

# ***DISTRICT HONOR BAND & ALL-STATE***

## **Audition Information / Permission Sheet**

September 14, 2016

Each year, students from across the state audition for the chance to participate in the annual GMEA All-State Bands, which this year will take place in Athens, the first weekend in March. Participating in All-State Band is one of the highest honors high school musicians in Georgia can achieve. The first round audition also serves as the District 4 Honor Band Audition, and this year we have some fabulous conductors lined up for the DHBs. That audition will be held on...

**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at Lithonia HS.**

The Eastside band program has many students who are among the best musicians in our district, and several who have what it takes to make All-State. However, the **only students who have a chance to make it are those who audition!**

There is a **\$20** fee to audition for the All-State and District Honor Bands. (Everyone who auditions for All-State also auditions for District – There is only one \$20 fee.) Be sure to get your **\$20** fee in by **Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. (Make checks payable to – **Eastside Band Boosters.**)

**Special Discount:** *To encourage participation and to save you some money, students who have paid their TPOE MB Fees in full receive a \$10 discount.*

For the auditions, students are required to perform specified major scales, the chromatic scale for their instrument, the lyrical portion of the All-State etude, and sight-read a short exercise.

**THE SCALES MUST BE PLAYED FROM MEMORY.** (There are some different requirements for percussionists – see Mr. Fowler for details.) All of the instrument and grade specific requirements can be found on the internet by going to and following the **BAND** link at **[www.gmea.org](http://www.gmea.org)** – Click **Divisions**, then **Band**, then **All-State**, and then your grade and instrument.

**\* \* \* \* Please return the bottom portion of this sheet with your child's entry fee. \* \* \* \***

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_

(The fee is \$20 per inst. should your child want to audition on a second instrument.) *The \$10 discount can only apply to one instr.*)

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

Please indicate if you would like to use Student Acct. funds: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY DEADLINE: **INITIAL DEADLINE – Wed., Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> HARD DEADLINE WED., SEPT 28<sup>th</sup>**