

Memo To: 2025 Honors Band Musicians & Parents
From: Debbie Hunt, ESCLC Music Events Coordinator
Re: What you and your parents need to know for Honors Festival

STUDENTS:

- Practice your parts by yourself and with others participating in the concert. Be prepared!
- Make sure your music has numbered measures. You may mark on the music your teacher gives you.
- On concert day, wear the Festival T-Shirt (see order form below) and a black pair of pants or skirt. Decent black dress leggings are permitted. Order form must be returned to your teacher by **February 3**.
- Know the dates you need to commit to. No excuses (other than sickness or death in the family) will be accepted and if any of these practices are missed, you will NOT be able to perform at the concert. The three mandatory practice dates are:
 1. **March 12, Wednesday** - 4:30-6 p.m. | **Sectionals** at Keystone Middle School
 2. **March 18, Tuesday** - 9:00-1:30 p.m. | **All Day Rehearsal** at Keystone High School
 3. **March 19, Wednesday** - 5:30 p.m. | **Dress Rehearsal and Festival Concert** at KHS
- All Day Rehearsal will be taught with our Guest Conductor, Mrs. Monigold - Listen and be courteous.
- Pack your own lunch for the All Day Rehearsal to eat.
- No gum is allowed at any of these practices or the concert.
- Eat something before 5:00 on Concert Day. Eating during rehearsal is not allowed.

PARENTS:

- We need you to be aware of the three mandatory practices your child will be expected to participate in. They are:
 1. **March 12, Wednesday** - 4:30-6 p.m. | **Sectionals** at Keystone Middle School, 501 Opportunity Way, Lagrange, 44050. *Transportation to be determined by the Band Director, parents may be asked to provide.*
 2. **March 18, Tuesday** - 9:00-1:30 p.m. | **All Day Rehearsal** at Keystone High School, 580 Opportunity Way, Lagrange, 44050. *Most schools will transport both ways; some may ask parents to assist.*
 3. **March 20, Wednesday** - 5:30 p.m./7:00 p.m. | **Dress Rehearsal and Festival Concert** at KHS. *Parents are responsible to get students to the school no later than 5:15 p.m.*
- *Ticket sales are from 6:30-6:50 p.m. and doors open at 6:50.* \$3 for all under 18 and over 60; \$5 for all persons 18 and over unless they are still in high school. Preschool and under are free.
- We would appreciate it if you do not bring infants due to crying and fussiness which interrupts the concert.
- Make sure your student has a ride home. The ESC and Keystone Schools are not responsible for this; however, we will not leave them at the school by themselves.
- You may find our Video/Photography guidelines on our website:
<http://www.loraincountyes.org/MiddleSchoolHonorsChoirBandFestival.aspx>

The ESCLC and Keystone schools thank you for supporting your student with this program. We hope you enjoy it!

Debbie Hunt, Music Events Planner
Bethany Pearce, Keystone Choir Director
John Davis, Keystone Band Director

2025 FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS ORDER FORM

\$10 per T-shirt - *Please write a check out to your Band Director and turn it in with this permission form.*

T-Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL XXL

NAME: _____

BAND DIRECTOR: _____

Please give this to your Band Director by February 3, 2025