


**Recording Instructions for the
2020 AUHSD High School Honor Band**

Scales, Etudes, and Application may be found at <http://www.kennedyband.org/honorband.html>

1. All applicants must complete the AUHSD HS Honor Band Application Form <https://forms.gle/LFwZY28i7LNQuRKL8> in order to be considered for membership. This contains basic identification information, a place to link your audition video, and a couple of agreements required for participation.
2. Use a quality video camera or smartphone to record your audition.
 - a. State your name, grade, and school at the beginning of your video.
 - b. All listed scales (*All-State Cycle C*) may be recorded as separate attempts rather than one continuous recording.
 - c. The audition etude must be **one continuous recording** with no edits.
 - d. Create a single video that compiles your scales and audition etude and post it as “Unlisted” on your YouTube Channel (see #5 below).
 - e. Provide a direct link to your audition recording in the appropriate section of the Honor Band Application.
 - f. Percussionists – please record Mallet Scales as separate attempts and 3 continuous attempts for each instrument etude (Mallet Solo, Snare Drum Solo, and Timpani Solo).
3. Please observe the following:
 - a. Play passages as near the specified tempos as possible, using the preferred performance practice for that piece.
 - b. Omit long rests.
 - c. **Do not digitally alter tempo, pitch, rhythm or dynamics. Do not digitally splice within phrases. Excerpts not following these guidelines may be disqualified.**
4. **WATCH YOUR ENTIRE RECORDING.** Make sure that every required element is included and has no playback issues. Your video should include all required scales (individual attempts for each) and one continuous performance of the audition etude.
5. To upload your video to YouTube, you will need to login with your email account to view your Channel. Click the  icon, and select “Upload Video” to select your file for upload. Once you’ve selected your file, make the visibility “Unlisted” so anyone with the link can view it. Copy the video link and paste it in the Application <https://forms.gle/LFwZY28i7LNQuRKL8>