



Pinellas County Music Educators Association

All-County Participant Agreement

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your student has been invited to audition for one of the 2014-2015 All County Bands. Below you will find all of the information that you need regarding auditions and participation in an All County Band. The Audition will be at **Pinellas Park High School**. Tentative rehearsal location is **TBD** with the exception of the day of the concert with dress rehearsal and performance at The Mahaffey Theater.

Audition Requirements:

- Students should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their assigned time to check in and warm up.
- Students should report to the audition room at least 5 minutes before their assigned audition time.
- Students are expected to play prepared excerpts for a panel of judges in an individual setting.
- Students are expected to demonstrate musical understanding of these excerpts.
- Students are expected to sight read a short piece.

Rehearsals:

- By signing the participation contract you are obligated to attend ALL rehearsals.
- Failure to attend any rehearsal for any reason including, but not limited to, illness, emergency, family obligation, or other commitment may result in dismissal from the All County Bands. This is not intended to be punitive, rather with the limited number of rehearsals it is difficult to prepare a quality orchestra with even a few students missing.
- Students who are excessively late may be dismissed from the Bands.
- Students must practice their part before rehearsals to ensure a highly productive rehearsal.
- Please review the rehearsal dates and places carefully before signing the contract and mark them on your calendar.
- Students are responsible for making their own transportation arrangements

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If chosen for the All County Ensemble, I agree to the following:

- I will attend ALL rehearsals and the concert.
- Students who are excessively late or absent may be subject to dismissal from the ensemble.
- I will arrange transportation to all events.
- I will practice my part before the rehearsals so that rehearsals can be highly productive.
- I will act appropriately following all school rules while participating in All-County Band events.

Release for Media

The signatures below grant permission for PCMEA to reproduce, print, or publish photographs or audio/ video recordings of my minor child if selected to an All-County performing ensemble. This permission includes all rehearsals, activities, and performances connected with the All-County ensembles. I also acknowledge my child's name will be published in the All-County Concert program and will appear in lists of All-County students on a website available to PCMEA members.

Students Signature

Parent's Signature

Parent's Phone Number

Emergency Contact

Emergency Contact Phone #

Director Section

I am recommending that the above student audition for the All-County Ensemble. Before recommending this student, I have confirmed that they are prepared for the audition. I will attend **ALL** clinician-run rehearsals to supervise students from my school. If I cannot attend, I will send a representative (faculty, staff, or administration - **not parents**) from my school to monitor rehearsals. If there is no school representative, I understand that my student will not be able to attend rehearsal and may be dismissed from the group.

I will attend both audition and sectional rehearsals prepared to work. If I do not attend both, I understand my students will not be allowed to participate in the All-County Ensembles.

Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form must be turned in to your director by the specified due date to receive an audition time.

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