



2007-2008 AUHSD High School Honor Band Information

Audition Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2008
3:30PM to 6:30PM
at KENNEDY H.S.

Rehearsal Dates:

- ❑ Tuesday, January 22, 2008 6 – 9 PM at SAVANNA H.S.
- ❑ Tuesday, January 24, 2008 6 – 9 PM at WESTERN H.S.
- ❑ Tuesday, January 29, 2008 6 – 9 PM at KENNEDY H.S.
- ❑ Thursday, January 31, 2008 6 – 9 PM at KENNEDY H.S.

Concert: Friday, February 1, 2008
7:00PM at KENNEDY H.S. (6:30PM Call Time) Dress: Concert Black

Audition Requirements:

- Students must be currently enrolled in concert band, symphonic band, or wind ensemble course at one of the 9 AUHSD High Schools.
- Students must be able to attend ALL rehearsals and the performance for the 2008 Honor Band. (Hint: Check the schedule above before you commit. This is an HONOR BAND and you must “Honor” the schedule so that everyone can have a great experience!)
- Students must perform the required solo for their instrument at the appropriate tempo.
- All auditioning students will be asked for at least 2 major scales. Prepare these in 2 octaves when possible.
- Students will be asked for a chromatic scale (ascending & descending) throughout their playing range.
- Students will also sight-read a short excerpt.
- Students auditioning for the percussion section must prepare on snare drum, timpani, and mallets. (Be sure to let the auditioner know if you wish to audition as a mallet specialist.)

Students who are selected for the Honor Band will receive music from their director following the audition, and must prepare to REHEARSE (not practice) at the first rehearsal on 1/22 at Savanna HS.