

VBODA District II Honor Band Auditions Information 2022

Saturday, December 10 at Kellam High School

Junior District Chairperson: Lindsey Eskins
Senior District Chairperson: Timothy Rossettini
Site Host: Cameron Baker
Site: Kellam High School

Checklist for Registration (**Due November 30 by 2:00pm IN-HAND**):

- ___ Online Pre-registration (online)
- ___ Financial Form
- ___ Payment by check (Payable to Tallwood High School)
- ___ Principal Permission Form
- ___ Photocopy of NafME Card
- ___ All COMPLETED Student Commitment Forms

Online Pre-Registration

- 1) Go to www.vboda2.com/district-band-auditions
- 2) Choose the middle/high school link and enter student information. All student information must be entered online by 11/30 at 2:00pm.
 - Students auditioning on more than one instrument must be registered twice and be paid for TWICE. They will need to complete a commitment form for each instrument.

Financial Form and Payment

- Go to www.vboda2.com/district-band-auditions for the financial form
- Financial form and payment for both middle and high schools should be sent to Tim Rossettini at Tallwood High School, 1668 Kempsville Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23464. Materials can be sent via pony, US mail, or hand-delivered. Reminder: if you have middle and high school students at the same school, then you will need to submit two separate checks.
- Late registrations will be assessed a \$100 fee until December 1. Late registrations must be IN MY HANDS by 2:00pm. No registrations will be accepted after December 1. There is no on-site registration.
- All additions and corrections to the registration must be received via email no later than December 1. Students not appearing on the master roster will not be permitted to audition.
- Student registration fees must be submitted in the form of a school or booster club check. No personal checks will be accepted. See financial form for complete instructions regarding student fees and submission details.

- Middle and high school checks are to be made payable to: Tallwood High School with “2022 District Band Audition Fees” written on the memo line.

Principal Permission Form

- The principal permission form should be signed and sent to Tim Rossetini at Tallwood High School, 1668 Kempsville Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23464. Materials can be sent via pony, US mail, or hand-delivered.

NAfME Card Copy

- A front and back **paper or emailed PDF** copy of your NAfME card or \$135 non-member fee should be sent to Tim Rossetini at Tallwood High School, 1668 Kempsville Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23464. A screenshot from the NafME website verifying your active membership will also be accepted.

Director Attendance:

As mandated by VBODA, a director from each school with auditionees must be present. If you cannot attend, a *qualified* designee must attend in your place. This person is not only responsible for your students, but must also do any job you could be called to do, which includes judging auditions. They need to be a music professional. This designee will *not* be paid by VBODA. You will be required to submit \$125 to cover the cost of a replacement adjudicator.

A letter from your principal stating that they are aware of your absence must be submitted to the event chair. Without a qualified designee **and** a letter your students can be disqualified from both the audition and the event.

Eligibility Requirements:

Students who are enrolled at your school and are regular rehearsing members of the bands under whom they register are eligible to audition for district band. 6th-8th grade students audition using the Junior District requirements. 9th-12th grade students audition using the Senior District requirements.

Audition Requirements:

When the information is released, you will find the scale and rudiment requirements for the auditions on the VBODA district band auditions page. **All scales and rudiments must be memorized.** The prepared selections do not have to be memorized. The prepared selections will also be on the district band auditions page.

Guide Selection:

Each MS and HS director assigned to a judging room should provide a trustworthy student to be your guide in your room for the entire event. This is a necessity to have enough volunteers to run the combined MS and HS event. Please bring a student that is not auditioning.

The final audition schedule and director duty roster will be posted to www.vboda2.com by **Monday, December 5th.**