

East Tennessee Band and Orchestra Association's
Junior Honors Band Clinic 2017

- Registration Deadline:** **October 5, 2017 (Thursday)**
- Audition Date:** **November 18, 2017 (Saturday)**
- Audition Time:** This specific information will be available about 1 or 2 weeks before the audition date.
- Audition Location:** Maryville Middle School
- Fees:** \$6.00 per student. Checks made payable to 'WVMS Band' or cash. Non-refundable.
- How to enter:** Bring the audition fee & permission form to your director and we will register you.
- Transportation:** Parents are responsible for transportation to and from all events related to Jr. Clinic.
- Results:** Audition results will be shared the following Monday at school or may be uploaded to the band website over the weekend.
- Audition requirements:**
- 1) (25%) Concert C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, and Chromatic Scales as many octaves as you can play them (percussion play 2 octaves, only). All scales must be *memorized and played in the order listed above*.
 - 2) (25%) Prepared piece. Get from your director. It *does not* need to be memorized. You may get help from a private teacher, director, or other musician in helping you prepare this piece ahead of time. You will bring this piece of music with you into the audition room.
 - 3) (50%) Sight Reading. You will be asked to play a few lines of music that you have never seen before to see how strong your music reading ability is. You are given about one minute to look over the piece before playing it. You may 'air play', sing, clap, finger through the piece, but you are not allowed to write on the music and you are not allowed to play your instrument during that one minute.
- Preparation:** This is a competitive audition and students are expected to be very well-prepared to have a chance of making Jr. Band Clinic.

If you make the Jr. Clinic Gold, Silver, or Bronze band, you will participate in a field trip on Friday, Dec 1st during the school day and Saturday, Dec. 2nd.

- Where:** OAK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
- Times:** The first day will be rehearsals and the second day will be a combination of rehearsals in the early part of the day with a break in the afternoon and your concert that afternoon / evening. Specific times will be given to those that make it.
- Bands:** GOLD...top scores
SILVER...next highest scores
BRONZE...next highest scores
Alternates will be notified as they are needed. If you make 1st or 2nd alternate, it is possible you will be able to attend if others are absent.
- Who Participates:** Middle school band students from all over the “Middle Area” of East Tennessee.
- Awards:** Those that participate will receive a medal from ETSBOA.
- Rules:** Due to the short amount of rehearsal time, you may not be able to participate in the concert if you miss a rehearsal; No excuses are accepted. If you are late to a rehearsal, you are automatically moved to the end of your section. These two rules are strictly enforced.
All Knox Co. school rules apply while on a field trip.
- Liability/Transportation:** As per Knox County Board of Education’s policies, we are obligated to inform you that you are liable for students that you transport in your own private cars to and from any school event.

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2017 JR. CLINIC AUDITION AND FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP

PUT THIS FORM AND THE \$6 AUDITION FEE IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME ON IT AND TURN IT IN BY THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE OF **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5th**. THANK YOU!

(PRINT) Student Name _____

Instrument _____ **Grade** _____

My child, _____, has my permission to audition at Maryville Middle School on Saturday, November 18th, 2017. If accepted, he/she also has permission to attend the Jr. Clinic Event at Oak Ridge HS on December 1st and 2nd, 2017. I have read all of the information about Jr. Clinic and understand I am responsible for my own child's transportation and the liability policy for transporting children other than my own for a school event.

Parent/Guardian (print)

Parent/Guardian (signature)

Date