

# MSBOA DISTRICT XI

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORS BAND 2021

Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021

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Dear 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Band Nominee and Parents:

CONGRATULATIONS! You have been nominated to **audition** for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual MSBOA District XI Middle School Honors Band! The event will be held on Tuesday, November 2nd at Plainwell High School from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. You will have the opportunity to work with a guest conductor and many area band directors!

All students who are interested in playing in the honors band should prepare the audition music and scales provided by your director. Your director will also ask you to make an MP3 recording of your audition music and scales and then your director will submit those to the Honors Band Committee for consideration. A minimum of two students per school district will be accepted. Auditions are due by Friday, October 1st.

In addition, all interested students should complete the attached application (including a parent signature) and turn it in with your recording to your band director.

The audition recordings will be evaluated by a professional musician. They will decide who will participate in the honors band and the chair they earned. Remember, it is an **HONOR** just to be nominated to this group! CONGRATULATIONS!

All students who apply and audition will receive information about their audition results from their band director the week of October 11<sup>th</sup>. Those students who are accepted into the honors band will then receive a more specific itinerary, information regarding meals, uniforms and other important details.

We look forward to giving you this wonderful experience! Please contact your band director for specific information about audition music, how to make your own recording, and how to make arrangements for transportation.

Sincerely,

MSBOA District XI 2021 Honors Band Committee