

All-District Honor Band

Directors should encourage their talented high school students to apply for the **22nd Annual All-District Honor Band Festival**. The All-District 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 20 and the concert will be Sunday, November 21. The coordinator is Bryan Ames, bames@plymouth.k12.in.us from Plymouth Central High School.

Applications

Directors begin the application process by registering for the All-District event and receive a computer-generated event code for their school. Students in grade nine through twelve are eligible to apply. Ninth grade students may apply for either All-Region or All-District but not both. All schools submitting applications will have at least one student selected for the organization. Applications and the director summary sheet are available on the IBA website. Students may submit online applications from August 21 through September 10. 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-District 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 20. All students selected for the band will receive a commemorative patch. Each site will also have lunch available for a nominal fee. Directors should contact the site host to volunteer to help with selections and sectionals.

Preparation

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!

2019 All-District Honor Band Schedule

(Students grades 9 – 12 are eligible for this group.)

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Tuesday, August 21

Online applications open.

Friday, September 10

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 18

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

Friday, October 8

Site hosts mail selection notification and music to participating schools.

Saturday, November 20

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 21

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

Festival Sites and Hosts

Northwest: Plymouth High School – Bryan Ames bames@plymouth.k12.in.us

Northeast: DeKalb High School (Waterloo) – Shanna Lank slank@dekalbcentral.net

Central Northwest – Rossville High School – Greg Blakeman gblakeman@rcsd.k12.in.us

Central Northeast: New Castle High School – Jonathon Edwards jedwards@nccsc.k12.in.us

Central Southeast: Shelbyville High School – Allison Anderson alanderson@shelbycs.k12.in.us

Central West: Northview H.S. (Brazil) – Dominic Thompson thompondo@clay.k12.in.us

South Central: Bedford-North Lawrence High School – Jim Jones jonesji@nlcs.k12.in.us

Southwest: Vincennes University – Susie Jackson sjackson@vinu.edu

Southeast: Jeffersonville High School – Adam Miller amiller@gccschools.com