

# Honors Band Information and Requirements

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## What is Honors Band?

The Honors Band is the top performing ensemble in the band program. Honors Band is made up of primarily 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, with a few top performing 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Membership is limited to those who show advanced performance abilities and superior attitudes.

## What is different about Honors Band?

Just like concert and symphonic band, the Honors Band performs at all pep-rallies, football games, and concerts with a few extra performances as well. However, being in Honors Band means there are more expectations and requirements for you, and that means a little more time from you outside of class.

Here are a few expectations:

1. All Honors Band students are required to attend one 45 minute after school rehearsal once a week.
2. All Honors Band students are required to learn the music and audition for Region Band. (contest)
3. All Honors Band students are required to perform a solo or an ensemble at contest.
4. All Honors Band students are required to attend all performances. (concerts, pep-rallies, etc.)
5. All Honors Band students are expected to pass off weekly playing quizzes.
6. All Honors Band students are expected to rehearse in a calm and efficient manner, and not distract from learning.
7. All Honors Band students are expected to maintain an average of at least a 70 in ALL of their classes.
8. All Honors Band students are expected to attend the Region Masterclass on Sept 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Please note that students who do not meet the all of the expectations and requirements of the group may be moved down to a lower band.**

## Honors Band Agreement:

**I understand and accept the expectations for Honors Band. I understand there are extra work and performance requirements and I expect to meet all of them. I understand that not meeting the goals and requirements for Honors Band may mean placement in a different band.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_