

All Suburban Band Student Information 2023-24

Friday, October 6: Registration Deadline – register with Mr. Lehde at laduebands.com or Classroom

Monday, November 6: HS Honor Bands Auditions - Ladue High School - 4:00-10:00 pm

Monday, November 27: HS Honor Bands Rehearsal – Kirkwood High School - 7:00-9:30 pm

Saturday, December 2: All-State Auditions - Hickman HS, Columbia, MO

Monday, December 4: HS Honor Bands Rehearsal - Kirkwood High School - 7:00-9:30 pm

Friday, January 5: HS Honor Bands Rehearsal - Kirkwood High School - 7:00-9:30 pm

Saturday, January 6: HS Honor Bands Rehearsal - Kirkwood High School - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, January 7: HS Honor Bands Concert - Kirkwood High School - 4:15 pm

Students accepted to the ensemble must attend all rehearsals and the performance

Check your calendar before you make this commitment

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Audition Fees

The audition fee is \$15.00 per audition. (If you wish to take 2 auditions, you must pay \$30.)

You must pay for all auditions before Mr. Lehde will register you. You can pay via Myschoolbucks.com or a check to “Ladue Bands”

Audition Instructions

- The audition judge will only recognize you by your audition time. You will be met at your audition room by a room monitor who will double check with you as to your audition time and confirm your name. This information will not be made available to the judge.
- Audition times and room assignments will be EMAILED to you by November 1
- Show up for your audition at least 30 minutes prior to your audition time. You may warm-up in the Library of Ladue High School. You may not practice in the hallways or outside your audition room.
- Report to your audition room 10 minutes prior to your audition. The room Monitor will call you by your audition time when it is your time to audition.
- Avoid talking to the judge. If you have any questions, ask the room monitor.
- Failure to report to your audition at your assigned time may result in you not being able to audition.
- The flute and clarinet auditions will take place in two rooms. The first room will be scales and sight reading. The second room will be etudes. All students will audition in both rooms.

Audition Music

- All information for the audition repertoire can be found at the Missouri Bandmasters Association website at missouribandmasters.org.
- We are using SET 4 this year for All-Suburban Band and All-State Band auditions.
- Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Treble Clef Baritone, and Bass Clef Baritone - New editions of some of the books used for the All-Suburban and All-State Band auditions have recently been published. These new additions have replaced the now out-of-print older editions. Please consult the lists at missouribandmasters.org that show the corresponding material for the old and new editions for Set 3.
- Percussion auditions now has only two options, General Percussion and Timpani. This requires a new book, "Masterpieces for Marimba/Thomas McMillan-Alfred Publishing. Please consult the lists at missouribandmasters.org for more information.
- Please note that all 12 Major and Melodic Minor Scales will be used. Please consult the lists at missouribandmasters.org for more information.
- Audition Results Audition results will be emailed to directors. If students are auditioning for multiple ensembles and are selected for both the concert and jazz band, they will be asked to choose one. Please ask your students to be available at home after auditions so they may choose the group with which they would like to perform.