

**SUHSD HONOR CONCERT BAND
APPLICATION/AUDITION FORM**
(Bring this with you to audition, with the 3 necessary signatures)

NAME _____ SCHOOL _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ GRADE _____

CITY/ZIP _____ PHONE () _____

INSTRUMENT(S) _____

I will meet **ALL** requirements of membership as specified by the adult leaders. I will attend **ALL** rehearsals and performances. I understand I can be dismissed for **any** missed section of rehearsal.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

We, the undersigned, recommend the above-named student for acceptance into a SUHSD Honor Group and, if accepted, will cooperate in assisting the student to meet his/her responsibilities of membership.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

DIRECTOR SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

CONCERT DATE:

Saturday, February 3rd 2018, 5:00 pm @ Chula Vista High School.
820 Fourth Avenue
Chula Vista, Ca. 91911

Guest Conductor: Jay Posteraro
Director of Bands, Mesa Verde Middle School

REHEARSAL DATES:

Wednesday, January 17 6:30 – 8:30 pm @ San Ysidro High School
Wednesday, January 24 6:30 – 8:30 pm @ San Ysidro High School
Wednesday, January 31 6:30 – 8:30 pm @ San Ysidro High School
Friday, February 2 6:00 – 9:00 pm @ San Ysidro High School
Saturday, February 3 2:00 pm Dress Rehearsal @ Chula Vista Performing Arts Center

Rehearsals will be at San Ysidro HS, Bandroom
5353 Airway Rd
San Diego, CA 92154

Attendance Policy: Students who accept their honor band placement are required to attend **every** rehearsal and may be dismissed or replaced should they fail to meet their commitment. This is a special honor and experience for the students involved, please make arrangements to be at every rehearsal.

AUDITION INFORMATION

SATURDAY – December 9th at Chula Vista High School from 8:30 am -3:00 pm.

You must sign up for an Audition time on or before **Monday, November 20th**. Any applications received after that will be wait listed and will not be guaranteed an audition time. You must request an audition time via the online form <https://ericmabrey1.typeform.com/to/ORBbV8>

Band Directors: Please keep a list of who is auditioning from your school. Also, you have the option of collecting all the forms and sending them via district mail, but that must be sent on or before December 1st, 2017..

There will be NO transportation provided for honor band auditions or rehearsals this year.
Please arrange carpools with your site.

All Honor Band information, music, & applications are found on our website
<http://vapa.sweetwaterschools.org/honor-band/>

Concert Honor Band Audition Requirements

All auditions will include the following:

- 2 Major Scales: Scale format is minimum one octave in eighth notes at quarter note = 100 bpm**
- Chromatic Scale (instrument's lowest note to highest the student can comfortably play)**
- Prepared piece (found on the Honor Band Website)**
- Simple sight reading exercise**

***Scales listed are INSTRUMENT PITCH, not CONCERT PITCH**

Flute, Piccolo: Scales: Ab, F, and Full Chromatic

Oboe: Scales: Bb, F, and Full Chromatic

Clarinets: Scales: Bb, F, and Full Chromatic

Saxes (Alto, Tenor, Bari): Scales: D, F and Full Chromatic

Bassoon: Scales: Ab, F, and Full Chromatic

Trumpet: Scales: G, Bb, and Full Chromatic

***Horn:** Scales: G, Bb and Full Chromatic

*For the Chromatic, start on C below staff, ascend to highest note and then descend to lowest note

Trombone, Baritone, Tuba: Scales: Ab, F, and Full Chromatic

Percussion: Each percussionist will try out on Mallets, Snare, or Timpani. If on Timpani, you must also select Mallet or Snare

-Mallet Percussion: Scales: Eb and Ab Concert.

Prepared Exercises and Piece and Sight Reading

-Timpani: Tuning, and Prepared Piece, no Sight Reading. Also select Snare or Mallet material.

-Snare: Prepared Exercises and Piece and Sight Reading