# All- Chattanooga Area Private School Honor Band Information!

Hello! I am so glad you have decided to participate in the All-CAPS Honor Band this year. I hope this document will answer all of your questions and concerns. Let me know if you have any questions!

# What is the All-Chattanooga Area Private School Honor Band?

- The Band directors of different private schools came together and wanted to create a wonderful musical experience for our students so we decided to plan a couple of days of good fellowship and good music!
- Students will audition and be placed in a middle/or high school band ensemble. This ensemble will consist of students from other private schools in the area. Students will rehearse with their ensemble and then perform a concert at the end of their rehearsals!

# When is the All-CAPS Honor Band happening?

- AUDITIONS- FEBRUARY 9
  - Auditions for the honor band will take place at Notre Dame high school on Thursday, February 9. The warm-up area will open at 5pm and students will have a specific audition time slot so they will know when they can go into their instrument room to audition.
    - Specific audition time slots are below. Please get to Notre Dame 20-30 minutes before your audition slot so that you can warm-up in the cafeteria before heading to your audition room. As soon as you are done with your audition, you will be good to go!
    - Here are the audition time slots:
      - BBS ALL-CAPS Audition Times

### ALL-CAPS HONOR BAND REHEARSALS/CONCERT- MARCH 2+3

- The actual honor band will take place on March 2nd and 3rd at Notre Dame High School
  - Thursday, March 2 from 6-8:30 pm (Rehearsal)
  - Friday, March 3 from 9 am-5 pm (Rehearsals, Lunch Provided)
  - Friday, March 3 @ 7 pm (Concert)

■ A specific time schedule will be sent out closer to the event, but please make sure you are available for all of the above dates.

# • Where will the All-Caps Honor Band take place?

- The auditions and the honor band event will take place at Notre Dame High School.
  - Notre Dame High School
    - 2701 Vermont Ave. Chattanooga, TN 37404

### How much is the event?

- The event costs \$20. This will include the following:
  - Fees for honor band rehearsals/equipment
  - Rehearsal space
  - A medal every student will receive
  - Lunch on Friday
- You can bring cash to write a check out to BBS and give it to Ms. Smith.
   Money must be turned in by February 9, the audition date.

### • What do I need to know for the audition?

- Students will play two scales as well as the chromatic scale and sightreading.
  - MS STUDENT SCALES
    - Eb concert Scale
    - C Concert Scale
    - Chromatic Scale
  - HS STUDENT SCALES
    - Eb Concert Scale
    - D Concert Scale
    - Chromatic Scale
- We will be working on Sightreading during class time.

### • What do I need to wear for auditions/the honor band event?

- Students do not have to dress up for auditions, but should NOT wear any Boyd Buchanan attire.
- During Rehearsals on March 2 and 3, students can wear any appropriate clothing. Students do not need to dress up for rehearsals.
- During the concert, we will be wearing nice "Sunday Church Clothes."
   Students should NOT wear jeans, tennis shoes, or tshirts during the concert.

•	If you have any questions, pleas this wonderful event!	se contact me at ar	ny time! I am lookin	g forward to