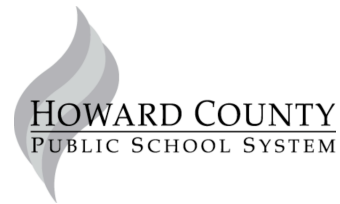


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Howard County Middle School G/T Band
Jeffrey Brodie and Shelly Williams, Coordinators

Howard County Middle School Honors Band
Lori Reichl and David Smith, co-Directors

Dear Parents/Guardians of Student Musicians:

The *Howard County Middle School Gifted and Talented Band* and the *Howard County Middle School Honors Band* are countywide musical opportunities for middle school band students who excel in their school band programs. Your child has been selected to audition for one of these enrichment groups based on his/her demonstration of excellent music skills and cooperation in his/her home school band program.

Please read and **initial** the following details:

_____ I understand that we are registering to audition for the *Howard County Middle School Gifted and Talented Band* and the *Howard County Middle School Honors Band*.

_____ It is the parents'/guardians' responsibility to transport their child to and from rehearsals and the performance.

_____ Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is mandatory! (Please compare the band schedules listed on page two with your calendar to check for conflicts before registering.)

_____ Students selected for either group are expected to participate and to come prepared for each rehearsal.

_____ Students selected for either group will be assessed a \$50 fee to cover costs of the music and conductors' fees.

_____ **All G/T and Honors Band candidates must audition.** There will be one audition date and site. Audition requirements are the same for both ensembles.

_____ **Audition Requirements:** Audition performance requirements are the same as for All-State Band. Your school band director has copies of the All-State requirements. They may also be found at www.mmea-maryland.org.

_____ **Audition Date:** Tuesday, October 6, 2009

_____ **Audition Site:** Mount View Middle School, 12101 Woodford Rd, Marriottsville, MD

_____ **Audition Times:** 3:30 – 8:30 pm

Note: All flute and clarinet players must be available to audition in the finals room. Based on judges' scores, the student may be asked to proceed to the finals room. This could take up to an additional 45 minutes.

_____ **Notification:** Band directors will receive students' audition times on or before Sept. 18th.

_____ **Request:** Parents are requested to wait in the hallway during the audition.

_____ **Registration:** To register your child for an audition time, please complete the *Registration Form* and **return it to your school band director by September 11th**. The director will make a copy of the form and return it to you. This is a confirmation that the form was received. **Students must bring this copy of the registration form to the audition.**

Rehearsal and Performance Schedules

G/T Band: *Coordinators:* Mr. Jeff Brodie & Ms. Shelly Williams
 Guest Conductor: Mr. Lee Stevens

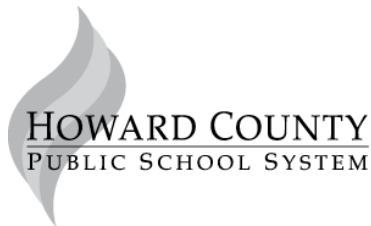
Tuesday, October 6	GT Band/Honors Band Auditions	3:30 – 8:30 PM	Mount View MS
Tuesday, October 27	Rehearsal	4:30 – 7:00 PM	Mount View MS
Thursday, October 29	Rehearsal	4:30 – 7:00 PM	Mount View MS
Thursday, November 5	Rehearsal	4:30 – 7:00 PM	Howard HS
Friday, November 6	Rehearsal	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Howard HS
Saturday, November 7	Dress Rehearsal	9:00-11:00 AM	Howard HS
Saturday, November 7	Concert	7:00 PM	Howard HS

Honors Band: *Co-Directors:* Mrs. Lori Reichl & Mr. David Smith

Tuesday, October 6	GT Band/Honors Band Auditions	3:30 – 7:30 pm	Mount View MS
Friday, November 6	Selection of Honors Band Members	(Music delivered to students by 11/20/09)	
Tuesday, January 12	Rehearsal	4:30 – 7:00 pm	Oakland Mills MS
Thursday, January 14	Rehearsal	4:30 – 7:00 pm	Oakland Mills MS
Tuesday, January 19	Rehearsal	4:30 – 7:00 pm	Oakland Mills MS
Thursday, January 21	Rehearsal	4:30 – 7:00 pm	Oakland Mills MS
Monday, January 25	Rehearsal/Master Class	9:00 – 2:00 pm	Oakland Mills MS
Wednesday, January 27	Rehearsal	4:30 – 7:00 pm	Oakland Mills MS
Friday, January 29	Rehearsal	4:30 – 7:00 pm	Oakland Mills MS
Saturday, January 30	Dress Rehearsal	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	HCC – Smith Theatre
Saturday, January 30	Concert	7:00 pm	HCC – Smith Theatre
* Sunday, January 31 *	* Snow Make-Up Rehearsal/Concert *	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	HCC – Smith Theatre

Questions: Please contact Mr. Jeff Brodie at 410-480-9574 or Ms. Shelly Williams at 410-313-5545 for questions regarding the Audition Process or for the GT Band Schedule.

Please contact Mrs. Lori Reichl at 410-313-6937 or Mr. David Smith at 410-313-7057 for questions regarding the Honors Band Schedule.



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– REGISTRATION FORM –
School Year 2009-10
(Please Print All Information)

Student Name _____

Instrument _____

Parent / Guardian _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

School _____ Grade _____

School Band Director _____

Private Teacher (if any) _____

Medical Concerns? _____

_____ I am auditioning for both band and vocal ensembles. (Please be aware that if you are accepted into the G/T Band and G/T Chorus you cannot be in both as they rehearse and perform at the same time. Therefore, if you are selected for both we need to know your preference.)

Choose One _____ Band _____ Chorus

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2009. Your director will make a copy of this form and return it to you – this is confirmation that your form was received. THANK YOU.

PLEASE NOTE – Students selected for either group will be assessed a \$50 fee to cover the costs of music and conductors' fees.

PLEASE NOTE – YOU MUST BRING YOUR COPY OF THIS FORM TO THE AUDITION AT MT. VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL. THANK YOU!