

2025 ELMORE COUNTY HONOR BAND INFO

Middle School Audition Material:

Brass and Woodwinds:

- **CONCERT** Bb, Eb, and Ab scales AND respective arpeggios (**everyone plays 1 octave from memory**)
- Sight-Reading

Percussion:

- On Snare Drum AND Mallets
- **Snare Drum:**
 - Buzz Roll (pp to ff to pp, 4 measures at Quarter Note = 120)
 - Paradiddle (open-closed-open)
 - Sight-Reading
- **Mallets:**
 - Bb and Eb scales AND respective arpeggios (**1 octave from memory**)
 - Sight-Reading

High School Audition Material:

Brass and Woodwinds:

- **CONCERT** C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab scales AND respective arpeggios from memory (**Flutes and Sop. Bb Clarinets 2 octaves, everyone else 1 octave. There will be no extra points for playing an extra octave.**)
- Sight-Reading

Percussion:

- On Snare Drum AND Mallets
- **Snare Drum:**
 - Buzz Roll (pp to ff to pp, 4 measures at Quarter Note = 120)
 - Double Stroke Roll (open-closed-open)
 - Flam Tap (open-closed-open)
 - Sight-Reading
- **Mallets:**
 - Bb, Eb, and Ab scales AND respective arpeggios from memory (**2 octaves**)
 - Sight-Reading

Extra Information:

Auditions will be on **Thursday, November 21, 2024**, at **WETUMPKA HIGH SCHOOL**. We will meet in the WHS Commons at 5:45 PM and auditions will begin at 6:00 PM. There is no audition fee for the honor band. For all students that are accepted to participate in the honor band, the registration fee will be \$25.00. This fee covers the honor band clinicians' honorarium, room, and food; lunch for the students on Saturday; and the honor band medal. All checks will need to be made out to the "**Elmore County Bandmasters Association**". All monies will need to be turned in to your band director by 3PM on Friday, January 17, 2025. The Elmore County Honor Band will be **Friday and Saturday, January 17-18, 2025**, at **TALLASSEE HIGH SCHOOL**.

The Middle School Clinician is Mrs. Deana Rizzo and the High School Clinician is Dr. Craig Aarhus.