

Calvert County Public Schools All-County Honors Orchestra Information Packet 2018-2019

TO: Middle and High School Orchestra Teachers

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RE: All County Honors Orchestra Events

Please see the information below regarding the All-County Honors Orchestra Events. Thank you for all of your hard work in preparing students for a successful experience. The concert will take place on Saturday, October 28, 2018 at Patuxent High School. Enclosed in this document you will find:

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Student Eligibility Information

- Students must be enrolled in their school ensemble class with a passing grade, attend rehearsals regularly and exhibit acceptable behavior.
- All students, their parents and the director will be required to sign the All-County Honor Orchestra Agreement Form. Students are required to turn in their agreement form to their teacher before recording their audition. Teachers will submit the agreement forms at the judging day.
- Attendance Policy- Students are expected to attend the full duration of all rehearsals. One absence may be cause for dismissal at the discretion of the manager and the Supervisor of Fine and Performing Arts. Students who cannot commit to all rehearsals for their entirety should not audition for the group.
- Students must follow all rules outlined in the Calvert County Public Schools Code of Conduct during auditions, rehearsals, breaks, or lunchtime. Poor behavior may result in immediate dismissal from the group at the discretion of the Fine and Performing Arts Supervisor and Ensemble Manager.

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Instructions for Teachers

- **All teachers will submit student All-County Nominations via Microsoft Forms online by Thursday September 28, 2018 at 10:00PM.**
 - Ensure all nominated students meet the eligibility requirements.
 - Please copy the agreement form found in this packet and distribute to all nominated students. Students are required to turn in their agreement form to their teachers before they complete their audio recording.
 - Bring agreement forms to the scoring audition day at the Board of Education on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 to turn into the manager.
 - Alternates will be selected to replace any students unable to participate.

All teachers will:

- **Attend and participate in Scoring All County Auditions at the Board of Education on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 during the school day.**
- Distribute folders as soon as possible to his/her students
- Announce results to his/her home school(s) students. Share only with students enrolled in a class at your school. *Do not share results with private students, friends and acquaintances.*
- Teachers are to attend all Honor Ensemble rehearsals and the concert. Teachers will assist with rehearsals in the following ways:
 - assist students during rehearsal
 - run rehearsal/sections
 - monitor students during rehearsal/breaks
 - move equipment
 - wait with their students to be picked up by their parents after all rehearsals
- When professional leave is approved, enter into EAC and coordinate with school secretary/preferred sub (if desired) to ensure it is put into AESOP.
- Remind students to bring necessary items for rehearsal (instrument, music, pencils, supplies- rock stop, shoulder rest, rosin, water, bagged lunch for full day rehearsal on Friday, October 27, 2018). Remind students All-County Commemorative Pins and audio/video recordings by Dbf are available for purchase. Forms are found in his/her All-County folder.
- During Concert
 - Assist with hallway directions, case storage, tuning, warm up and assist stage entrance
 - Assist backstage during performance
 - Stay with ensemble while they watch the other group perform
 - Collect music and return to the manager.

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All County Honor Ensemble Nomination Instructions

1. The Fine and Performing Arts Supervisor or Music Festival Assistant will electronically share the All County Ensemble Nominations Microsoft Form with teachers.
2. Teachers will complete a form for each student nominated. The teacher shall include the First Name, Last Name, Grade, Instrument and School for each student nominated.
3. Nominations are due by the **Thursday September 27, 2018**.
4. Recordings must be complete before the Scoring All County Audition day, Wednesday, October 3, 2018.
5. Only students who are nominated by the deadline will be scored.
6. Teachers are required to notify the Fine and Performing Arts Supervisor directly of any student requiring accommodations as indicated in their IEP/504 plan.

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Guidelines & Music Requirement Middle School Honors Orchestra

Conductor	Manager
Valarie Lawrence	Vince Brewer

- The middle school may select up to 25-1st violins, 25-2nd violins, 18-violas, 16-cellos, and 8-basses.
- Busing will be arranged for the November 14, 2017 rehearsal only. Optional bus transportation will be offered for the Saturday rehearsal.
- Middle School Concert dress:
 - Black slacks, white shirt, black shoes and black socks (a black tie optional)
- Music
 - Scale- C Major One Octave Scale. Scale must be played from memory and starting on
 - Violin: middle C (C-3rd finger on the G String)
 - Viola: middle C (C-3rd finger on the G String)
 - Cello: one octave below middle C (C-4th finger on the G String)
 - Bass: two octaves below middle C (C-2nd finger on the A String)
 - Prepared Selection- Students are required to play the All County Middle School Orchestra Audition Music Year 1 in its entirety.
 - Sight Reading- there will be sight reading for 2018-2019

