

2016 HONOR BAND APPLICATION FORM

Elk River High School Bands offer you many opportunities to perform at high levels. One of those is participating in any of the following the honor bands. They are both a privilege and a source of pride at the high school level. If you are interesting in applying for one or more of these bands, initial on the right and obtain the necessary signatures on the bottom. For each of these, plan on your own transportation except for the NWSC all-conference programs. **Check your calendar and block off all dates for the honor band(s) that you are applying for.**

EVENT	DATES	NOMINATION DUE DATE	INITIALS
Winona Honor Band Festival	\$40 registration fee includes 3 meals. Housing options are available.		
10 th – 12 th grade musicians	Nov 4 th & 5 th	Sept 23 rd , 2016	_____
MBDA Honor Band			
9 th – 10 th grade musicians	January 14 th , 2017	Oct 12 th , 2016	_____
NWSC All-Conference Band and Orchestra	<i>*Download and turn in additional form from erband.org</i>		
Rehearsals 1 pm to 4:30 pm	Jan 8 th , Jan 22 nd , and Feb 5 th , 2017	OCT 4 th , 2016	_____
The Snow Day Make Up rehearsal 1:30 to 4:30 pm on Jan 29 th if needed. Performance on Tuesday, February 7 th .			
St. Thomas University Honor Band	Wed. Oct 17 th , 2016	Sept 28 th , 2016	_____
9 AM to 7:30 PM	\$10 fee, lunch and dinner provided		
St. Olaf Honor Band Festival	November 12 th , 2016	OCT 3 rd , 2016	_____
8 AM to 6 PM			
University of Minnesota Duluth	Nov 4 th – Nov 5 th , 2016	OCT 7 th , 2016	_____
There will be a cost for transportation and Lodging as well as some meals (around \$100)			
ALL STATE BAND	Auditions recorded in late Feb 2017. All-State Camp is during the 1 st week of August.		
Audition practice must start before 2017. (\$20 fee) – More info/forms found at mmea.org. Current 10 th -11 th graders only.			
MBDA 9-10 ALL STATE BAND	Auditions are Nov 28 th -Dec 2 nd 2016 \$65 April 22 nd – 23 rd Oct 4 th , 2016		

About your musicianship and accomplishments: Instrument: _____ Section Chair _____
 Awards/Honors Received _____ Solo/Ens Contest Ratings (yr.) _____
 Band Involvement: _____

I am committing to the attending the events that I initialed if I am accepted. I agree to practice and learn all the music completely before any rehearsals. I also understand that I am representing the Elk River Band Program as well as ERHS at these functions and that I will act and behave well at all times. Musicians that are accepted by these various honor bands must participate fully or you will not be nominated for future Honor Band Festivals.

NAME _____
 Parent name _____

Signature _____
 Signature _____