

All-Region Honor Band

Plan now for your students to participate in the **44th Annual All-Region Honor Band Festival**. The All-Region Bands provide an excellent opportunity for your students to have their talents recognized, perform with other outstanding young musicians and work with highly respected music educators and conductors. The festival rehearsal will be Saturday, November 11 and the concert will be Sunday, November 12. Catherine Maloney cmaloney@smcsc.com band director at Pendleton Heights Middle School, is the 2023 Festival Coordinator.

Applications

Directors begin the application process by registering for the All-Region event and receive a computer-generated event code for their school. Any IBA member, in good standing, may have students from grades 7, 8 and 9 apply. Ninth grade students may apply for either All-Region or All-District, but not both. Applicants must have completed one full year of training on their instrument. Students may submit online applications from August 19 through September 8. **Selected members must attend the full rehearsal schedule and concert. Students should not apply if they cannot make that commitment.** When the student application window closes, directors will have one week to complete the recommendations for each student from his/her school. Late entries will only be accepted with a \$50.00 late fee, provided that the selection process has not begun at your site.

Selection Process

Band directors from each area will serve on the selection committee responsible for choosing their respective All-Region Honor Band. Contact the site host if you are interested in volunteering your services. Please be accurate and specific when completing the student's recommendation. Directors will rank students by instrument section and complete an overall ranking of all students recommended. The electronic recommendation is the only criteria used for selection. The application must be complete or it will be discarded. Each school is guaranteed to have at least two students selected for participation.

Registration

Each student selected for participation will pay a \$35.00 registration fee on Saturday morning November 11. All participants will receive a free commemorative T-shirt. Each site will also have lunch available for a nominal fee.

Sectionals

Participating directors should plan to assist with sectionals on Saturday. Directors should also make sure each of their selected students is prepared to play all the music sent to them. Saturday morning is not the time to work on notes and rhythms. Please prepare your students!

2023 All-Region Honor Band Schedule

(Students grades 7 – 9 are eligible for this group.)

Ninth grade students may apply for either All-Region or All-District but not both.

Saturday, August 19

Online applications open.

Friday, September 8

Online applications close at 11:59 PM EST.

Director window opens to allow recommendations to be added to student applications and a summary form completed.

Saturday, September 16

Director access to student applications closes at 11:59 PM EST.

Friday, October 6

Site hosts mail selection notification and music to participating schools.

Saturday, November 11

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration (\$35 fee per student)
9:00 – 12:00	Sectionals / Full Rehearsal
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (The site host will collect a fee for a provided lunch.)
1:00 – 4:30	Sectionals / Full Rehearsal

Sunday, November 12

2:00 – 3:00 PM	Dress Rehearsal
4:00 – 4:45	Concert

Festival Sites and Hosts

Northwest: Portage High School – Patrick Teykl patrick.teykl@portage.k12.in.us

North Central: Penn High School (Mishawaka) – Jeff Carnall jcarnall@phm.k12.in.us

Northeast: DeKalb Middle School (Waterloo) – Lori Haydl lhaydl@dekalbcentral.net

Central North: Marion High School – Joshua Huff jhuff@marion.k12.in.us

Central West: Southmont High School (Crawfordsville) – Elizabeth Newnum elizabeth.newnum@southmont.k12.in.us

East: New Castle High School – Rebecca Wand rwand@ncweb.me

Northwest Indy Metro: Zionsville West Middle School – Candi Granlund cgranlund@zcs.k12.in.us

Northeast Indy Metro: Riverside Junior High School (Fishers) – Matthew Harrod mharrod@hse.k12.in.us

South Indy Metro: Clark Pleasant Middle School – Katy Briel kbriel@cpcsc.k12.in.us

Central Southwest: Woodrow Wilson Middle School (Terre Haute) – Ceila Solano celia.solano@vigoschools.org

Central Southeast: Greensburg Community High School – Jeremiah Boes jboes@greensburg.k12.in.us

South Central: Jasper Middle School – Ben Werne bwerne@gics.k12.in.us

Southwest: South Knox High School (Vincennes) – Jennifer Bolero-Erickson jerickson@sknox.k12.in.us

Southeast: Eastern High School (Washington County – Pekin) – Matt Lindley mlindley@ewsc.k12.in.us