

Perry Band Olympics

The Perry Band Olympics is a competitive Solo/Ensemble Contest where participants compete by school for the highest number of superior ratings. Dowling has won the Grand Championship Trophy for five of the last six consecutive years. Further information about the contest; its rules, time limits, registration information awards, etc. can be found at:
www.perry.k12.ia.us/hs/COCURR/PHSBAND/pbo.html

Sign up sheets for the 2010 Perry Band Olympics are now posted in the band hallway. Brass and woodwind students interested in participating in this competition need to sign up immediately, listing their name, instrument, and/or ensemble. Percussion students need to sign up directly with Mr. Hoover. Students signing up need to ask their private teacher or Mr. Holland/Mr. Hoover for a solo/ensemble immediately and begin study of that music. A help session on the evening of Thursday January 14 will be provided to help students in their preparation. Some of the clinicians at this help session are also judges for the Band Olympics and their insight can be invaluable. Students signing up should begin a search for an accompanist immediately as this is a busy day for pianists and they are many times in short supply. Students should seek out the most competent pianists possible as the accompaniment can positively or negatively impact a student's performance as well as rating.

The 2010 Perry Band Olympics will be held on Saturday February 20 at Perry High School. This is the weekend of parent teacher conferences and students should check their calendars carefully for conflicts. A unique feature of the contest is that scratches penalize the participating school in the class and sweepstakes competition. Scratches cannot be tolerated!!!