

Cape Fear High School Band

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Directors,

I am sure that this letter will find you busily preparing for concerts and looking forward to some well-deserved rest. Before you get too busy, please take the time to read over the information carefully and make sure that you have reacquainted yourselves with the audition requirements. Please make sure that each of your students is prepared and has an understanding of the audition process before you bring them to the auditions.

Auditions will be held at **Mac Williams Middle School on Saturday, January 21st, 2012. Registration forms and fees must be postmarked by December 21st, 2011.** Directors are to send \$5.00 for each student auditioning. Students registering after this date will be charged a registration fee of \$10.00. You may register "late" until January 20th. If you wait to register students on the day of auditions the registration fee will be \$50.00 per student. You must be a member of SEDBA and MENC in order for your students to audition.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. The Director's meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and auditions will begin at 10:00 a.m. Please indicate on the registration form the instrument you will be most capable of judging. Directors who are not judging will be needed to help monitor rooms. **All** directors are needed to judge or monitor.

The audition requirements for middle school are listed in the Music Educators Journal and The North Carolina Bandmasters website, <http://www.ncbandmasters.org>. Students will play all scales or rudiments on the required list. The order of scales will be Concert G, C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab and the chromatic scale. Major scales are to be tongued and the chromatic is to be slurred (except trombone). The District cuts for solos are listed on The SEDBA website, <http://ncbandmasters.org/southeastern/>. Make sure you are using the solos for year #2. Students will also sight-read.

While on campus all students are to remain in the warm-up area (gymnasium) or cafeteria. Students are not to wander through the hallways unescorted. **Percussionists are not to set up their snare drum in the warm up area. They are to use practice pads only!** Only students that have registered and are waiting to audition will be allowed in the audition area. Students will be responsible for filling out an information form and presenting it to the monitor at the time of their audition. Students are to be quiet in the audition area. Students exhibiting uncooperative or disruptive behavior will be disqualified and asked to leave our campus. Remind your students that if they leave our campus, they are not to return.

Mac Williams Middle School is located at 4464 Clinton Road, Fayetteville NC 28312. Please use the parking lot between Cape Fear High School and Mac Williams for all parking. You will have to enter the Cape Fear High School driveway in order to use this parking lot. Good food will be available for students and directors all day. Results will be posted as they become available. A complete list of results will be e-mailed to all participating directors as soon as it is available.

If you have any questions or need help, please don't hesitate to contact me at school or at home. My e-mail address is mwlms@earthlink.net or MichaelWilliams@ccs.k12.nc.us I check my email every day.

Sincerely,

Michael Williams

Middle School
All-District Auditions
Registration Form
2012

School _____ Director _____

Phone # (cell phone would be best) _____

email address _____

Instrument you would like to judge _____ 2nd choice _____

Flutes _____

Double Reeds _____

Clarinets _____

Alto/Bass Clarinets _____

Alto Saxophones _____

Tenor/Bari Saxes _____

Trumpets _____

Trombones _____

French Horns _____

Baritones _____

Tubas _____

Snare Drum _____

Mallets/Timpani _____

TOTAL _____ x's \$5.00 = _____ (**Amount Enclosed**)

(Make Checks Payable to SEDBA postmarked by December 21, 2011)

Return to: Mike Williams
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Please return this form with payment.