



District Honor Band Forms

Hello 7th and 8th Grade Band Parents,

It is around this time every year that we begin talking about District Honor Band and All-State Honor Band auditions and I wanted to get you the information about it because I believe we have tons of talented kids who should be participating this year.

Each school in Georgia is zoned to a district, ours is in district seven. Each district is given audition materials to distribute to our students and an audition is held, two large bands are picked from the highest scoring students at the auction to make up the district honor band event which is held during the second semester. We will work on audition materials in class and it is my hope that your child will audition for the DHB. **District Honor Band participation and All-State Band Participation is looked at very highly by colleges and employers because of the extra time and the personal responsibility it takes to successfully audition and make one of these prestigious bands.**

Students wishing to audition for the District Honor Band must pay a fee of \$5 to participate. This is recommended for 7th graders or first time auditioners.

Students wishing to participate on a higher level can pay an additional \$25 (\$30 total) in order to be considered for the All-State audition, if their District audition score is high enough. **This is recommended for 8th grade students who either auditioned or made the District Band last year.**

Timeline and Calendar:

September 20thst – All forms and Fees are due. **\$5 for DHB** or \$30 for DHB and All-State Fees.

After school help sessions: Tuesdays until 4:15

On November 21st and 22nd: Mock audition for Ms. Menendez. Must pass to earn right to audition on the 7th.

December 7st – District Honor Band Auditions. We will be taking a bus up to the audition and having dinner afterwards together as a group. (More info TBA)

District Honor Band Participation Form

Due by September 20st

Parents: On November 21st and 22nd students will pass off their audition for Ms. Menendez. If a perfect scale portion is not played then the student will not move on to the actual audition December 5th. This screening process is asked by the panels of the auditions. Students who do not perform their scales nearly perfect at the audition will not gain a spot due to the competitiveness of this honor band. At this time no refund will be available.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Instrument: _____

Please check one or both

District Band Fee (\$5) _____ All-State Fee (\$25) _____

Total: _____

Turn in this page and include a check (to CJHS Band), cash or pay online. Keep the first page for your records and for the calendar.