

**Students will need to come on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays (4:15 to 5:00) to prepare for this audition
OR prepare with a private lesson teacher. Private lessons are strongly encouraged.**

**RETURN TO MS. PETERSEN BY 10/14/16 WITH \$10.00 WHICH IS NON-REFUNDABLE.
KEEP ONE COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS AND INFORMATION.**

**All-District Honors Band Auditions
January 7th (Saturday) – 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (estimated)
South Point High School, 906 South Point Rd., Belmont, 28012
<http://scdba.net/alldistrict.html>**

Students perform memorized scales and a (not memorized) solo and sight-read for judges. Audition requirements can be found at: <http://scdba.net/alldistrict/alldistrictauditionrequirements.html>

Students from a 10-county area will be auditioning for seats in the Middle School Concert Honors Band, the Middle School Symphonic Honors Band, the 9/10 Honors Band and the 11/12 Honors Band. There are usually about 1,800 students present for auditions. All middle school students report to the gym for warm-up. If a student makes the band, he/she will be attending the All-District Band Clinic in Hickory, NC, on January 27 and 28. (Snow dates are the following weekend.)

Parents, bring earplugs. You will be waiting for some time so you may want to bring something to do or read. I have to register you between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. The directors have a meeting about judging auditions at 9:15 a.m. and then the auditions start by 10:00 a.m. Once I give you your nametag, we will find the room in which you will be auditioning. You will need to sign in with the student at the door. You will find out your audition number at that time. If you miss your audition, you will have to wait until everyone on the list is done. I will have to judge so once I say good-bye, I will not see you again unless you need a ride home with me. Students will be staying in the warm-up area and then taken a small group at a time to the audition room so if you miss your group, you will have to wait until the end.

\$10.00 is due for each student by 10/14/16 so that I may get everyone registered. Your audition order is based on the postmark of when I send in our names and one check for all of you. Understand that if I do not feel you are ready at the time of auditions, you may not be auditioning and the \$10.00 is non-refundable. Some judges sit through as many as 100 auditions and I do not want to waste their time.

Student's Name _____

_____ I have enclosed \$10.00 for my child who has permission to audition. Make checks out to Bailey Band Boosters.

_____ I will be driving my child to the audition.

_____ I will need Ms. Petersen to drive my child to the audition.

_____ I will transport my child home from the audition.

_____ I will need Ms. Petersen to drive my child back to Bailey following the audition.

_____ I will serve as a chaperone for my child while Ms. Petersen is judging auditions.

_____ I will serve as a chaperone for Bailey band students while Ms. Petersen is judging auditions.

I understand that if my child misses his/her audition, he/she will have to go last. I understand students who do not behave or follow audition procedures can be disqualified by Ms. Petersen or other band directors in charge. I understand as a parent that I must follow CMS policies to be present and to chaperone, and that poor behavior on my part can cause my child to be disqualified from the auditions and CMS may revoke my volunteer status. Poor behavior on the part of a parent or student will cause a student to be removed from future auditions, trips, and off campus events while the child is a student at Bailey.

Parent Signature _____

Phone Numbers _____

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