



# GAINESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

## DISTRICT HONOR BAND AND ALL-STATE AUDITIONS

Thank you for your interest in DHB auditions. This is a very rewarding process, and one that will help you to improve greatly on your instrument. Below you will find some general information about the audition preparation process and about the actual audition. Remember...we are here to help you succeed.

- **The audition date is Saturday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at Habersham Central High School.** Once registered, you will be assigned a specific audition time (more on that later)
- We will make ourselves available to help you prepare for these auditions; however, the reality is that the majority of the work will need to be done by you, outside of school.
- There is a \$30 audition fee. This fee needs to be returned with this form to Mr. Miller, by next **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>**
- The District Honor Band Event will be held on the campus of Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville on **February 18, 19, and 20, 2016.** More details once you have been selected into the Band.
- Students that score high enough may qualify to audition for the All-State Band in January (more on that later)

### HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Go to [www.gmea.org](http://www.gmea.org)

Click on the banner that says DIVISIONS, then Click on BAND, then click on ALL-STATE BAND

#### If you are in 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Click on 2015-16 All State Concert Band

This will take you to the page where you can print all of your audition requirements.

Please print the Major Scales for your instrument (must be memorized)

Please print the Etude for your instrument

Please make a note of the Chromatic Scale requirement for your instrument

#### If you are in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Click on 2015-16 All State Symphonic Band

This will take you to the page where you can print all of your audition requirements.

Please print the Major Scales for your instrument (must be memorized)

Please print the Etude for your instrument

Please make a note of the Chromatic Scale requirement for your instrument

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I give my student permission to participate in the District Honor Band audition process and will ensure that they attend the audition on 12/12/15 and if selected, the DHB Event on 2/18-20/ 2016. Additionally, I confirm that my student has completed the above process to retrieve their audition materials, and has returned the \$30 audition fee with this signed form. **DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

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Parent Signature

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Students Signature

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Date

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