

2019-2020 Duval/Nassau County Honor Band Participant's Contract

The Honor Band is for students in grades 7-12 in the band programs of the public and private schools of Duval and Nassau Counties.

Students and parents (or guardians) should read the accompanying materials carefully prior to the audition process conducted by the Duval/Nassau County Honor Band, and sign to indicate agreement with the Policies and Procedures as stated.

Audition Procedures

- High school students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher, or have an executed Academic Performance Contract on file with FSMA and the sponsoring school.
- Registration, Audition Fees, and this Contract must be turned in by the specified deadline.
- The audition fee will be \$10.00 per person per instrument. We request that individual students pay their school or booster organization and the school or boosters pay for all their participants with one check. The audition fee is not refundable.
- The audition will consist of major scales, the chromatic scale, a prepared piece, and sight-reading.
- High School Students who do not make the band by audition, or did not audition at all, may still be able to participate in a second 9-12 High School Honor Band by nomination. See your director for more details about this opportunity.

Release for Media

- The signatures below grant the Duval/Nassau County Honor Band permission to use photographs, video, or audio recordings of all student participants at the Duval/Nassau County Honor Band rehearsals and concert.

Chaperones and Directors

- All participating students must be chaperoned at all rehearsals.
- The Band Director or a designee approved by the principal MUST attend ALL auditions, rehearsals, and the concert.
- If a participating student is not accompanied by the band director from that school, the principal of that school must furnish a letter, in advance, designating the person to be responsible for the student(s). The letter should be addressed to the Duval/Nassau County Honor Band Chairman and submitted at the auditions. Failure to observe this policy may result in the sponsoring school being excluded from participation the following school year.

Student Policies and Procedures

- Students accepted for participation in the Duval/Nassau County Honor Band agree to attend ALL rehearsals and the concert. Each student should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of each rehearsal.

- Dates for the Duval/Nassau County Honor Band are as follows:
 - High School Audition-Tuesday November 12, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
 - Middle School Audition-Thursday November 14, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
 - Rehearsal-Thursday, January 23, 2020, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 - Rehearsal-Friday, January 24, 2020 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - Rehearsal-Saturday, January 25, 2020, 9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.
 - Concert-Saturday, January 25, 2020, 3:00 p.m.

- Auditions, Rehearsals, and Performance will be held at Atlantic Coast High School.
 - 9375 R G Skinner Parkway
Jacksonville, FL 32256

- There will be a short lunch break on Friday and a long lunch break on Saturday. Students are not allowed to leave campus. Students may either bring their lunch or purchase food on site.

- No alcoholic beverages may be in any participating student’s possession at any times.

- The use of illegal drugs is absolutely prohibited.

- Participating students should wear appropriate clothing, including shoes, at all times. Duval/Nassau County Honor Band requests that school dress codes be observed. Students will wear their schools concert uniform for the concert.

Failure to comply with these regulations may result in dismissal of a student from the Duval/Nassau County Honor Band, and the exclusion of a school from the Duval/Nassau County Honor Band auditions the following school year.

Please sign and return this form to your director so they can submit it with your school’s registration.

Parent or Guardian’s Signature

Print Student’s Name

Band Director’s Signature

Student’s Signature

Sponsoring School’s Full Name

All-District Ensemble

Date