

# All-Region Honor Band

Plan now for your students to participate in the **41<sup>st</sup> 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 13 and the concert will be Sunday, November 14. Nathan Simpson [nps@vigoschools.org](mailto:nps@vigoschools.org), band director at Honey Creek Middle School in Terre Haute, is the 2021 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 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-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 13. 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!

## ***2021 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.

### **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 13**

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 14**

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

## ***Festival Sites and Hosts***

*Northwest:* Portage High School – Drew Rhoda [drew.rhoda@portage.k12.in.us](mailto:drew.rhoda@portage.k12.in.us)

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

*Northeast:* DeKalb Middle School (Waterloo) – Colby Stackhouse [cstackhouse@dekalbcentral.net](mailto:cstackhouse@dekalbcentral.net)

*West:* (Lafayette Area) TBA

*East:* New Castle High School – Chris Glover [cglover@ncweb.me](mailto:cglover@ncweb.me)

*Central Northwest:* Chapel Hill 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Center (Indianapolis) – Eric Park [eric.park@wayne.k12.in.us](mailto:eric.park@wayne.k12.in.us)

*Central Northeast:* Riverside Junior High School (Fishers) – Matthew Harrod [mharrod@hse.k12.in.us](mailto:mharrod@hse.k12.in.us)

*Central East:* Greensburg High School – Jeff Maupin [jmaupin@greensburg.k12.in.us](mailto:jmaupin@greensburg.k12.in.us)

*Central South:* Clark Pleasant Middle School – Katy Briel [kbriel@cpcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:kbriel@cpcsc.k12.in.us)

*Central Southwest:* TBA

*South Central:* Jasper High School – Ben Werne [bwerne@gics.k12.in.us](mailto:bwerne@gics.k12.in.us)

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

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