

# 2023 HONOR BAND APPLICATION FORM

Elk River High School Bands offer you many opportunities to perform at high levels. One of those is participating in any of the following honor bands. They are both a privilege and a source of pride at the high school level. If you are interested in applying for one or more of these bands, initial on the right and obtain the necessary signatures on the bottom. For each of these, plan on your own transportation except for the NWSC all-conference programs. **Check your calendar and block off all dates for the honor band(s) that you are applying for.**

EVENT	DATES	NOMINATION DUE DATE	INITIALS	
<b>Minnesota Junior Winds</b>	\$50 registration fee includes lunch and shirt meals.			
9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> grade musicians	SATURDAY, Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 24th, 2023	_____	
<b>Gustavus College Honor Band</b>	Nov 5th-6th, 2023	\$40	Sept 24th, 2023	_____
<b>MBDA Honor Band</b>	REGIONAL AT ELK RIVER HIGH SCHOOL	<b>(AUDITION FOR 9-10 ALL-STATE? Check here - _____)</b>		
9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> grade musicians	January 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	\$30	Sept 24th, 2023	_____
<b>**NWSC All-Conference Band and Orchestra**</b> TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED				
Rehearsals	1 pm to 4 pm Jan 7th, Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> , and 12 to 9 pm Feb 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	OCT 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	_____	
The Snow Day Make Up rehearsal 1:30 to 4:30 pm on Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> if needed. Performance on Tuesday, February 4 <sup>th</sup> .				
<b>Winona State University</b>	Nov 4th, 2023	Sept 19th, 2023	_____	
9 AM to 7:30 PM	\$10 fee, lunch and dinner provided			
<b>University of Minnesota Duluth</b>	Nov 3th-4th, 2023	fee:\$25	Oct 4th, 2023	_____
<b>UND - Grand Forks Honor Band,Choir &amp; Strings Festival</b>	Jan 19-21, 2024-	By audition only/\$15	Oct 7th, 2023	_____
<b>UW - Eau Claire High School Honor Band, Op. 57</b>	Nov 4, 2023	\$40	Sept 20, 2023	_____
<b>ALL STATE BAND</b>	Auditions recorded in late Feb 2024. All-State Camp is during the 1 <sup>st</sup> week of August.			

Audition practice must begin before 2023. (\$25 fee) – More info/forms at mmea.org. MBDA Hosts the 9-10 All State.

**About your musicianship and accomplishments:** Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Section Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Accomplishments in Music: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am **committed** to attending the events if I am accepted. I **agree** to practice and **learn** all the music completely **before** any rehearsals. I also understand that I am representing the Elk River Band Program as well as ERHS at these functions and that I will act and behave appropriately at all times. Musicians that are accepted by these various honor bands must participate fully or you will not be nominated for future Honor Band Festivals. I am responsible for all transportation and registration fees.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

