



Dear band students and families,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Nevada All-State Middle School Band, held in Las Vegas February 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. The Nevada Music Educators Association All-State Festival features a middle school honor band. This ensemble includes woodwinds, brass, and percussion. Students work closely with a guest conductor for two days before performing a final concert. Students who make the All-State bands are the top performers in Nevada. Middle school students must audition to earn a spot in the ensemble. No more than 10 students may be selected from a single school.

In order to participate in the All-State Middle School Band, students must first **register to audition by October 20<sup>th</sup>** using this QR code/link:



<https://forms.office.com/r/RgLP4cJtpH>

After registering, students will record their audition with Mr. Savage on either **Monday, October 24 or Tuesday, October 25 from 2pm-4pm. See Mr. Savage for Music.** Late submissions cannot be accepted. Auditions have also been reduced to the first 8 measures of each etude. There is an audition fee of \$15. Please make payments payable to "Swope Band".

Before submitting your form, please make sure of the following:

- You have practiced the audition music and will be able to play it by your audition
- the dates listed for the event in Las Vegas (February 1-3, 2023) work for you to attend
- you are able to cover the cost for hotel and food required for the student (students will room together in groups of 4)
- **Some scholarships may be available if costs create a hardship. Please email Mr. Savage if this is needed.**
- If selected, you are prepared to practice and prepare the all-state music ahead of time

More information can be found at <https://www.nmeamusic.org/middle-school-band-all-state>

If you have any questions, please reach out to me at [jsavage@washoeschools.net](mailto:jsavage@washoeschools.net)

Musically,

Mr. Joe Savage

Swope MS Band