Dear Band Parents,

Your student has the opportunity to be part of the 2023 Coweta County Honor Band! This event will host two honor bands, a 6th grade band and a 7th- 8th grade band. Our County Honor Bands consist of the BEST students from all of our middle schools and provide both an excellent experience for those who earn the privilege of performing with these groups.

Auditions will be held at Bass Middle School on Tuesday, March 28th. Please mark your calendars for this audition. Any student who made the All-State Band and/or the District Honor Band is automatically placed in the County Honor Band; however, students will be required to pay the registration fee.

The Coweta County Honor Band will take place at The Nixon Centre for the Performing and Visual Arts on Friday and Saturday, May 12th-13th. When signing up for this audition, please make sure that you can participate on both days in May. **The cost to audition is $15.00. All fees are due to your director by Thursday, March 16th.**

**Audition requirements located on the back of this sheet.

Requirements for 6th Grade and 7th-8th Grade Auditions

Thursday, March 16th: $15.00 registration fee DUE (non-refundable) (Make checks payable to the students respective school)
Tuesday, March 28th: Auditions held at Bass Middle School @ 4:45pm.
Friday & Saturday, May 12th-13th: Coweta County Honor band at the Nixon Centre.

6th Grade Audition Requirements (Blind Audition):

Scales: Play both the Bb Scale & Ab Scale with Arpeggios, and a Bb chromatic scale
Sight-Read: A brief segment of music will be studied and performed.

6th Grade Percussion (non-Blind Audition):

Scales: Play both the Bb Scale and the Ab Scale (2 octaves with arpeggios).
Rudiments: Long Roll and Single Stroke Roll (open to close to open)
Sight-Read on both the Snare and Mallets

7th-8th Grade Audition Requirements (Blind Audition):

Scales: Play Bb and Eb Concert All-State Scales with Arpeggios, and a Bb chromatic Scale
Sight-Read: A brief segment of music will be studied and played.

7th-8th Percussion Audition Requirements (non-Blind Audition):

Scales: Bb, Eb and Ab All-State Scales
Rudiments: Long Roll and Flam Accent (open to close to open)
Sight Read on both Snare and Mallets

Coweta County Honor Band Registration

*My child would like to audition for the 2023 Coweta County Honor Band.
*I understand that the auditions will be held on Tuesday March 28th at Bass Middle School. Detailed information will be sent home as to what time my child will audition.
*I understand that the registration fee of $15.00 is non-refundable, even if my child does NOT make the Coweta County Honor Band.
*I understand that this is a commitment to the weekend of May 12th-13th. I understand that my child will be expected to be at all rehearsals on both May 12th-13th and will perform that Saturday late afternoon.
*Any student who made the All-State Band and the District Honor Band will automatically be placed in the honor band; however, students will be required to pay the registration fee.

By signing below, I understand and have read the above agreement regarding the 2023 Coweta County Honor Band.

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Parent Signature Student Signature

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Date Date