

Registration for All-State Band Auditions:

Below are registration materials for the 2008 Honors Band auditions to be held on March 8, 2008, at East Davidson High School. Please read all the information and follow the directions carefully.

Registration on March 8, 2008 is from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Directors/Judges will meet at 12:00. The auditions will begin at 1:00 p.m. Signs will be posted for the location of the meetings.

Each director is **required** to attend the auditions with his/her students. Please do not ask for an exception to this rule. If your student(s) show up to audition without you, they will NOT be allowed to audition.

Please bring your **MENC card** or proof of recent payment with you to the auditions. Students will be disqualified if director's membership is not currently paid.

1. Check with your eligible students now to see if they can and will audition. If they do not want to audition or cannot attend, notify the appropriate audition chairperson IMMEDIATELY so that alternates can be notified. (Chairpersons contact information is listed below).
2. If a student does not attend your district clinic for any reason, that student is not eligible for All-State Band auditions. Therefore, if your eligible student does not attend your district clinic, please notify the appropriate audition chairperson following your district clinic so that alternates can be notified.
3. Download, print and complete all information on the Registration form found on the Honors Band web page. Pay particular attention to:
 - a. Spelling of student and director names.
 - b. Clef of baritone horns and key of contra clarinet.
 - c. School name, address and telephone number.
 - d. Director's home phone number and email address.
 - e. Your judging preference and 2nd judging choice.
4. Send completed Registration form and audition fee of **\$15** per student to the appropriate audition chairperson postmarked by **February 15, 2008**. There can be no exceptions made for this deadline. Send one check with a Registration form per school per ensemble. (Example: if you teach in all three areas and have a student auditioning for Honors Band from each area, you will need to send three checks with three different Registration forms to three different chairpersons). Checks are to be made payable to "NCBA All-State Band." Only checks from schools, booster clubs, or directors are acceptable. Checks from students or parents will not be accepted.
5. Be sure to go over the NCBA Honors Band Rules and Regulations found in the Bylaws. Pay particular attention that your students understand the following audition requirements:

- a. Scales: All scales will be played according to the printed order found on the web page and must be MEMORIZED with the appropriate arpeggio. The chromatic scale is to be slurred by all instruments except trombones (legato).
- b. Solo: Please note the solo requirements on the enclosed pages. Be certain your student has the correct solo and edition for Middle School auditions. Some solos have cuts.
- c. Sight Reading: All students will sight read.
- d. Percussionists will audition only on the instrument on which they were chosen for their district clinics.

6. All directors will be needed to judge the auditions. Judging assignments will be given out at registration on the day of auditions.

If you have questions, please call or email the appropriate audition chairperson as soon as possible:

Middle School Honors Band:

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High School 9/10 Honors Band:

Auditions chair - Keith James
Marvin Ridge High School
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Waxhaw, NC 28173
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Senior High 11/12 Honors Band:

Auditions chair - Brad Langhans
West Craven High School
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