



District Honors Band Auditions

It is time once again to start thinking about District Honor Band auditions. In the past, we have had a strong representation from GHS in both the 9-10 Concert Band and the 11- 12 Symphonic Band. The students that do well are the ones that take the time to adequately prepare for their audition.

What You Need to Know

The DHB audition consists of two prepared parts (scales and etude), and some sight reading. I would encourage you to check out this web site: www.gmea.org. This is the official GMEA site, and they are constantly updating and correcting solos. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE** for having the most current version of your solo, so check the site out periodically. To find your specific solo (or scales), go to the site, and click on BAND DIVISION (at the top). This will load a new page. Click on ALL STATE BAND. Then click on your appropriate grade level (i.e. Concert Band 9-10 or Symphonic Band 11-12). Once there, find your specific instrument (i.e. flute), and the music will load. Note that etudes are on the left, and scales are on the right hand column. If a change has been made, there is a notation on the page. Additionally you will need to find your instrument and prepare your specific chromatic scale requirements.



2014 District Honor Band Application

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH \$20 APPLICATION FEE BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

_____ (Student Name) has my permission to participate in the audition process for the 2014 GMEA District Honor Band. I have read the attached information and, understand the time and financial commitment involved, and will assist in every way to see that all requirements are met.

Current Grade _____

Instrument _____

PLEASE GO TO:

www.gmea.org

Click BAND on left hand side

Click ALL STATE BAND

Scroll down to AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Find your grade level (9/10 OR 11/12) and Click on it

Click on your instrument under SCALES

Print scales

Click on your instrument under ETUDE

Print etudes

Note your chromatic scale requirement as listed on this page

SIGN THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE STEPS ABOVE

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____