— 18.2 mi

———— 0.1 mi

———— 2.2 mi

———— 15.1 mi

———— 0.3 mi

— 6 min (4.2 mi)

———— 2.1 mi

———— 1.5 mi

———— 0.6 mi

North Charlotte Area - Using 485/27

I-485 Outer

Charlotte, NC

Take NC-27 W to Bethel Church Rd in Ironton

- ↑ 1. Head southwest on I-485 Outer

- ↘ 2. Take exit 14 for NC-27/Mt Holly Rd

- ↘ 3. Turn right onto NC-27 W/Mt Holly Rd

- ↙ 4. Turn left to stay on NC-27 W/Mt Holly Rd
[i](#) Continue to follow NC-27 W

- ↘ 5. Turn right onto Buffalo Shoals Rd

- ↙ 6. Turn left onto Bethel Church Rd

38 min (24.7 mi)

2.0 mi

0.4 mi

1.4 mi

19.4 mi

1.5 mi

3 min (1.9 mi)

3 min (2.2 mi)

1.6 mi

0.6 mi

From Huntersville Area - Using 73

Take Gilead Rd and NC-73 W to Bethel Church Rd in Ironton

41 min (25.0 mi)

↑ 1. Head north on S Old Statesville Rd toward Huntersville-Concord Rd

49 ft

↶ 2. Turn left onto Gilead Rd

3.5 mi

