

## District 3 Middle School Honor Band Info

WHEN: **NOVEMBER 11 and 12, 2016**

WHERE: Broussard Middle School

**ELIGIBILITY:** **All band students currently enrolled in their third or fourth year of band are eligible to audition.** Two bands will be formed from these auditions. Students **MUST** be a member of their school band in order to participate. Directors must be a member of SLBDA.

### **WOODWIND AND BRASS REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Bb, Eb, Ab, F, C, and G Concert Scales-Play exactly as written on the scale sheets. All scales should be played at a minimum tempo of **108 beats per minute. ALL SCALES MUST BE MEMORIZED.**
2. Chromatic scales- The range is given on the scale sheet. Chromatic scales should be played in eighth notes at a minimum tempo of **108 beats per minute. CHROMATIC SCALES MUST BE MEMORIZED.**
3. Prepared Music-Two short excerpts are included for each instrument.
4. **PREPARED MUSIC DOES NOT HAVE TO BE MEMORIZED.**
5. A student can try out on more than one instrument provided that the prepared music is different.

**ALL PERCUSSIONISTS** will perform **ONE AUDITION** with **TWO SEPARATE PORTIONS.** A *snare portion* which includes rudiments and a prepared snare piece **AND** a *melodic portion* which includes scales and a prepared melodic piece. All rudiments and scales should be played at a steady tempo of 108 beats per minute **AND MUST BE MEMORIZED.** A snare drum, bell and xylophone set will be provided in the audition room. **Students are required to use instruments provided.** All students are expected to bring their own drumsticks.

Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> (after-school) is an option for students to audition if they cannot make the Saturday audition. This Friday time is also necessary to help ease the Saturday load for Trumpet, Flute, and Clarinet sections.

**SIGHT-READING:** Sight-reading will consist of two short excerpts in the following meters:

2016-17 = 4/4 and Cut-time

2017-18 = 4/4 and 6/8 in 2

**FEES:** Audition fees are **\$8.00** per student, per instrument. The band director **MUST** be a member of SLBDA to participate. Please **DO NOT** send cash. All checks should be payable to SLBDA. **DO NOT SEND INTERMEDIATE HONOR BAND FEES WITH YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR BAND FEES. Keep these two auditions separate.** All fees should be sent to the appropriate chairperson.  
**Mail check with the enrollment sheet.**

**DEADLINE:** Entry forms and fees must be received by **Friday, October 7th.** **NO SPECIAL REQUESTS** for scheduling considerations will be honored after this date. Also, your students will not be placed on the schedule until your fees are received.

**JUDGING:** **Remember, every director who has students participating, is expected to judge or help with registration. One of the chairpersons may contact you.**

**SPECIAL NOTE TO DIRECTORS:** Completed **Parental Consent Form** is to be turned in by all students on day of audition.

**THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!!!!**

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**THIS YEAR'S AUDITION MATERIAL IS (SET 1) PLEASE TAKE NOTE!!!!!!!!!!**