

## **District VIII Band Directors Association**

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Dear Honor Band Member,

Congratulations on your selection to the District VIII Honor Band. This is an accomplishment of which you can be very proud. Included in this packet will be a registration form, rehearsal schedule, rules for the honor band, and this letter. This letter includes additional information needed before the Honor Band meets in January. Please read all information carefully.

There is a \$25.00 Honor Band fee **per student**. This fee is used to pay the guest conductors, expenses for the honor band, provide supplies, music and each student with an honor band patch and cd of performance. Please return the fee and the attached registration form to your Band Director. Any student whose Honor Band fee is not paid by the deadline will not be allowed to participate.

**ALL FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT VIII BAND DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE – NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

**DEADLINE DATE TO TURN IN FEES AND REGISTRATION FORMS TO YOUR  
BAND DIRECTOR: Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 2012**

Students selected for Honor Band must attend all rehearsals. All students are expected to observe proper rehearsal etiquette and be dress appropriately (No hats, shorts, tank tops, or gum). Students are to be on time for all rehearsals and performances. Failure to be on time has caused students to be removed from Honor Band in previous years. Remember that each member of the Honor Band is a guest at the host school, and should behave accordingly.

Once again, congratulations on your selection to the District VIII Honor Band. You are to be commended for your hard work; you truly represent the most talented students your school has to offer.

Sincerely,

Mark Minton  
President