



Elementary Honor Band Information

Read carefully so your student does not miss a step in the audition process. There are 5 (FIVE) steps.

All Prospective MVUSD Elementary Honor Band Students and Parents:

The Honor Band is a special group of students from each of the elementary schools in our district. The Honor Band concert is held at Mulligan's Family Fun Center on **Friday, April 10 at 6:00pm**. We want to encourage any student interested to apply for an audition. **Attendance at all rehearsals + performance is absolutely required.**

Honor Band Application/Preparation. Follow these 5 (FIVE) steps:

- Turn in **Audition Application** Immediately to your director
- Check the **Rehearsal/Concert Dates** below to make sure your student can attend.
- Practice **B Flat Concert Scale**. Find this on the band website.
- Practice audition selection "**Centurion**" provided when you turn in your application.
- Sight-reading:** practice all songs in Essential Elements up to page 13. The director will randomly pick a song during the audition.

Honor Band Auditions:

January 21-27, held on the day your student has regular band sectionals at their school. Check with your director if you are not certain. There are NO makeups or do overs. Students will be evaluated on correct notes, tone, rhythm, playing ability, tonguing, posture, and attitude.

Honor Band Rehearsal Schedule:

Rehearsals are during the school day beginning at 9:30 and lasting 2 hours. Dates are:

Wednesday, Feb. 19 Thursday, Mar. 5 Friday, April 10 (Good Friday)

Where: E Hale Curran Elementary School. (*District Buses* will transport students to and from their school sites).

Dress: Students must wear their band shirts to all rehearsals

Honor Band Expectations:

- Membership in Honor Band is a special honor and privilege with emphasis on playing ability and outstanding behavior.
- Be of the most serious player with a great attitude.
- **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE AT ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES**
- Uniform – same as band concerts. Black shoes, black socks, black slacks, band shirts. Girls may wear black long skirts that must come below knee when sitting down.
- Any deviation from the above requirements may result in dismissal from Honor Band and replacement by an alternate player.

We look forward to working with this special group of talented musicians! Good luck at your audition! Feel free to contact us by email if you have any questions. Thank you for your support in this endeavor.

MVUSD Honor Band Directors –

Linda Gordon

Trent Newton

Kirk Green

Elementary Honor Band Application

(Turn in to your director immediately)

** This box filled out by parents **

STUDENT NAME

INSTRUMENT

SCHOOL

We have read and understand the Requirements of the Elementary Honor Band, including:

- Performance Uniform
- Rehearsal Dates
- Performance Date, which is a Friday evening and Good Friday.

Student Signature:

Parent Signature:

Director use ONLY below

B FLAT CONCERT SCALE

Notes ____ Last 2 Notes ____

Tempo ____ Range ____

Comments:

PREPARED SONG:

Notes ____ Rhythm ____

Pulse ____ Articulation ____

Comments:

SIGHT READING:

Notes ____ Rhythm ____

Pulse ____ Articulation ____

Comments:

GENERAL:

Tone ____ Tonguing ____

Posture ____ Writes Notes ____

Comments:

RECOMMENDATION:

No ____

Possible ____

Alternate ____

Yes ____