

O.M.E.A. District 16 Honor Bands Permission Form

The O.M.E.A. District 16 Honor Band Festival will take place on Friday March 31st and Saturday April 1st 2017 at Waverly High School in Waverly, Ohio. The bands will rehearse on Friday from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The bands will perform a concert at Waverly High School on Saturday evening at 7:00 P.M. All participants will remain on campus on Saturday between the rehearsal and concert to have dinner. Attendance at all rehearsals and concert are mandatory.

Middle/Junior High School students will be nominated by their band director. There will be a selection meeting to determine the membership based on balance of the sections in the band. The selected students will audition for chair placement on Saturday, March 18th, 2017 at any time during 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at Washington Court House Schools in Washington C.H., Ohio. Students must audition by preparing the provided music and scales or rudiments. Student may also be asked to sight read. To be considered for band placement, the student must perform at the live audition in the designated place and within the designated times. Students will audition on one instrument only, except in the case of flute players wishing to play piccolo. The decision of the adjudicators will be final. **The concert uniform for middle/junior high student will be white shirt and black pants with appropriate dress shoes and socks.**

High School students will be selected and seated by audition. The audition will take place on Saturday, March 18th, 2017 at any time during 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at Washington Court House Schools in Washington C.H., Ohio. Students must audition by preparing the provided music and scales or rudiments. Student may also be asked to sight read. To be considered for band placement, the student must perform at the live audition in the designated place and within the designated times. Students will audition on one instrument only, except in the case of flute players wishing to play piccolo. The decision of the adjudicators will be final. **The concert uniform for high school students will be their regular concert dress for performances at their home school.**

Each student selected for the band as a result of the middle/junior high school selection meeting or as a result of the high school audition will pay \$25 to their band director. The fee will cover costs of the guest director and music. School or Booster checks should be made payable to OMEA District 16. Every student will receive a T-shirt for their participation.

While at Waverly High School for the festival weekend, all meals will be eaten at the school. Waverly High School Band Boosters will provide concession type food at a reasonable cost. The cost of meals is the student's responsibility. Students are not allowed to leave the school for meals or any other reason during the rehearsal times.

While participating in the District 16 Honor Bands, student behavior is expected to be exemplary at all times. Proper respect for the property of other students and that of Waverly High School is expected at all times. Students responsible for any damages will be billed for them. It is the policy that all participants of the District 16 Honor Bands be active members in the regular school day band class as determined by their band director.

Student Name (as to be printed in program) _____ Grade _____ Adult T-Shirt Size _____

Instrument _____ School _____

Band Director _____

We have read the above information and understand all responsibilities associated with membership in the District 16 Honor Bands. We also acknowledge that photos and/or videos of the concert may be taken and sold by a third-party recording company.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

It is expected that the band director is present during all rehearsals in case of emergency situations and to assist with sectionals as determined by the guest director.

Band Director Signature _____

**Please give this form to the adjudicator before your audition.
Don't forget to complete the Emergency Medical Form on the back!**