

DISTRICT III MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERMEDIATE HONOR BAND INFORMATION

Dear Band Directors:

The following is information for the Intermediate Honor Band Auditions to be held on Saturday, Dec 3, 2016 at Cecil Picard Elementary School in Maurice.

ELIGIBILITY: All students currently enrolled in their first or second year of band are eligible to audition for this band. This includes 5th and 6th graders from parishes that begin band in 5th grade; **OR** 6th and 7th grade students from parishes that begin band in 6th grade. No one above 7th grade is allowed to audition. Students in all grades may “audition up” at the Band Director’s discretion but in doing so, that student forfeits the right to audition again for a lower band. Students may audition for only one band. Students **MUST** be a member of their school band program in order to participate.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

WOODWIND AND BRASS

I. Scales: Bb, Eb, and Ab concert scales **AND** chromatic scale. Students must play all scales **exactly** as written on the scale sheet. All scales **MUST BE MEMORIZED**.

II. Prepared Material: Students must also perform one selection of prepared material that is included on the scale sheet. Prepared music **does not** have to be memorized.

PERCUSSION

ALL PERCUSSIONISTS will perform **ONE AUDITION** consisting of both Snare and Melodics. The Snare part of the audition will consist of rudiments and prepared material and the Melodic part will consist of scales and prepared material. All scales and rudiments **MUST BE MEMORIZED**. The rudiments must be played at a steady tempo as fast as the individual can play them with comfort.

III. Sight Reading: All students will sight read selected excerpts chosen from the following time signatures: 4/4 and 6/8 in Six (Slow).

FEES: Honor band audition fees are \$8.00 per student per instrument. The band director must be a paid member of SLBDA.

DEADLINE: The deadline for mailing your enrollment form is Friday, November 4, 2016. No later! **NO SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR SCHEDULING WILL BE HONORED AFTER THAT DATE!** Your students will not be placed on the schedule until your fees are paid. Please make checks payable to **SLBDA** and include **INTERMEDIATE HONOR BAND** enrollment form only. Intermediate Honor Band form should be sent to **Kaye Broussard at: Erath Middle School, 800 S. Broadway, Erath, LA 70533**. Concert/Symphonic enrollment forms should be sent separately.

LUNCH: Lunch will be provided at the UL Student Union Cafeteria for \$8.00 per student. All Band Directors having students make Honor Band are expected to help supervise at lunch. Make arrangements to take care of your students’ lunch cost on the Thursday night rehearsal.

RELEASE FORMS: Please remind your students that Release Forms will need to be completed by their parent by the audition.

JUDGING: All participating band directors are expected to judge at least one of the middle school audition dates.

Sincerely,

Kaye Broussard, Chairperson
Intermediate Honor Band Auditions

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**District III Middle School
Intermediate Honor Band
Audition Enrollment Form**

School Name: _____ School Phone: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Director's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Director's E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please state the number of students auditioning in each instrument group:

_____ FLUTE	_____ TRUMPET
_____ OBOE	_____ FRENCH HORN
_____ BASSOON	_____ TROMBONE
_____ Bb SOPRANO CLARINET	_____ BARITONE
_____ Bb BASS CLARINET	_____ TUBA
_____ Eb or Bb CONTRA CLAR.	_____ PERCUSSION
_____ Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE	
_____ Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE	
_____ Eb BARITONE SAXOPHONE	

TOTAL STUDENTS _____ x \$8.00 per student

FEE TOTAL _____

Please mail this form with the necessary fees by **Friday, November 4, 2016**. *Special request for times will NOT be accepted after that date.* Please make checks payable to **SLBDA (NO CASH PLEASE)** Include **INTERMEDIATE HONOR BAND** enrollment form only. Concert/Symphonic enrollment form should be sent separately.

**Mail to: Kaye Broussard
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