

ALL-STATE AUDITION INFORMATION SHEET

WHAT: ALL STATE AUDITIONS
DATE: SATURDAY SEPT. 19 2009 at Deltona High School
TIME: Audition times are posted and included within this information sheet. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE READY TO PLAY 30 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED AUDITION TIME.

THINGS TO BRING:

- 1) Instrument
- 2) Prepared Pieces
- 3) Extra Reeds
- 4) Valve Oil, Cork Grease

ALL-STATE PROCEDURE

- Show up at 45 minutes prior to your audition time. This should give you plenty of time to warm up.
- Run through your prepared pieces, and relax.
- You do not have to dress up, however you will still be representing the Rock Lake Middle School Band program, so please no shorts, T-Shirts, or jeans with holes in them.
- You will be given a card with a number on it when you register. DO NOT LOOSE THIS CARD. It is your identification number. All-State auditions are done on a number system, so that there are no biased judgments based on a name.
- When you enter the audition room, hand the room monitor your card and play a few notes to get a feel for the room.
- You will be asked to play your prepared pieces, all scales and your chromatic scale.
- After that you will be given 30 seconds to look over a sight reading piece. Make sure that you check the Key Signature, Time Signature, & Tempo.
- When you are done (No matter how you performed), say thank you before leaving the room.

THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT AUDITIONS

- First of all, the person running the tape recorder has absolutely no bearing on whether or not you make All-State. They simply are there to turn the tape recorder on and off.
- When doing a taped audition, (Brass Players) do not point your bell directly at the microphone. You will be heard clearly, and with a better sound if you point it away from the microphone.
- Many times when we make mistakes in an audition, our minds tend to blow things out of proportion. NOBODY PLAYS A PERFECT AUDITION!!! The best thing that you can do is to stay focused on what you are playing, not on the mistakes.
- You are to be commended for your hard work in preparing for this, and I wish you the best of luck.

DIRECTIONS TO DELTONA HIGH SCHOOL

- From the intersection of US 17-92 (Woodland Blvd.) and SR 44 (New York Ave.), proceed south on US 17-92 to Graves Ave. in Orange City. Turn left on Graves and proceed over I-4 where Graves becomes Howland Blvd. Continue east on Howland Blvd. Deltona High is on the right.
- From I-95 Exit I-95 at I-4 and proceed west. Exit I-4 at SR 472 (exit 54/114). Proceed east on Howland Blvd. Deltona High is on the right.
- From I-4 Exit at SR 472 (exit 114). Proceed east on Howland Blvd. Deltona High is on the right.
- From NSB Take SR 44 west to I-4. Travel west to exit 114 (SR 472). Exit east to Howland Blvd. Deltona High is on the right.
- From NW Take SR 17 to 17-92 (ISB). Proceed south on 17-92 to Graves Ave. in Orange City. Turn left on Graves and proceed over I-4 where Graves becomes Howland Blvd. Continue east on Howland Blvd. Deltona High is on the right.