

Do you want to get better at your instrument?
Build your college resume?
Have a fun weekend making music with the best in the county?

Try out for the
Contra Costa County Honor Band!

Audition Information

<https://sites.google.com/srvusd.net/ccchb/home?authuser=0>

2 Deadlines:

- \$30 due by **Monday, October 20th**
 - Cash or a check made out to "Instrumental Music Boosters" is acceptable
- "CCCHB Student Music Audition Form" (and recordings) **due by Tuesday, November 4th (our Acalanes deadline is early than the official deadline)**



QR Code to Student Application

[QR Code to Scales:](#)

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS AND RECORDING INSTRUCTION

The audition requirements are as follows:

1. All Wind Players must record all the [California All-State Scales](#) AND a prepared etude or solo that demonstrates their ability and contains contrasting styles.
 - The prepared etude or solo is selected by the student
 - Percussionists must record a prepared etude, solo, or piece on snare drum, timpani, and marimba or xylophone.
2. All recording files must be uploaded to the "CCCHB Student Music Audition Form" (link above) no later than Tuesday, November 5th
 - Take the time to make a quality recording.
 - The only approved format is an MP3.
 - Scales, while they can be recorded in any order, need to be assembled in the correct order as noted on the scale sheet, and uploaded as one track with 3-5 seconds in between passages. Recordings missing scales may be disqualified with no refund offered.

- The prepared etude or solo should be **no longer than 2 minutes in length.**
 - Students must upload a copy of the etude or solo music with the part they recorded clearly notated. Copies of music must be high quality copies and completely legible.
 - DO NOT RECORD ANY SPOKEN WORDS ON ANY RECORDING TRACKS.
Listening will be done blind (without any identifying features)
3. DO NOT use piano accompaniment or pre-recorded tracks
 4. Play passages as near the specified tempos as possible, using the preferred performance practice for that piece.
 5. Omit long rests.
 6. Do not digitally alter tempo, pitch, rhythm or dynamics. Do not digitally splice within phrases. Excerpts and scales not following these guidelines may be disqualified with no refund offered.
 7. LISTEN TO ENTIRE RECORDING. Make sure that everything is recorded and audible in the required order.
 8. By submitting an audition you agree to/certify the following information
 - I certify that this recording is my own performance and that I have not used any technological means to enhance my performance.
 - I understand that my audition, and related fees must be submitted/paid by November 1st
 - I understand that I am auditioning to participate in the Contra Costa County Honor Band and that if accepted I will fulfill my commitment to participate in the rehearsal in December and February.

Here's the Calendar at a glance!

Note: All rehearsals are mandatory for Honor Band participants.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 1st, 5:00pm - Director Registration AND payment DUE

November 8th, 5:00pm - Student submissions DUE

December 1st, 5:00pm - Results posted on CCCBDA website

December 5th, 9am-12pm - Reading Rehearsal @ Alhambra HS

February 5-7, 2026: Honor Band Rehearsals and Concert @
Alhambra HS