

WBMS Band - All-State Band Audition Form 2022-2023

Audition fees (\$25.00) and form for the Georgia All-State Band are due on **Friday, September 9, 2022**. This form will serve as your official registration for this audition.

Audition Requirements

Students are required to perform 4 scales as printed on the GMEA website ([Audition Information — GMEA](#)), and the chromatic scale in the range given on the GMEA webpage. These scales must be performed from memory at the audition. Students will also be required to perform the 1st section from the All-State etude for their instrument as posted on [Audition Information — GMEA](#) for their first audition. This etude is NOT to be performed from memory. Copies are available on line at [Audition Information — GMEA](#) or one can be obtained from Mr. Stroud upon request. In addition to the scales, students are required to sight-read short musical examples in contrasting styles. Sight-reading is discussed and practiced regularly in all band classes.

Advanced 6th grade band students may also participate in the All-State audition process if they are studying with a private tutor.

Audition Location

The audition for all middle schools in District 5 will take place on **Saturday, December 3, 2022**, at Autrey Mill Middle School located at 4110 Old Alabama Rd., Alpharetta GA 30022.

Other Information

Students passing this first district level audition will be recommended by the District 5 GMEA Chairman to participate in the second and final All-State audition which will take place on **Saturday, January 7, 2023**, at Union Grove Middle School located at 210 East Lake Rd., McDonough, Georgia 30252.

Students will also be invited to perform in the District 5 Honor Band on **February 3rd and February 4th** at Johns Creek High School pending the audition results from the first round.

Students participating in the final audition will be required to perform the entire etude which is assigned to all students on the same instrument across the state. The etude is NOT to be performed from memory. In addition to the etude, students will sight-read musical examples in contrasting styles. The etude will be made available through the GMEA website. **Please note that scales ARE NOT included as part of the FINAL audition on January 7th.**

All students interested in auditioning should begin work on the entire etude now. Waiting for the results from the first audition before beginning work on the etude will not leave enough time to prepare this selection. Students passing both auditions will be awarded a seat in the Georgia Middle School All-State Band and will rehearse in Athens, Georgia, on **March 2nd – 4th, 2023**. **Regardless of the audition outcome, all students who prepare and participate in the process will have greatly improved their reading and performance skills.**

Please complete and submit this form no later than **Friday, September 9, 2022**. You will also need to submit the audition fee (\$25.00) via the link below. The All-State audition application is a time-sensitive process and the state GMEA organization will not accept late applications.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stroud
Webb Bridge Middle School, Band Director

Student Name : _____

Student Instrument: _____

I have checked my family schedule, and my child is currently available for all auditions, rehearsals, and performances for which we are registering.

Parent Signature: _____

Payment is due on Friday, September 7, 2022, the same day as this registration form.(\$25.00)

Please make all payments through the online payment system. Please put the activity as All-State Band.

[2022-2023 All-State Band Payment Link – In the Description write “All-State Band” - \\$25 is the amount](#)