

2020-21 MSBOA All-State Application

- **ALL-STATE BAND - Grades 9-12**
- **ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA - Grades 9-12**
- **ALL-STATE JAZZ ENSEMBLE - Grades 9-12**

Dear 9th-12th Grade Band & Orchestra Students of MSBOA Member Schools,

High school band and orchestra students in grades 9-12 are invited to audition for the Michigan All-State Band, Jazz Ensemble or All-State Orchestra. The three high school All-State ensembles will be representing music education as part of the 17th Annual Michigan Music Conference (MMC) held on **January 27-29, 2022**. There will also be two All-State groups for middle school students, however this notice is specifically for 9th thru 12th grade students. If selected from your audition, you will join hundreds of other top instrumentalists from all across the state of Michigan in Grand Rapids for this three-day event.

Your questions might be:

- How do I become part of the All-State Band, Jazz Ensemble or Orchestra?
Students will audition to determine the top students at your grade level from all of Michigan.
- When are the auditions?
The dates for auditions are Saturday, October 23 & Sunday, October 24
- Where are the auditions?
Saline High School
- What music do I play for the audition?
*Students will play an etude, which your director will have for you. You will also be asked to play a few scales. Your director will also have the scales you will play. **There will also be a sight reading portion.***
- Is there a fee for participation?
 - o *There is a fee of \$15 to audition (i.e. someone auditioning on piccolo and flute must pay \$30.00)*
 - o *If selected, the fee is \$60.00*
 - o *Housing, transportation and meals will be the student's/parent's responsibility.*
- What is the Registration Deadline for auditions?
The deadline for your All-State application is September 23rd. If you are interested in auditioning, please fill out the info below with \$15 per event (Cash Only)

We look forward to your participation in this Michigan All-State Event.

Best wishes, MSBOA

2020 - 2021 MSBOA All-State Student Audition Worksheet

**To Register for 2020-21 All-State Recognition, please send this form completed enclosed with \$15 in cash to Mr. Ash in the band room. Please note that this must be received by Wednesday, September 23rd 2021.*

First Name (Student's) _____ **Last Name (Student's)** _____

Student's Grade Level (circle): **9** **10** **11** **12**

Student's Instrument: _____

Student's Home Address

Street: _____

City: _____ State: MI. Zip: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

Parent's First Name: _____ **Parent's Last Name:** _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Parent's Telephone Number: _____

Preferred Ensemble

HS Band

HS Orchestra

HS Jazz Band