

North Carolina Central District High School All-District Band Student Information Packet

General Information

Clinic Dates: Friday, February 4th and Saturday, February 5th, 2022

Clinic/Concert Location: Lucy Ragsdale High School

1000 Lucy Ragsdale Dr, Jamestown, NC 27282

Ensembles / Clinicians: 9-10 Honor Band - Mrs. Kim Barclift
11-12 Honor Band - Mr. David Robinson

On-Site Clinic Registration: 10:00-10:45am - Ragsdale Arts and Athletics Entrance

NOTE: ONLY band directors will be allowed to register their students, and directors are required to stay on campus at Ragsdale High School for the duration of the clinic. After registration, directors may take their students to their rehearsal room.

Clinic Fee: \$30.00 per student - payable to CDBA.

NOTE: School/Booster checks or cash only! Checks from students, parents, or band directors WILL NOT be accepted.

Health Forms: Health forms are due at the registration table Friday, February 4th.

NOTE: All students MUST have a health form on file!

Music: Students are responsible for having prepared their music before arriving at the clinic. This includes individual practice and the marking/taping of any music that requires such preparation. Please be certain to check that you have **ALL** of the music (and that it is the correct instrument and part assignment) and that all pages are legible and included in the PDF. If you think there is an error, please let your director know immediately so that the issue can be resolved BEFORE the clinic!

Lodging: Directors are responsible for arranging lodging and supervision for their students.

Meals: Your director is in charge of organizing your meals during the clinic, so please be sure to speak with them.

Recording: There will be no professional recording of the event this year. If an audio recording is made, it will be shared with directors to be distributed to their student performers.

Equipment: All wind players and string bass players are responsible for providing their own instruments, supplies, and equipment called for by the music. General percussionists need to bring snare drums, concert toms auxiliary percussion, cymbals, and hardware as called for by the music assigned to them in their folders: i.e., woodblocks, triangle, shakers, tambourines, etc. Percussionists are responsible for providing their own sticks and mallets, including chime, bass drum, and mallets. All BIG percussion will be provided, i.e., Timpani, Keyboard instruments, Bass Drum, Gong, Concert Toms, Chimes, etc. (Much like at MPA). If there are any questions or concerns, please ask your director or contact Josh Cvijanovic for clarification.

Clothing: Casual school clothing is acceptable for all rehearsals, and concert attire is formal black and white. This could be a black suit/white dress shirt/tie/dress shoes or black dress/skirt/blouse/pantsuit/dress shoes. A traditional tuxedo would also be appropriate, but students may not wear their marching band uniform.

Attendance: Attendance at all rehearsals is MANDATORY. Students may not miss any portion of any rehearsal for any reason, including the SAT or college interviews of any kind. Students who must miss any of the rehearsals must give up their seat in the band. Please notify your director ASAP of any conflict, your director is to notify the clinic chair.

Late Cancellations: If for any reason a student will not be able to participate in the clinic at the last minute, the band director should notify the clinic chair as fast as possible so another student may participate in the clinic. If illness occurs on the day of the clinic, please notify your director as soon as it is determined that you will be unable to attend.

Driving/Parking Directions: This will be made available in a separate document.

Concert: In order to better allow for social distancing in the auditorium, following the 9/10 Honor Band we ask anyone that doesn't have a student playing in the second band to please exit the auditorium. For families that only have a student playing in the 11/12 Honor Band, please enter when you see the audience members from the first group exiting. We thank you for your understanding.

COVID Mitigation Protocols: Musicians' masks (traditional masks for string bass and percussion) and bell covers are required at all times during rehearsals. For the clinic, in consultation with NCMEA and the CDBA Board, there is a requirement for students to provide proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test prior to the clinic.

For vaccination status:

- Students should show their vaccination status at the check-in before the beginning of the first rehearsal. A fully boosted vaccination will be two (2) shots of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or one (1) shot of the Johnson & Johnson.
- We are not requesting that students be required to have the booster. This is due to the CDC just recently approving the 12-17 age group for the booster and students must be over 18 to have a booster if their original vaccine was the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. The CDC does recommend the booster but it will not be required for the clinic to be considered fully vaccinated.
- Fully vaccinated is defined as a person that has received the required doses at least two (2) weeks prior to the clinic.
- One (1) shot of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccine or receiving the second dose within two weeks of the clinic will not be considered fully vaccinated and the student must provide a negative test result.

For the Covid testing status:

- Students will have to provide the results of a PCR Covid test, rapid test will not be accepted, except in the circumstance listed in the last bullet.
- The test needs to be administered no more than 5 days prior to the clinic.
- Students will also need to present their negative test results at clinic registration.
- For unvaccinated students, a negative test result is required to be allowed to participate.
- If a student's PCR test result has not returned prior to the event, they will need to take a rapid test prior to attending, and provide the results. They will also need to show proof that they took the PCR test, but are awaiting results. The rapid test is only a back-up plan.