

Congratulations!!!

You have been chosen to participate in one of the District 14 Honor Bands!

Being selected for the 14th District Honor Band is a tremendous honor! Cherokee Bluff was well represented by these outstanding students. I am very proud of all the students that auditioned for how much they have improved over the past few months; they worked extremely hard to prepare for the audition. Students who participate in the Honor Band are awarded a white GMEA medal for this honor, which they will receive at the Spring Concert when awards are given.

Below is the basic information for the event. Please pay careful attention to the following information. If any student will be unable to attend, I need to know ASAP so the District can contact any alternates needed. Email me at craig.cantrell@hallco.org with any questions.

Date of Clinic: Thursday, February 8 through Saturday, February 10

Location: 11-12 Honor Band will rehearse at Jackson County Comprehensive High School
9-10 Honor Band will rehearse at Jackson County Comprehensive High School
9-12 Clinic Band will rehearse at Legacy Knoll Middle School

*Jackson County Comprehensive High School has a new campus and address:
152 Jaxco Jct, Hoschton, GA 30548

Meals: Meals are not provided and will need to be handled by parents/students (see attached schedule). Students are encouraged to bring water and/or small snacks to have during rehearsal breaks.

Cost: The total cost will be \$35 per student. This pays for the clinic participation fees. This can be paid in cash or check (made out to CBBA).

Dress: School clothes for all rehearsals and "Concert Black Attire" for the Concert.

Schedule: Please see the attached schedule.

Transportation: Parents are responsible for the transportation to all rehearsals and performances. Please see the schedule and contact Mr. Cantrell immediately if transportation will be an issue.

Concert: All concerts will be on the stage at Jackson County Comprehensive High School. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the concert on Saturday afternoon.
The concert will begin at 2:00pm.

What to Bring: Instrument and Pencil

2024 District XIV Honor Band Information

Dear Directors,

Congratulations on having students selected for GMEA District 14 High School Honor Band! This event will be held on February 9th-11th at Jefferson High School and Jackson County Comprehensive High School. Remember that our host schools still have classes on Friday. Please be respectful of their space. Lastly, HAVE FUN!

2023 CLINICIANS

9-12 Clinic Band - Mrs. Laura Moates Stanley

Director of Bands, Brookwood High School

9-10 Honor Band - Mr. Chris Creswell

Director of Bands, Jacksonville University

11-12 Honor Band - Lt. Col Brian Miller

Commander of the Air National Guard Band of the Midwest

Director of Bands, Leyden High School (IL)

REHEARSAL INFORMATION

- The 11-12 Honor Band will rehearse at Jackson County Comprehensive High School
- The 9-10 Honor Band will rehearse at Jackson County Comprehensive High School
- The 9-12 Clinic Band will rehearse at Legacy Knoll Middle School
- All concerts will be on stage at Jackson County Comprehensive High School
- **All participants are required to attend all rehearsals**
- **All participants should bring a pencil**
- Percussion Equipment needs will be sent out in the weeks to come. All large instruments (mallets, timpani, bass drum, etc.) will be provided; percussionists may need to bring smaller instruments with them.

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PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The performances for each band will begin promptly at the published times in the schedule. The concert is free and open to the public until capacity is reached in the theater. Participants should wear concert black or appropriate school performance uniforms.

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Wayne Broom Apparel will be selling shirts, plaques, and awards at the concert on Saturday.

2024 District XIV Honor Band Schedule

(as of 12.09.2023)

Thursday, February 8

5:30-6:30 pm Check-in/Registration

6:30-9:00 pm Rehearsal Block 1
9-12/11-12 @ Jackson Co HS
9-10 @ Legacy Knoll MS

Friday, February 9

8:30-11:30 am Rehearsal Block 2
Same rehearsal sites

11:30-1:30 pm Lunch

1:30-4:30pm Rehearsal Block 3
Same rehearsal sites

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Saturday, February 10

9:00am-12:00pm Rehearsal Block 4
Same rehearsal sites

12:00-2:00 pm Lunch/Concert Prep

2:00 pm 9-10 Honor Band report to seats on stage

2:30 pm 9-10 Honor Band Concert Begins

3:15pm 9-12 Honor Band report to seats on stage

3:45pm 9-12 Honor Band Concert Begins

4:30pm 11-12 Honor Band report to seats on stage

4:45pm 11-12 Honor Band Concert Begins

Total Rehearsal time: 11 hours

Honor Band Permission Slip

Student Name: _____

My child also has permission to be transported by Mr. Cantrell or another parent chaperone should a necessary emergency arise.

Parent Signature: _____

I am submitting the required payment (\$25 cash or check made out to CBBA) for my child to attend the GMEA District Honor Band Event, and understand that this payment is non-refundable should my child not be able to attend.

Parent Signature: _____

Please check one:

_____ I will attend the concert on Saturday at Jackson County Comprehensive High School.

_____ I will NOT attend the concert on Saturday and my child will need transportation home.

Emergency Contact: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Medical Concerns:

Please contact Mr. Cantrell through email at craig.cantrell@hallco.org if you have any questions.