

WCSD 7th/8th Grade Honor Band 2021-2022 – Student Information

General Information

The Honor Band will be filled by audition. If you are interested in auditioning, please prepare the audition selections for your instrument. It is strongly recommended that you have your director help you prepare for your audition. Please read the schedule below and do not audition unless you are available for the rehearsals and performance. Also, note that there will be a \$15 participation fee for those accepted into the group. Do not pay now - this fee is paid to your director once you make the group.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE FOR THIS YEAR

Our performance venue, The Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts, is requiring full vaccination or a negative COVID test for anyone who enters the building. This means that all students will need to provide proof of this prior to our dress rehearsal and anyone who plans to be in the audience will need to provide this documentation as well. There will be a coordinated effort to test students through district services like how it has been done for athletics. We will send out more information as the event approaches but want to make sure everyone understands this requirement before auditioning.

Items to bring to your audition Audition music, instrument (percussion items for percussionists-see audition page for list), completed Honor Band Contract/Media Release/Program Permission

Please register online prior to your audition: visit <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/9740> and complete the online registration form linked on this page and download other Honor Band Materials.

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Audition Music

- Audition music can be found on the Honor Band Webpage: <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/9740>
- Students will play all music from their audition page at the audition

Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Location	Notes
Wed 12/01/21	3:30-5:30pm	Auditions	Pine Middle School	<i>Check in begins at 3pm, all students must arrive by 3:30pm</i>
Wed 1/25/22	4:00-6:30pm	Sectional Rehearsal	Pine Middle School	<i>Percussion must arrive by 3:30pm</i>
Wed 02/01/22	4:00-6:00pm	Full Rehearsal	Pine Middle School	
Wed 02/08/22	4:00-6:00pm	Full Rehearsal	Pine Middle School	
Mon 02/14/22	3:30-7:30pm	Full Rehearsal	Pine Middle School	<i>We'll have a pizza dinner at this rehearsal, bring \$3 for dinner.</i>
Wed 02/16/22	11:30am-4:30pm <i>(buses will leave Depoali at 4:30pm)</i>	Full Rehearsal	Pine Middle School	<i>A bus will be provided between your home school and Pine. Bring a sack lunch.</i>
Thurs 02/17/22	3:15-4:45pm <i>(arrive by 3pm)</i>	Dress Rehearsal	Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts	<i>Students will enter via the Southeast performer entrance. We will organize a dinner for students who stay between the rehearsal and concert.</i>
Wed 02/17/22	6:30-8:30pm <i>(6:15pm call time)</i>	Concert	Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts	<i>Note: this concert is a ticketed event and all performers & audience members will need to provide proof of full COVID vaccination or a negative test</i>