

## **Band Meeting Minutes:**

### **[LINK TO BAND SECTION YEARLY CALENDAR](#)**

Make sure you are a current NMMEA member.

- Unfortunately you cannot register students under someone else's NAFME number
- Get it in now- you won't have to worry about it later ;)

#### **Junior Band**

- Spring Semester only
- Great for all levels
- Auditions in December
  - Contacting you all in November!

#### **Jazz Fest**

- February 15-17th at Eldorado HS
  - 16th is an inservice day for MS - plan accordingly

#### **Honor Band**

- MS/HS schedule different
- Final concert Nov 19th @ Volcano Vista
- Will need different performance times due to extra ensemble.

#### **Solo and Ensemble**

- @AHS (Thanks Daniel!) April 13th
- Register on the NMMEA website
- \$5 per person, ensembles up to \$40
- Long solos 2 slots
- Offering option for 2 slots - extra time for mini lesson (\$5). Will likely be a note in the scheduling request box
- NO accompanist, NO slot
  - please note unaccompanied and CD accompaniment
- You need to clarify if there are duplicate student performances (in "Scheduling Request" - Clark Kent is also performing in HHS WW Duet 2)
- Naming Scheme (HHS Duet 2, HHS Trio 3)
- Specify if you need AM/PM (availability subject to participation numbers)

#### **MPA**

- March 12-14 at MHS
- Sight Reading determined by difficulty level of literature on stage

Any other items?

Motion to adjourn:

1st: Stephen Snowden Jr.

2nd: Andrew Vaughn

Nay: Brian Weller

## HS Band Section

### HS Honor Band

- Horacio Gomez and Kurt Schmidt confirmed
- New structure
  - 2 groups - Underclassmen and Upperclassmen
  - Slightly reduced instrumentation  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1X-OrSilpJfM4cP2vxWCacNv36w5QuuXNcwWAsfPf3tE/edit#gid=0>
  - Information Poster:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iTuzBbm1jnVEAH47mYMHoyockas-aGbrYGtXTZRzc88/edit?usp=sharing>
  - Chair placements abbreviated all-state music
  - Vote
    - 1st: Jordan Sayer
    - 2nd: Andrew Vaughan
- Group chairs
  - Brian - upperclassmen, Andrew - underclassmen
  - Concert: Times:
    - 1:30, 2:30, 3:30
- Chair placements
  - Need excerpts in please!
  - Google drive upload recordings
  - Teachers upload their students files
  - Who is willing to listen to what? (excerpt selection)

### MPA

- Confirmed judges: Bruce Dalby, Dr. Emily Moss, Pam Towery
  - Need to nominate 2 more in town
  - Frank Slife (2), Betsy Van Dyke (6), John Converse (4), Kurt Schmidt (2), Brad Dubbs (4), Matt Casarez (0)
- Review the SR Protocol: The level of literature will determine the level of sight reading assignment in the event. It will be an average of your top 2 piece difficulty.
- No pictures, but set up for pictures (ask about pictures for Beare)

### Marching PA

- Re-address adjudication options:
  - Confirmed Judges: Anthony Baca, Brad Dubbs, Daniel Holmes, Matt Casarez

- Registration in by Set 13th
- Event on Oct 18th

#### Stadium Rehearsals:

- [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1papw\\_UgpGufYO9g5D7LmPX0WOhTV2J6cQ0dDLAuX-M8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1papw_UgpGufYO9g5D7LmPX0WOhTV2J6cQ0dDLAuX-M8/edit?usp=sharing)

#### Motion to adjourn

1st: Tyler North

2nd: Nathan Matherne

#### MS Band Agenda

- Honor Band
  - Clinician - Donna Schmidt **CONFIRMED**
  - **Dates:**
  - Names submitted by **9-26-23**
  - Selection Meeting (virtual)- **10/3/23** Necessary?
    - Proposal: Everyone gets their 2 choices and choices 3, 4 and 5 are backup. I populate the band from there. THEN we supplement with more students to fill our instrumentation. I will go down the list of 4th and 5th choices, contacting teachers who submitted students who play the instruments we need.
    - This will eliminate the long and drawn out process of “advocating” for your students.
    - This will also keep the band to a more manageable size.
  - Recordings due **11/3/23**
    - Excerpts will be determined by the VP and taken from the performance music selected by the clinician
      - Recommended, but optional\*\*\* metronome
    - Directors will be responsible for uploading recordings into Google Drive folder (not students) for 2023 honor band
    - Auditions will be adjudicated (placed in order) by a committee of directors.
      - Volunteers: Caitlynn, Steve, Mason, John Converse, Chris Ogden, Robert Schwartz, Faith, Phil Meda, Aaron
  - NO SECTIONALS
  - November 17 6:30-8:30 @ AHS
  - November 18 8am-5pm- with lunch break and many little breaks throughout.
  - November 19 **1:30pm NEW** Concert Volcano Vista HS
- Budget Change:
- Motion for Option 2 - Mason

- Phil seconded
  - Motion Passes
- Solo and Ensemble
  - Location: Albuquerque HS
  - 4/13
  - Double check for AYS kids - request afternoon times
- MPA
  - Location: Manzano HS
  - 3/12-14
  - Adjudicators:
    - 1 Olivia Tucker **CONFIRMED**
    - 2 Kirsten Major
    - 3 Ryan Finn
    - Deanna Teague
    - Sam Nesbitt
    - Mariko McWhorter
  - Sight Reading: ??? no particular order?
    - David Jennison
    - Amy Williams
    - Bruce Dalby
    - Betsy Van Dyke
    - Paul Blakey
    - Mariko McWhorter
- Beginning Honor Band - Committee
  - Volunteers to head: April, Luis, Caitlynn, David,
- VP shadow opportunity - David Sorensen is in 2nd year of term. Potential ability to shadow VP position if you are interested for 2024-2025 school year
  - Even if you are just interested in helping with one event. That is very helpful.
    - Honor Band- Mason, Luis
    - MPA- John Converse, Caitlynn
    - S&E- Robert, Aaron
- AYS is still recruiting! Speak to Hovey Corbin for more details!
- Motion to adjourn
  - 1st: Mason Yordy
  - 2nd: John Converse