

Tapp Middle School Band

GMEA District 12 Honor Band Audition

2019-2020

Auditions for the GMEA District 12 Honor Band will be held at Dodgen Middle School on **Saturday, December 7th, 2019. The audition fee is \$10.00.** The audition fee and application is due no later than Friday, September 13th, 2019. **Payments must be made in exact cash or a money order!** The audition material is the same as the GMEA All-State Band, without the etude:

Audition Requirements: Woodwinds and Brass - Bb, Eb, Ab, and F major scales with arpeggio and the chromatic scale full range (see band directors for the scale sheet). Percussionists must perform a set of 4 snare drum rudiments (see Mr. Clark for required rudiments), Bb, Ab, Eb, F and chromatic scale on marimba, and show proficiency in timpani tuning.

Students may get copies of the required scale sheets from the band directors. The scales must be performed from memory at the audition. **All students auditioning must pass-off their audition requirements To Mr. Clark or Mrs. Celone in order to receive the time sheet and map for the audition.** This is to ensure that the student is prepared. For those passing the audition and making the honor band, **rehearsals will be held on February 7th - 8th, with the final concert being presented on Saturday, February 8th, 2020.** All rehearsals will be held at Lovinggood M.S. Check your calendar to insure you can fulfill the time commitment **BEFORE** you audition. Tardiness and/or absences from rehearsals are not permitted. By preparing for the audition, all participants improve their personal musical skills and ability. Therefore, regardless of the audition results, all students are winners! Please take advantage of this opportunity to add some challenge and excitement to your band experience!

Please complete and return this sheet along with the \$10.00 audition fee **no later than Friday, September 13th, 2019.**

***The district honor band and all state band audition are the same day and both at Dodgen M.S. If your child is auditioning for both events, he/she will be assigned one audition time to audition for both events.**

Please remember to send exact cash or money order for your \$10 audition fee! Or...\$35 total if auditioning for district honor band and all-state band.

Due to the time it takes to process money and to complete check requests, no audition fees will be accepted after **Friday, September 13th, 2019.**

Patrick Clark
Patrick Clark
Band Director

Christi Celone
Chrisi Celone
Associate Band Director

HONOR BAND AUDITION PERMISSION FORM 2019-2020

My Child, _____, has permission to audition for the GMEA District 12 Honor Band on Saturday, December 7th, 2019. **We have checked our calendar and find no conflicts with my child's full participation if selected for membership through the audition process.**

Parent

Signature _____ Date _____

Please include this form with the \$10 audition fee or \$35 if you are auditioning for honor band and all state band. Exact cash or money order only.