

2025 Nevada All State Middle School Band

Depoali Student Information

OVERVIEW

This is an auditioned group which represents a cross section of middle school bands from across the state of Nevada. **This year, the event will be held on the campus of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and at the Las Vegas Academy for the Performing Arts as part of the NMEA (Nevada Music Educators Association) State Conference this January 29 -February 1, 2025.** We will travel by plane, and we will depart Reno either that Wednesday evening or early Thursday and return late that Saturday night (possibly Sunday depending how travel details work out). We will travel with other middle school students from WCSD and students will stay in hotel rooms with 4 students per room (chaperone rooms will be nearby).

STUDENT SELECTION

Students need to register for auditions by submitting \$15 to Mr. B by Thurs, Oct 24. Students will prepare the All State Audition music and will be recorded by Mr. Barthel on Nov 12-14. Mr. Barthel will then send the auditions to the state organization, and they will judge the auditions and select the band. We will receive audition results by December 2nd. Mr. B will send out a travel plan shortly after. Those selected for the band will need to be in good academic standing in all classes to participate.

SAMPLE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE *(this is how it has been in the past; we haven't received this year's yet)*

Wednesday, January 29	Thursday, January 30	Friday, January 31	Saturday, February 1
5:00pm, <i>Meet at airport</i>	8:30-11:30am, <i>rehearsal</i>	8:30-11:30am, <i>rehearsal</i>	8:30-9:30am, <i>rehearsal</i>
6:55pm, <i>Flight departs</i>	11:30-1:30pm, <i>lunch</i>	11:30-1:30pm, <i>lunch</i>	10:00-11:00am, <i>concert</i>
8:15pm, <i>Flights lands</i>	1:30-6:00pm, <i>rehearsal</i>	1:30-6:00pm, <i>rehearsal</i>	4:45pm, <i>flight departs</i>
9:00pm, <i>check in to hotel</i>	6:00-9:00pm, <i>dinner/fun</i>	6:00-9:00pm, <i>dinner/fun</i>	6:10pm, <i>back in Reno</i>

FEES

-Audition Fee = \$15 *(Paid online prior to your audition – due by Thurs, Oct 24)*

-Participation Fee = \$50 *(This will be paid by the Depoali band for those accepted!)*

-Estimated Flight Cost = \$330* *(this will be due shortly after the audition results are announced)*

-Estimated Hotel and shuttle fee = \$300* *(Deposit of \$100 due in December and balance due January 10)*

-Meal costs will be the responsibility of the student *(around 3 breakfasts, lunches and dinners)*

**You may use your fundraising balance to help pay for this event.*

HOW TO REGISTER FOR AN AUDITION *(register by Thursday, October 24)*

- Pay \$15 for the audition to Mr. Barthel at school (Cash or checks to: Depoali MS) – if auditioning on more than one instrument, it is \$15/audition.