High School Honors Orchestra

Conductor	Manager
Scott Laird	Sara Moran

- The high school may select up to 25-1st violins, 25-2nd violins, 18-violas, 16-cellos, and 8-basses.
- Busing will be arranged for the November 14, 2017 rehearsal only. Optional bus transportation will be offered for the Saturday rehearsal.
- High School Concert dress: school concert attire
- Music
 - Scales- F Major Scale. Scale must be played from memory
 - Prepared Selection- Students are required to play the All County High School Orchestra Audition Music Year 1 in its entirety.
 - Sight Reading- there will be no sight reading for 2018-2019

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AGREEMENT FORM MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY HONORS ORCHESTRA SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019

Dear Orchestra Parent,

Your child would like to audition for the 2018 All-County Middle School Honor Orchestra. The purpose of the All-County Middle School Honor Orchestra is to provide Orchestra students with an opportunity to perform in an ensemble that will challenge their musical skills and training learned in the Orchestra program at their school. The audition requirements for this ensemble include the Year 1 All-County Audition Music and scale.

The Honor Orchestra will perform on Saturday, October 28, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Patuxent High School with the High School All-County Honor Orchestra. A program has been selected with a variety of music that will be challenging and rewarding for your Orchestra student.

New this year, students will record the All-County audition at their home school. Each teacher will facilitate their student auditions and a panel of music teachers will adjudicate the recordings at a later date. Students will receive notification from their teacher if their score qualifies them for the ensemble.

If your child's audition qualifies them as a member of the ensemble, they are required to attend the entirety of all rehearsals and the concert. One absence may be cause for dismissal at the discretion of the manager and the Supervisor of Fine Arts. If you have any questions about the All-County Orchestra, please contact the Orchestra teacher at your school. Thank you for your interest and cooperation in this great learning opportunity for your child.

Concert Dress

Black slacks, white shirt, black shoes and black socks (a black tie optional)

All County Middle School Honor Orchestra Schedule		
Rehearsal Schedule		
Wednesday, October 24, 2018	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Location 1- Northern Middle for WHMS, NMS, PPMS Location 2- Southern Middle for CMS, SMS, MCMS
Friday, October 26, 2018	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Patuxent High School
Saturday, October 27, 2018	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p. m.	Patuxent High School
Concert		
Saturday, October 27, 2018	7:00 p.m.	Patuxent High School
Report at 6:00 p.m. to prepare for concert.		

AGREEMENT FORM MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL-COUNTY HONORS ORCHESTRA

Please complete and submit to your teacher when you perform your audition for audio recording

Student Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Instrument: _____ Director's Signature: _____

My child has permission to attend the rehearsals and concert for the 2018 All-County Honor Orchestra. I understand that my child must attend all rehearsals for the total scheduled time. I give permission for him/her to ride county-sponsored transportation on Friday, October 27, 2018 for the rehearsal at Patuxent High School. I will provide a bag lunch for the Friday rehearsal. I will provide transportation for the evening rehearsal, and the concert. Optional Bus transportation will be offered for the Saturday Rehearsal from HHS or parents may transport their student to PHS. Please select one below.

_____ I will provide transportation directly to the rehearsal at PHS on Saturday, October 28, 2018

_____ My child will ride the bus from Huntingtown High School to PHS on Saturday, October 28, 2018

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

*All students must be signed in and out at each evening rehearsal

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Dear Orchestra Parent,

Your child would like to audition for the 2018 All-County High School Honor Orchestra. The purpose of the All-County High School Honor Orchestra is to provide Orchestra students with an opportunity to perform in an ensemble that will challenge their musical skills and training learned in the Orchestra program at their school. The audition requirements for this ensemble include the Year 1 All-County Audition Music and scale.

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Concert Dress High School Concert Uniform

All County High School Honor Orchestra Schedule		
Rehearsal Schedule		
TBD by Orchestra Director	One Lunch/FLEX Period	Home School
Friday, October 26, 2018	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Patuxent High School
Saturday, October 27, 2018	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Patuxent High School
Concert		
Saturday, October 27, 2018	7:00 p.m.	Patuxent High School
Report at 6:00 p.m. to prepare for concert.		

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Please complete and submit to your teacher when you perform your audition for audio recording

Student Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Instrument: _____ Director's Signature: _____

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Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____