

# Region/All-State Audition Materials

7th and 8th grade band students are strongly encouraged to audition for All-State, Region, and County bands.

This is a great opportunity to compete against other band students across the state!

All of my information comes from this website: [www.bandlink.org](http://www.bandlink.org)

## **Audition Requirements:**

### **7 Major Scales**

- Scale sheet attached.
- Play from memory in any order at any tempo; 2-minute time limit
- 15 points – scales are either right or wrong!

### **Chromatic Scale**

- Minimum tempo 96; play in 8th notes or triplet 8ths from memory.
- Chromatic scales are printed at the bottom of scale sheets for practice.
- 5 points

### **Solo/Etude**

- Professional Recordings of Etudes can be found online – link on my website.
- Percussion: If you register for mallet/battery percussion you must play BOTH the snare and mallet solos.
- 30 points

### **Sight-Reading**

- Play a completely new [short] piece of music after studying it silently for 30 seconds (guidelines attached).
- 2 examples worth 15 points each (total 30 points)

### **Terms**

- Define 5 musical terms, randomly selected from the attached list.
- 5 points

### **Tone**

- 15 points – judged at the same time you perform your solo.

**\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT DATES – READ THIS CAREFULLY!!\*\*\*\*\***

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**County Band Auditions**

Tuesday, January 15, 2018

Mauldin Middle School

Individual times will be assigned after registration.

**Region One Auditions**

Saturday, January 12, 2018

Powdersville High School

Individual times to be assigned after registration. I recommend clearing the entire day, just in case.

*In case of inclement weather, a back-up date of January 26 will be used.*

**All-State Call-Backs**

*(This is only for those who score high enough in their Region auditions to qualify.*

*You will notified the Monday after your Region audition if you qualify.)*

Saturday, January 26, 2018

Lexington High School

*In case of inclement weather, a back-up date of February 2 will be used.*

**\*\*\*Before you audition, you MUST commit to participate in any clinic for which you are selected. If you choose not to attend, you are wasting an opportunity that could have been given to another student!!\*\*\***

**Greenville County Honor Band Clinic**

February 28-March 1, 2018

(after school Thursday; all day Friday – you will have an excused absence from school)

Riverside High School (Greer, SC)

*In case of inclement weather, back-up dates March 4-5 will be used.*

**Region One Honor Band Clinic**

February 22-23, 2018

(All day both days – excused absence on Friday Feb 22)

Converse College – Spartanburg, SC

**SC All-State Band Clinic**

March 15-17 (all day each day)

Furman University - Greenville, SC

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**\*\*Due by October 25, 2018\*\***

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I plan to audition for the following ensembles (check all that apply):

- Region/All-State (\$12.00 registration fee required)
- County Band (\$10.00 registration fee required; this fee is waived if you also audition for Region)

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(tear here; keep one copy for reference!)

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