

SYMPHONIC BAND APPLICATION

(Complete and return this form on or before May 18 if you wish to be considered for symphonic band. If you do not want to be considered for symphonic, simply turn-in your tape.)

Student name (print): _____

Seventh and eighth grade band members are divided into three bands: symphonic, concert, and cadet. Symphonic is the most advanced band and requires more practice time.

1. Do you wish to be considered for symphonic band? **YES** **NO**

Attendance at all rehearsals, sectionals, performances is expected. If you have a conflict with school athletics, it will be resolved by the coaches and band directors. An unexcused absence may cause you to be moved to concert or cadet band.

2. I will attend all practices and performances? **YES** **NO**

Private lessons are an important part of being able to perform at a more advanced level. Lessons are available at school for \$16 per lesson (one lesson per week) or \$10 if lessons are taken in groups of two or three. Scholarships are available for families needing financial assistance. Students taking lessons are expected to practice and come to lessons on time and prepared. Fine arts enrichment programs are not for remediation but for moving students ahead of the class since it is difficult to give students detailed information on their particular instrument in a band class.

3. Are you currently taking private lessons? **YES** **NO**
4. Are you willing to take private lessons next school year? **YES** **NO**
5. Do you think your family needs help paying for lessons? **YES** **NO** **NOT SURE**

6. Are you taking athletics at Dan F. Long next year? **YES** **NO**
7. If you are taking athletics next year, circle the sports you are planning on playing:

FOOTBALL BASKETBALL TRACK SOCCER VOLLEYBALL

The bands practice in August just before school starts (Aug. 3,4,5,8,9; 1 hour per day).

8. Are you going to be out-of-town? **YES** **NO**

It is expected for every symphonic band member to pass every class during the year. It is also expected for members to be disciplined.

9. Have you failed a class on your report card during this school year? **YES** **NO**

10. If so, what will you do to improve your grades in the future?

(complete other side)

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11. Do you have any N or U on your conduct grades for any class this year?

YES NO

If so, describe how you are going to prevent this from occurring next year:

12. Are you planning on moving out of Dan F. Long before the end of the next school year?

YES NO

13. Are you planning on having any orthodontic work done on your mouth or teeth between now and June 2011? (This will not hurt your chances of making symphonic BUT it can seriously affect the music selections performed by the group.)

YES (I do not currently have braces.)

YES (I already have braces.)

NO

Questions or comments:

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