

2014 All-State Junior High Honor Band and 2014 All-Northern Junior High Honor Band

Musicians in Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensembles and Concert Band have the opportunity to audition for the Northern California Band Association All-Northern Junior High Honor Band and California All-State Junior High Honor Band. These are prestigious honors for which thousands of students apply every year. All-Northern occurs at Delta College, in Stockton, January 17-19 and All-State is part of the California All-State Music Education Conference in Fresno, February 20-23 (during our February recess).

The CBDA (California Band Director's Association) website is updated with more online forms and information on October 11, but here is some information to help get you started.

Though the deadline is still many weeks off, make sure to give yourself plenty of time to prepare steps 1-9 in time. Having a private teacher, as always, is highly recommended to both prepare and assist you in this process.

Good luck!

Deadline for submission of materials to Mr. Jow: Friday, November 22

Scales, Solo (cycle A), and Errata lists and application forms may be found at:
www.cbda.org/index.php/auditions (All-State)

and

www.ncbaonline.org/honorband/ncba_jhhb_apps2014.pdf (All-Northern)

1. Submit one CD recording:
 - a. Please refer to the special note on the audition list regarding additional CD recordings.
 - b. CD must be finalized; CD standard format able to be played in any standard CD player. No mp3, mini disc, or DVD's.
2. Exact order of scales & solo excerpts must be recorded as listed. Each audition CD recording must have the following:
 - a. **DO NOT SPEAK ON YOUR RECORDING**
 - b. Play all scales Cycle A in exact order
 - c. Play solo excerpts Cycle A solo list in exact order
3. All Piccolo, English Horn, Eb Clarinet players must record audition material on a second CD. **Be sure your second recording has correct scales.**